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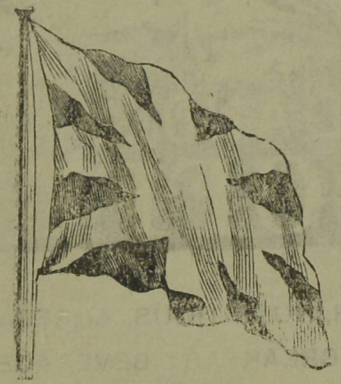
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**RAISE THE STANDARD.**

—OUR MOTTO—

**"NATIONAL PROHIBITION."**  
**Temperance Journal.**

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1886.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has passed a very stringent license act.

The many friends of Sir Leonard will learn with pleasure of his improved health of late.

In another column will be found the reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, presented at the semi annual session at Chatham. They are brim full of valuable information.

Nine Counties in the Province of New Brunswick have adopted the Scott Act, viz.—Albert, Charlotte, Kings, Queens, Westmorland, Carleton, Northumberland, Sunbury, York, and also the City of Fredericton.

If any of our official correspondents names should not appear under their appropriate heading we would ask them to kindly mention the fact in their next communication, as in the rush of correspondence some may inadvertently have been overlooked.

Gurney Division will hold a social entertainment in their Hall, Market Building this evening. It is held in connection with the 39th Anniversary and will undoubtedly be a success. We judge this from the names of the Committee. We have to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation for self and lady, with thanks.

There is one phase of the labor troubles that would appear somewhat peculiar. All branches of labor in the States are striking for shorter hours, and yet in this connection we never hear of the bar tenders striking for shorter hours. Grocery and Dry Good stores are asked to be closed at six o'clock, but the bar-rooms can remain open until morning as far as the bar tenders are concerned.

The editor of this paper had fully intended being present at the semi annual session at Chatham, and had made all necessary preparations, but at the last moment, work that could not be refused, and which required to be done under the superintendency of the editor, came in, and the pleasure of a re-union with the many northern friends was prevented. We trust we may be able to visit the northern divisions again sometime during the summer.

We give in this issue a full report of Rev. Mr. McCully's address at the Gurney Division anniversary, on last Monday evening. The Rev. gentlemen gave a most interesting history of the founding, so to speak, of the temperance movement in New Brunswick. The address was a very able one and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

**GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.**

The following report was presented at the Grand Division's Session by the G. W. P.

*Officers and Members of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick.*

It gives me much pleasure to meet you here in our semi-annual session and to submit to you a report of our progress since entering on the duties of my office.

I am glad to be able to report to you that the interests of our order have been well attended to in the different sections of the Province, and as a result the Grand Scribe's report will show a large increase of membership in Subordinate Divisions. This prosperity is not confined to any special section of the jurisdiction, but nearly every division reports an increase.

I may congratulate you also on the fact that 25 new divisions have been instituted since we last met, and two old divisions have been resuscitated, making a total of 27 since the annual session, an increase of about 40 per cent. on the number then reported, and a larger number than ever organized in any previous half year in the history of the Order in this Province. Four of the new divisions reported have been organized by a paid lecturer who was engaged for a short time last winter, and the others have been started through the disinterested labors of members of the Order. I have only had the privilege of organizing one Division in person. The Grand Chaplain has organized two while the Grand Scribe has organized the largest number P G W P, W. J. Robinson, of Intercolonial Division, has been active in planting new Divisions in his district, while D. G. W. Ps. Teed of Garibaldi, Pitts of Lansdowne, Haddow of Dalhousie, McCarthy of Moncton, Bro. Anslow of Newcastle, and others have also done good work. A number of the Divisions have rendered valuable assistance, among which I might mention Howard No. 1, Albion No. 14, Newcastle No. 25, Collina No. 129, Garibaldi No. 151, Intercolonial No. 243, Valley No. 250, Lansdowne No. 257, Gordon No. 275 and others.

The Divisions now existing in the Province number 93 distributed as follows:—

In Westmorland Co. 18, Charlotte 16, Kings 12, St. John 11, Carleton 8, Kent 5, Albert 6, Restigouche 5, Queens 4, Northumberland 4, York 3, Gloucester 1.

In connection with the increase of membership in the order the work done by Howard Division No. 1 is worthy of special notice. This Division, the parent Division of the Order in British possessions has in the two past quarters added 146 members to its rolls and is still progressing. Its example should serve as a stimulus to younger Divisions.

In a circular issued to subordinate Divisions on the 1st of November last, I recommended, fraternal visits between Divisions where practicable. In many cases this recommendation has been carried out, and in some cases that have come under my knowledge, with excellent results. I believe such visits to be generally of much benefit to the Divisions.

Personally, I have not been able to give that attention that I could wish to the advancement of our cause, but I have not been altogether idle. I have made 16 official visitations since accepting the office with which I have been honored, and have installed officers four times. I have also written 94 letters in the discharge of my official duties. Just here let me say that much of the progress made in the past few months is due to the untiring labors of the Grand Scribe. He has been zealous in doing his own duty, and in keeping others up to this, and I have no hesitation in saying you have the right man in the right place.

While the progress made by our Order is most encouraging the advance made in general temperance work is equally so. The seed sown by early

workers in the cause is now bearing fruit in a more intelligent grappling with the liquor traffic, and a higher tone of public sentiment.

As Sons of Temperance we should give no uncertain sound on the question of the Prohibition of the liquor traffic, and we cannot but rejoice at any steps in that direction. The Canada Temperance Act, as giving us a measure of that prohibition must receive our active support, and its victories are our victories. We find cause then for thankfulness in the results of the vote on the Act in the cities of Fredericton and Portland and the County of St. John in our own Province and in the fact that the Act went into force in 23 districts in the Dominion on the first of this month.

The defeat of the Act in the City of St. John should not discourage the noble workers there, and I feel sure it has not done so. Years of earnest prayer and thought and work have given us confidence in the soundness of our position, and we have had many an assuring evidence of God's blessing on our labors. With the charity that should characterize all our doings as Christians, and Sons of Temperance, let us press steadily forward until our objects are accomplished; praying that God may change the hearts of those who oppose us.

The legislation given us by our Provincial Legislature at its recent session is a step in advance, and those localities which have appointed Inspectors under the Act then passed are having a better enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act.

While we aim for a general prohibitory law, we should endeavor to preserve the integrity of the laws we now have, and to this end I beg to recommend that the Grand Division petition the Dominion Parliament against the proposed amendments to the Canada Temperance Act in favor of light wines and beer, or any amendment calculated to lessen the prohibitive character of the Act.

In conclusion my brethren let me urge you to renewed efforts for the extension of our Order with its educating influences. A community imbued with our principles of Love, Purity and Fidelity, and working unitedly for the lessening of the evil of intemperance and for the overthrow of the traffic which gives life to this giant evil, cannot fail to be a blessing in the land.

May the Great Patriarch above give us His blessing and wisdom in our work.

Yours in the bonds of the Order,  
C. N. VROOM, G. W. P.

**GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.**

Grand Division S. of T.  
Chatham, May 11th 1886.  
*Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members.*

WORTHY BROTHERS.—In presenting this my first official report, I must ask your kind consideration for the imperfection and short comings which have been the offspring of my inexperience in the duties of my office.

It is with great satisfaction that I am able to report that the condition of our Order is on the whole decidedly encouraging, and that the tide of prosperity has been flowing beyond our most sanguine expectations, for which we should feel deeply grateful.

Since the annual session to the term ending March 31st there have been twenty Divisions organized, viz. Lewisville, 285, Lewisville, West. Co.; Fort Moncton, 286, Port Elgin, West. Co.; Centreville, 287, Centreville, Kings Co.; Essex, 288, Waterford, Kings Co.; Centenary, 289, Dubec, Carleton Co.; Forest Glen, 290, Forest Glen, West. Co.; Bristol Union, 291, Bristol, Carleton Co.; East Florenceville, 292, East Florenceville, Carleton Co.; Waterville, 293, Waterville, Carleton Co.; Ray of Hope, 294, Bath, Carleton Co.; Coverdale, 295, Lower Coverdale, West. Co.; Dufferin, 296, Carletonburg, York Co.; Louison, 297, River Louison, Rest. Co.; Monument, 298, Kirkland, Carleton Co.; Campbell, 299, Woodstock, Carleton Co.; Campbellton, 300, Campbellton, Rest. Co.; St. George, 189, St. George, Charlotte Co.; Lenluden, 301, Mannhurst, Kings Co.; Dundee, 302, Dundee, Rest. Co.; Rising Star, 303, Morcambe, Kings Co.

All these Divisions have entered upon their work with a degree of earnestness and vigor which in time must deal a crushing blow to the destroyer of millions, and the enemy of our people.

I am pleased to report that two of our old and active Divisions have been reorganized, namely Mariners and Mechanics 38 and Nelson 99 they two also have shown their determination to perform their part in this good work, which for a time they had ceased.

A section of Cadets was organized at Hampton Division with a membership of twenty.

The following Divisions failed to send returns for the quarter ending Dec. 31st.

Oxford 134, Lime Rock 207, Everitt 208, Leading Star 274 Rising Sun 278.

And for the quarter ending March 31st.

Westmorland 50, Golden Rule 51, Oxford 134, Lime Rock 207, Everitt 238, Moss Rose 254, Spreading Oak 256, Milltown 272, Leading Star 274, Elgin 281, Centreville 297, Bristol Union 291.

These Divisions with a few exceptions are alive and working, and it is to be regretted they have failed to report, as it would show a much larger increase in the membership of the Order, than appears by my Report. In accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual session 500 copies of the proceedings of the semi-annual and annual sessions of the Grand Division were published, and liberally distributed throughout this jurisdiction. I have much pleasure in submitting to you the following tabulated statement, indicating the operations of respective Divisions during the term closing March 31st.

While this statement shows a large increase, it also shows a large decrease in membership, which is largely due to suspensions on account of the heedless accumulation of arrears of dues, and which has taken many members out of our Order. This might be guarded against by the proper officers being more prompt and attentive in looking after the financial affairs of the Divisions.

We have made great progress during the last few years, but we have not reached the limit of our field or our resources. Keeping the recollections of our past efforts and triumphs in mind, let them incite us to grander achievements for the advancement of our Order, and the ascendancy of our principles.

I regret to be called upon to record the death of an old and much respected member of our Order, Brother Daniel Allen, P W P, and Chaplain of Gurney Division No. 5, who died last month ripe in years. For many years he filled the office of Chaplain of that Division, and it was not until compelled by sickness, that he was absent from attending to his duties; he was an earnest and faithful worker in the cause of temperance.

I trust that our association together at this session will be pleasant, and that the deliberations of the Grand Division will lead to results which will benefit the Order throughout the jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,  
D. THOMSON,  
Grand Scribe.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

Whereas The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of New Brunswick, at its semi-annual session, held in the Temperance Hall, Town of Chatham, on the 11th and 12th May instant, has been informed that, just preceding the time fixed for taking the vote upon the question of the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in the City of St. John, City of Portland, and in the County of St. John, certain Clergymen did from their respective pulpits in the said Cities, assume the responsibility of advocating against the adoption of this remedial measure commonly known as the Scott Act;

Whereas In the opinion of this Grand Division, these Clergymen have acted unfairly in bringing irritating and adverse criticism, upon the eve of the days upon which the said voting was to be had, and at a juncture when, from lack of time, it was practically impossible for our Clergymen and others holding sound Christian views upon this vital question, to exhaustively refute the said unscriptural teaching;

Therefore Resolved—That this Grand Division deprecates the unseemly conduct of the few Clergymen who thus advocated against the adoption of the said Scott Act, and deeply regret that such adverse preaching has largely, if not wholly, been the cause of the failure to

secure the adoption of the said Canada Temperance Act within the beforementioned City of St. John; and this Grand Division now desires humbly to record its earnest hope that these gentlemen may be constrained by the Holy Spirit to withdraw from a position which is so diametrically opposed to the teaching of the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Further Resolved—The Grand Secretary be hereby requested to give the above to the Press for publication.

Josiah Woods,  
Robert Bell,  
John R. Marshall, } Com. on Res.  
Wm G Whittaker }  
— Marshall.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE GOOD OF THE ORDER.**

Grand Division Room, Chatham, May 17, 1886.

G. W. P.—The Committee on the state of the Order, to whom was referred the Report of the G. W. P., beg leave to report:—

That we are glad to hear of the substantial progress made during the past six months in this jurisdiction, and earnestly hope that this progress may continue. We join in congratulating this G. Div. on the number of new Divisions organized as well as those resuscitated, and are of opinion that if members of this G. D. used more effort in aiding weak divisions and assisting them by their presence and counsel and in fraternal visits, it would to a certain extent keep them from dwindling down so low as to become inoperative.

We congratulate the members of the Order in Charlotte and Westmorland, and a few other Counties where so large a number of divisions are in operation, and trust they will not become weary in well doing, but continue the good work with added zeal and energy.

We are in accord with the sentiment expressed in the G. W. P.'s report as regards the question of Prohibition, and trust the time is not far distant when total prohibition shall be the law of this Dominion of Canada from east to west, and north to south.

We heartily endorse the section of the Report recommending that this G. D. petition the Dominion Parliament against the proposed amendment to the Canada Temperance Act in favor of light wines and beer, etc. Submitted in L. P. & F.,  
W. C. Anslow, }  
W. J. Robinson, } Com.  
Edw. McCarthy }

**BAILLIE DIVISION NO. 245.**

MR. EDITOR:— I did intend writing sooner but was prevented. We sympathize with the temperance people in St. John at the defeat of the Scott Act, but what strikes us most forcibly is the course pursued by some ministers of the Gospel of whom we did expect better things.

Doubtless had the four ministers who worked against the Act, been in favor, and worked for it, it would have carried in St. John. Now dear Sir I ask the question, who is responsible for the next four years for the many souls that will go down to drunkard's graves by not having the Scott Act in force in St. John city? Is it not to a great extent those ministers? If ministers of the gospel begin to preach the necessity of rum drinking, what is our world coming too? Say to license a man to sell rum, no never, what right has our government to license a man to stand behind a counter and deal out day in and day out that demon which ruins soul and body, which destroys the young and intelligent men of our country, which makes so many widows and orphans and brings down many a kind parent in sorrow to the grave. Yet there are men who will tell us it is right to license the sale of the demon. Dear Editor as a temperance people and organization do not let us get tired in the good work, but let us fight on and God will bless our labor. One great trouble in our Divisions is the sympathy of members for rum sellers. It looks bad for a son of temperance (and especially the Recording Scribe of a Division) to make a chum of a rum seller, and try to make him believe that he is only united with the division for the purpose of cloaking his sins. When you see a professed temperance man associating with a rummer and running the Scott Act down, put that man down for a deceiver, a wretch, a villain. In my travels through this country I never met but one man who was a