

BORDER NOTES.

On Friday evening last the officers of Howard Div. No. 1 for the ensuing quarter were installed by the G. W. P. assisted by the Deputy. The officers are as follows John B. Sharpe W. P. John A. Boyd W. A. Jas L. Horton R. S. M. Arthur Edwards A. R. S. L. W. Hughes F. S. Henry Webber Treas. Rev. G. Shore Chap. J. T. Whitlock Con. Maud Boyd A. C. Frances Smith I. S. Hiram Mills O. S. M. Everett Smith, P. W. P.

Nineteen candidates were initiated which foots up 154 since the 1st of January. Our retiring W. P., (who by the way is not very patriarchal in appearance, having not much more than reached the age which our constitution requires of those holding that office) deserves credit for the manner in which he conducted the business of the division during a quarter which would have tried to the utmost the capabilities of some of the most experienced P. W. Ps. in the division. He has the honor during his first term of initiating the largest number of members ever taken in during one quarter and has proved himself equal to the occasion.

The amount of work occasioned by such an increase of membership is not small and a large proportion of it falls upon the Rec. Scribe, and Bro. H. Stevenson who filled that office during last quarter is worthy of much praise for the expeditious and careful manner in which he carried along the business of his department. Bro. Parker Grimmer as Conductor also won the admiration of all for the skillful manner with which he handled the candidates during the ceremony of initiation, the difficulties of the position were not few when manoeuvring twenty to thirty candidates in a small hall but he showed himself full of expedients and always conducted his part of the ceremony smoothly and harmoniously. I think the division was very fortunate in its officers for last quarter and the present administration although composed largely of new members will I think show themselves equal to the trusts imposed upon them. Although the opportunities for mistakes in the accounts were many during such a rush of business, yet the reports of the Fin. Scribe, Treas. and Sec. Scribe were found to agree in every particular which speaks well for the care and attention of those officers.

Although many elements were at work in bringing in so many to our division, individual efforts I think was the most potent and I cannot refrain from making mention of the noble work in this direction accomplished by Bro. J. T. Whitlock one of the first initiated during the last quarter.

He has been largely instrumental in increasing our numbers to their present strength and has accomplished a great work among the drinking men of the town by his persistency in inducing them to connect themselves with the division. I trust the quarter now begun will prove, with God's blessing fruitful in good works and a comfort and help to many a struggling soul seeking to "break the fetters that have bound them."

HIGH-LICENSE vs. PROHIBITION.

It is not difficult to discover on which side of this question Mr. Jones stands. He alludes to it repeatedly, and likewise pointedly, as in the passage below.

Talk about high license! If high license would heal the broken hearts all over this city I'd like it. Suppose, now, we should say that we are going to put a high license on murder and won't let any man commit murder unless he pays the highest license for it; we will confine all the murdering then to one man, and there won't be but one man in a State able to pay the license, and now watch him. That fellow goes about shooting the first born of every family and popping his pistol in the face of the best men and boys of this town, shooting them down and you say to him, "Hold on, sir. Don't do that."

"Why, I paid a high license to have all the power to kill centered in me, because I'm the only fellow able to pay the license, and I'm doing all the murdering for the State of Illinois."

Hear me. This high license business, you talk it on the street and pray it on your knees—God deliver us from high license and give us prohibition. And sister, if the snake is to be hit anywhere, let's hit it on the head and kill it now and forever.

BAY VERTE DIVISION, NO. 65.

MR. EDITOR,—On Wednesday evening April 6th, as usual a goodly number of the brothers and sisters assembled at the old temperance hall for the purpose of installing their officers. After the opening charge by the W. P. had been given, and the general routine of business attended to, it was moved, seconded and carried that installation of officers take place.

Brother Robert Goodwin the G. W. P., Deputy, after a few minutes intermission, which was well occupied, by sister Gussie Goodwin, organist of the Methodist Church of this place, by a piece of music which was well rendered, proceeded to install the officers. They were as follows:—

Brother Thomas Wood, P. W. P.; brother William Goodwin, Worthy Patriarch; sister Loraine Thalen, Worthy Associate; brother John Lamb, Recording Scribe; sister Alice Wood, Assistant Recording Scribe; brother Edward Wood, Chaplain; brother John Summers, Treasurer; brother Charles Weeks, Financial Scribe; brother Morley Turner, Conductor; sister Ella Turner, Assistant Conductor; brother Waldo Welling, In side Sentinel; brother William Costin, Out side Sentinel.

According to the rules of the order the several committees were then appointed which brought the W. P. to the words on the roll has any member anything to offer for the good of the order.

The Worthy Patriarch being prompted by some good brother, that it was his prerogative to address the division, arose and after thanking the sisters and brothers for the honor conferred upon him, gave the division a profound logical temperance address in which he also called the attention of the members to those sublime texts contained in the opening and closing charges, ending his remarks by soliciting the earnest help of all in the duties devolving upon the order. Brother Thomas Wood the P. W. P. delivered an excellent address. As he was pointing out the dangers of intemperance to the young, by his convincing language, and the only safe ground "total abstinence," a deep solemnity was felt by all.

Brothers William Casey, Clarence Wood, John Summers, and Edward Wood were among those who seemed to have fallen into line with the above named brothers, and did credit to themselves by speaking and reading for the good of the order.

Meanwhile several pieces of music were well rendered by our good sisters Maggie Harper and Gussie Goodwin, who are always to the front upon such occasions.

Indeed, a large portion of the success of the temperance organizations throughout the land, is due to the efforts of our working sisters than to any other cause.

Hence we would not forget this fact, but seek to establish it.

We are pleased to note that there is a growing interest in the cause of temperance here in Bay Verte, the indications of which were plainly manifested in the zeal exhibited upon the occasion above referred to.

And as a great help to the temperance revival, which we predict in the near future, we heartily endorse the fraternal visits recommended by the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL.

After about two hours and a half well spent in earnest temperance work, the influence of which is already felt, and with kindly feelings toward each other, the sisters and brothers retired in the possession of renewed resolutions.

ST. MARTINS DIVISION.

On Tuesday evening D. G. W. P. Miller of St. Martins Div. No 164 S, of T. installed the following officers for ensuing quarter

F. L. Mosher, W. P.; Miss E. M. Skillen, W. A.; J. A. Fowler R. S.; Miss Gertie Van Horn, A. R. S.; Crawford Love, F. S.; Mrs Harriet Brown, Treas.; Rev. W. A. Des Brisay, Chap.; E. A. Titus, Con.; Miss M. E. Bradshaw, A. C.; Miss Emma Marr, I. S.; E. Vernon Rourke, (P. W. P.) O. S.

A MEMBER.

DIPHTHERIA.—To cure diphtheria use Minard's Liniment freely on the throat spread on brown paper or fat pork, put a teaspoonful in one gill of water, gargle the throat often and take ½ teaspoonful in a table spoonful of molasses every 8 hours, giving Minard's Family Pills according to directions.

NEWCASTLE NOTES.

DEAR JOURNAL.

It is now some time since I wrote you any news from this Northern region, my excuse being that no temperance news of interest or importance seemed to be transpiring of late. Newcastle Division still holds on the even tenor of its way, holding its own and seemingly contest with the work being done within its walls. The Lodge of Good Templars are also keeping up an interest in the cause and doing some good. The friends of temperance are hopeful that good will result in the regulations passed in the Local Legislature for the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act; this will of course depend upon the man appointed by the Municipal Council whose duties are to see that the law is properly enforced. If we can only get the right man appointed—a man who will perform his duty without fear or favor, then the cause will take a long stride forward towards total and national prohibition.

At the regular meeting of Newcastle Division held last evening the following officers were installed for the current quarter:—

W. R. Robinson, W. P.; John B. Robertson, W. A.; Clifford Fish, R. S.; Clara Brown, A. R. S.; W. T. Miller, F. S.; D. McGruar, T.; James Falconer, Chap.; M. O. Thompson, C.; W. A. McMaster, A. C.; William Watters, I. S.; James Black, O. S.; William Cottier, P. W. P.

The W. P. returned his thanks to the members for appointing him to this honorable position.

It having been learned a fortnight ago that our Division was about to lose the services of one of our most devoted members by removal to P. E. Island, a committee was then appointed to prepare an address for presentation on the night of installation of officers. After the installation ceremony was concluded Bro. D McGruar, on behalf of the Division presented Bro. R N Weeks with the following address, accompanied with a handsome Grand Division Regalia.

ADDRESS.

Newcastle Division Room, April 1 '86

DEAR BROTHER WEEKS:—

It is with feelings of profound regret that we assemble in this division room on this the eve of your departure to say farewell to one whom we have always held in the highest esteem. During your stay amongst us as a citizen, and more especially as a member of this division we have learned from the kindly spirit you have shown on all occasions, and the interest you have taken in all matters connected with the division, to entertain for you a sincere regard, and would ask you to accept this regalia as a slight token of our appreciation of your efforts to forward the cause of temperance during your connection with Newcastle Division, and pray that wherever your lot in life may be cast you will be found fighting under our glorious banner, and for the grand old cause you have so earnestly contended for while in our midst, and that the great Patriarch above may guide your steps in the paths of Temperance and virtue, till when your work on earth is done He will direct you to that haven of rest where sorrow is never known and where love and harmony reign for ever. And with the best wishes for the future welfare of yourself and the partner you have chosen to share with you the joys and sorrows of life, we remain, dear brother, yours as ever in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

Signed on behalf of Newcastle Division.

D. MCGUAR
W. T. MILLER } Committee.
M. O. THOMPSON

REPLY.

Messrs. D. McGruar, W. T. Miller, and M. O. Thompson:—

DEAR BROTHERS.—I thank you most cordially and through you the members of Newcastle Division for this warm expression of feeling toward myself and Mrs. Weeks on the eve of our departure from this place. My efforts in connection with temperance to which you refer I can assure you were the outcome of a strong desire to better the condition of those addicted to inebriety. As Sons of Temperance we have evidence that our efforts have been blessed in bettering the condition of some and preventing others from becoming drunkards. In this noble

work I conceive it to be the highest honor to be associated with others in raising men to a higher plane of living. In looking back over the past six years that I have been associated with you in temperance work, I can do so with much pleasure, and I do trust that the amity of the past will prevail in the future and that all your efforts to reclaim the inebriate shall be crowned with abundant results.

This beautiful regalia which you have presented me with I heartily accept, and when distant from you it will be a reminder to me of the many pleasant years I spent with you, and I trust it shall always be a monitor to me of what it represents. Again I thank you for your kind and encouraging words to myself and mine and I do assure you that they are fully reciprocated by us.

Yours fraternally,
R. N. WEEKS.

After this an interesting programme was gone through, but the length of this letter advises me to close at once.

Newcastle, April 2, 1886.

SHALL WE COMPROMISE ON LIGHTER DRINKS?

Some people are born compromisers. They are always looking for some way of reconciling opposite theories and harmonizing antagonistic elements. They have not, as a rule, a very firm grip on principles, but they pride themselves on their tact and have a horror of what looks like radicalism. They are a blessing to the world, if there are not too many of them.

Compromise after compromise has been tried in the temperance reform, and every one has proved a cheat and a snare. The stock of them has seemingly been exhausted, and now our born compromisers are beginning to work over the old played-out methods once more, to see if we can't be deluded into using them again. They propose a compromise on the lighter drinks, beer, ale, wine, and in proof of their wisdom declare that by this means we shall gain to our side of the battle a large number of the retail liquor dealers and all the brewers. They point to European countries, especially France and Italy, to prove that the use of the lighter drinks decreases the ratio of drunkenness. The National Brewers' Association has published a pamphlet which very skillfully advocates the same cause, and proposes as the first step toward this end a heavy license on ardent spirits and a very light one on beer and wine.

Shall we compromise on the lighter drinks?

No. The first and a sufficient reason for refusal is that this compromise provides for the continuance of the saloon system. We believe that no method can be devised by man which will prove anything but a cheat unless it strikes at the saloon and strikes to exterminate it. It is the saloon system that is dragging us down not the natural appetite of man. In the saloon is the secret of our failures in the past and the strong opposition we encounter in the present. If the saloon is rooted out we believe that moral suasion can take care of the appetites of men and give us year after year an increasingly temperate people. To root out the saloon it is an absolute necessity to smash the source of supply, the brewery and distillery. If any one can see any other way of doing the job and doing it effectually, we should rejoice to hear it. But it may as well be understood first as last that we Prohibitionists will not compromise one inch this side the extirpation of the saloon.

The compromise on lighter alcoholic drinks will perpetuate the saloon.

Anything that perpetuates the saloon is a delusion and a snare.

The saloon must go.—The Voice.

CENTERVILLE DIVISION.

MR. EDITOR,—Saturday the 3rd day of April, 1886, being our regular night of meeting, the following officers were duly installed for the present quarter:

J. A. Leiper, W. P.; Wm. Scofield, W. A.; Chas. R. Folkins, R. S.; Hannah Bunnell, A. R. S.; James Smith, F. S.; Ada L. Parry, T.; G. N. Wright, Chap.; J. W. Folkins, Conductor; Martha Weeks, A. C.; Herman Frazer, I. S.; Everett Scofield, O. S.; H. W. Folkins, D. P. W. P.

W. C. PARRY, Official Cor.
Centerville, April 20th, 1886.

TO TEMPERANCE MEN.

(Scot's wha hae.)

Lo! the day is now at hand
For each valiant temperance band,
Boldly joining hand in hand,
To fight the demon drink.

Hear the tender mother's sigh,
And the wife's despairing cry,
As they pierce the vaulted sky,
For help for erring ones.

Hear the drunkard's loud lament
Over wealth and time mis-spent,
Our example sadly lent
In the cause of wrong.

Think of what a mighty host—
Men of talent fallen,—lost,
Wrecked on life's enchanted coast,
When skies were calm and fair.

Think how many a loving heart,
Nobly gentle, free from art,
Are driven to act a demon's part
Through drink's bewitching cup.

Let these thoughts then nerve your hand;
Firm and fearless take your stand;
God shall help the noble band
That fights in freedom's cause.

Let not frown of far dismay,
Nor the voice of friend delay,
Heaven's hand shall guide and stay,
And give you rich reward.

Never think that you shall fail,
Nor before the tyrant quail;
Faith and courage shall prevail,
And triumph in the end.

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MILLSTREAM DIVISION, S. T. NO. 305.

Brother H. W. Folkins Worthy Deputy of Centerville Division S. F. No. 267 Organized a division bearing the above name and number on the evening of Monday the 19th day of April about 3 miles above Centerville with 21 charter members; and the following officers were duly installed for the present quarter.

John Little, W. P.; Miss S. J. Finnis, W. A.; A. J. McPherson, R. S.; Miss E. Simpson, A. R. S.; R. Leiper, F. S.; Miss M. McPherson, T.; A. J. Finnis, Chap.; A. Long, Con.; Miss A. Finnis, A. Con.; J. McPherson, I. S.; Zeb. Gaunce, O. S.; W. Long, P. W. P.; Zeb. Gaunce, D. G. W. P.

GIBSON DIVISION.

A Division of the Sons of Temperance was organized at Gibson on the evening of the 17th, by Bro. Gaunce, assisted by other Sons of Temperance. The Division starts off with a membership of 31, and under the most favorable circumstances. The officers elected for the current term are:— Benj Close, W P; J R Garden, W A; Robt Dow, R S; Harry Harper, A R S; David Evans, F S; Thos Hoben, Treas; J E Simmons, Chap; Geo Porter, Conductor; H S Colwell, A Con; C S Simmons, I S; Herbert Peterson, O S; B H Babbitt, P W P, and James Pickard, D G W P. The night of meeting has not been fixed as yet.

HOLD THE FORT—Minard's Liniment, Minard's Family Pills, Minard's Honey Balsam and Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge have not only held the fort over all other preparations of a similar nature but have increased in their sales over 200 per cent., and in their cures several hundred per cent during the past year.

THE BUILDING OF CHARACTER.—There is not a thought that is not striking a blow; there is not an impulse that is not doing mason-work; there is not a passion thrust this way or that that is not a workman's thrust. The imagination in all directions is building. You think that you are throwing out the net for game, you think that you are laying plans for your accomplishment; but back of all the conscious work that is going on in you, back of your visible attainments, there is another work going on. There are as many master-workmen in you as there are separate faculties; and there are as many blows being struck as there are separate acts of emotion or of volition. And this work is going on perpetually. Every single day these myriad forces are building, building, building. Here is a great structure going up, point by point, story by story, although you are not conscious of it. It is a building of character. It is a building that must stand, and the word of inspiration warns you to take heed how you build it, to see to it that you have a foundation that shall endure; to make sure that you are building on it, not for the hour in which you live, but for that hour of revelation, that hour of testing, when that which hath been done shall be brought out, and shall be seen just as you are.

The vain harbor the vain, but the gentle and unassuming love one another. It is the effect of sympathy in the latter, the want of it by the former.

The anatomy of former mercies puts an argument in the mouth of prayer, a glass to the eye of faith, and a harp in the hands of thankfulness. [Leo.

If no sins were punished here below, there would be no providence; if all sins were punished, where would be the need of future judgment? [Bowes.