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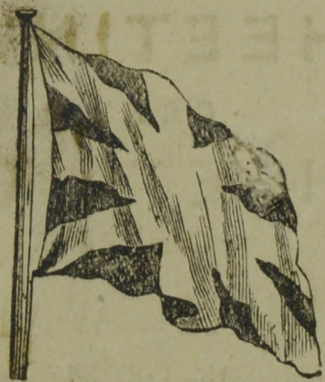
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**RAISE THE STANDARD.**

—OUR MOTTO—

**"NATIONAL PROHIBITION."**

**Temperance Journal.**

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1886.

Keep up the work and enthusiasm.

Hon. John B. Finch will visit New Brunswick again in June.

Hon. Neal Dow will deliver a number of lectures in Nova Scotia this month for the Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T.

It is not a matter of Scott Act or not Scott Act with temperance people. The question must be "Prohibition." The Scott Act is but a step forward.

The Great Temperance Congress in London on the 14, 15, and 16 of July, promises to be all that the name implies. Already temperance organizations are stirring in the matter of sending delegates. We trust that our own Grand Division will have a worthy representatives present.

**THE SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION.**

The session of the Grand Division S. of T. which will be held on Tuesday next in Chatham, will be a most important one. A great deal of business will come before the representatives, and an effort should be made by every one interested in the order to be present. Free return fare has been arranged by the Grand Scribe with the Intercolonial Railway authorities and this reduction in rate should make it possible for many, that otherwise would not be able to be present, to be on hand and take part in the proceedings.

Brother Thomson, the Grand Scribe will have a most satisfactory report of the half year's work to submit. Over twenty-five new divisions have been organized and the membership has increased very largely. For solid, substantial work, we hardly think any of the other kindred orders can equal this, although a great deal has been done by all temperance societies within the last six months.

**BRUNSWICK DIVISION.**

Brunswick Division, No. 309, was organized on Monday evening last at Old Ridge, Charlotte Co., with 29 members. The following were the officers elected:—John A. Grant, W. P.; Levi Fraser, W. A.; Annie Chase, R. S.; Harry Maxwell, A. R. S.; E. A. Turner, F. S.; Elmer Maxwell, T.; Robert Sizer, Chap; Alfred Murchie,

C.; Ada Maxwell, A. C.; Mrs. Levi Fraser, I. S.; Frank Mitchell, O. S.; Charlotte Milberry, P. W. P.

**BAY VERTE CORRESPONDENCE.**

Mr. EDITOR.—Dear Sir, I presume you are aware of the reason why so much time has elapsed since I wrote you any news from Bay Verte.

Owing to the late election, (I refer to the Scott Act) the proceedings of which would, doubtless occupy considerable of your space, it was thought prudent by us not to make any report for a few weeks. Our numbers are steadily increasing, and with the growing interest which has been manifested in the past three weeks, here in Bay Verte, we earnestly hope soon to rid our community of the curse of intemperance.

We had a very pleasant sermon upon the evening of 21st ult. The Rev. Mr Teed, pastor of the Methodist Church of this place, favored the division with one of his Temperance addresses, in which he told a number of anecdotes, proving beyond question, that man's noble endowments become dwarfed through intemperance.

Several other brothers and sisters took an active part in the work of the evening.

An ample amount of music, which was of a superior character was given us by Sisters Esther and Francis Harper, who had just been initiated.

We do not wish to convey the idea that all is sunshine with us, on the contrary, we are fighting and contending for the right against rum and its supporters.

We want more help; we want men and women who will sacrifice a little time—do I say a little? yes a good deal of time and money for the cause of temperance. Many noble hearted ones have been saved from the drunkard's doom; many brands have been plucked from the very burning; yet withal, intemperance continues its inroads upon humanity. Men and women still deal out this poison to their fellows, causing death, *Eternal death.* Brothers and sisters, let us one, and all strike a deadly blow upon the head and heart of the rum interest. Let the victories which have been won, be but a means of stimulating us to greater action, that we may add to them numbers. Since our names are enrolled among the champions of temperance let us fight as good soldiers for the cause.

Official Correspondent,  
 May 1st, 1886.

**THE DRINK CURSE IN ENGLAND.**

Canon Wilberforce, writing of the "Duties of the Heavenly Citizen" in the *Christian Commonwealth*, refers to the prevalent drink curse in England as follows:

"The disasters arising from drink are upon a scale so vast that it will not be possible to see  
 "Truth for ever on the scaffold,  
 "Wrong for ever on the throne."

The hope of the future, speaking from the national, the patriotic standpoint, is in the workingmen of England, into whose hands every day the future destinies of this country are being more and more placed. When once they have clearly perceived that a sober working-class could in five years carry every measure of reform they desire; when once their eyes are open to the fact that the immense public-house system of the country, the deriving of vast sums for the revenue from the bitter suffering and grinding pauperism of the people, is a terrible offence against their class, the present elaborate system of society-petted and government-sanctioned temptation is doomed. In spite of its roots deep down in the national life; when once the working-classes are face to face with their enemy; when, looking at the accumulated evils pressing upon them, pointing to the shivering beaten children, sworn at, driven on the streets, familiarized with obscenity and blasphemy from their infancy they turn upon the liquor-traffic and say, 'This is your work,' it is doomed.

"Let those in whose votes lies the potentiality of every measure of reform once be made to realize the truth that by the 'tyrant hands' of strong drink alone six hundred thousand families in the United Kingdom never know the meaning of that one word of sweetest cadence, Home, and the tornado that will burst upon the great State-supported system of temptation will assuredly reform it off the face of the land."

**News from the Metropolis.  
 AMONG THE DIVISIONS.**

**ST. JOHN LETTER.**

St. JOHN, May 2.

In justification of his course pursued in opposition to the carrying of the Scott Act in the City of St. John, the Rev. Dr. Macrea delivered a sermon on total abstinence on Sunday evening last, at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church. The Doctor claims to be a total abstainer, but by his letters in the *Globe*, we fear a great sin will be laid at his door, as well as the doors of his brethren—Rev. Messrs. Troop, Davenport and Brigstocke. As pastors of Churches they are looked up to for advice by the majority of their hearers, but we hear that many of those congregations *can not swallow* such doctrines as propounded by those learned divines. We clip a few of the many commandments and verses in the Book of books, as follows:—

"Be not among wine-bibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh: for the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty."—Proverbs xxiii: 20, 21.

"Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."—Proverbs xxii, 29-32.

"Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart."—Hosea iv, 11.

"Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess."—Ephesians v, 18.

We would ask Dr. Macrea if the above are Scriptural proofs against the clauses in the Scott Act. We did not, and could not go to hear the Doctor's reasons for taking the step he did in coming out in opposition to the Scott Act. However, at the next contest, whether for the C. T. A. or Prohibition, the temperance party will be in a better condition to carry successfully their reformatory measures. There are strange rumors afloat of certain Clergymen, who attended the St. George's dinner on the 27th ult., behaving in such a manner that they practiced what they preached on the eve of the Scott Act election. Well, it is not to be wondered at, such things happen often, but the public gaze is excluded.

Silver Division, No. 308 S of T, was instituted on the 28th ult, by Grand Scribe Thomson, at the Mission Church at the Marsh Bridge. Twenty-two new members were duly initiated, and the division proceeded with the election of officers as follows:—

- Louis C Hill, W P; Benjamin Hicks, W A; Frank Fawcett, R S; Miss Jennie Peacock, A R S; W J Peacock, Treas; Rev J Spencer, Chap; Lena Maston, Cond; Annie C Reid, A C; Milton Addison, I S; J Morrison, O S.

D Thomson acted as G W P; E T Nichols, G C; Jas Hargreaves, G Chap; N W Sterling, W A; and R T Jackson, G S. Speeches were made by Rev Mr. Spencer, D Thomson, Jas Hargreaves, E T Nichols and others.

Application has been received by Grand Scribe Thomson for another new division, S of T, at Gagetown, Queens County.

The concert given on the 28th ult, at Good Templar Hall, under the auspices of Gurney Division, S of T, was fairly attended, and the entertainment was deserving of a larger gathering. The singing of Mr. Hugh Campbell was meritoriously applauded, and he had to respond to several encores, Mrs. McMasters playing the piano accompaniment. The playing of the Artillery Brass Band was highly appreciated by the audience, as attested by the applause which they received. All the other participants acquitted themselves very creditably. The following was the programme:—

- Selection, Artillery Brass Band; Recitation, Miss M Kingston; Duet, Misses Duncan; Reading, T. Richardson; Piccolo solo, Master Williams; Reading, T Crawford; Recitation, Master Thomas; Selection, Artillery Brass Band; Reading, Jas. Woodrow; Piano solo, Master Wilbur; Solo, Hugh Campbell; Reading, A J Charlton; Recitation, Miss Morrissey. Mr. C H Smith presided. The

entertainment concluded with the band playing the National Anthem.

Victoria Temple of Honor, No. 2, elected the following officers Jas. J Gillies, W. C.; J. H. Flemming, W. V.; Wm. Duffell, W. R.; C. A. Rutherford, W. A. R.; D. Smiler, W. F. R.; E. C. March, W. T.; H. Dalton, W. C.; J. Bond, W. M.; J. Robertson, W. D. M.; J. Frank Goodere, W. G.; L. C. Ansley, W. S.

Gordon Division S. of T., celebrated their first anniversary at their new hall, 102 King Street. A good programme had been prepared, refreshments were served in abundance, and there was plenty to spare, which has been distributed among some of the charitable institutions of our city. Tickets of admission and invitation were got up in a neat and creditable manner, and were sent to all the ministers who favored the advancement of the temperance movement, to the Worthy Patriarch's of each division, and to all persons who in any way assisted Gordon to the high and prominent position she now holds among the temperance workers of this Dominion. There were seated on the platform the Rev. Messrs. Wilson, McDougall, McCully, Gates, Dr. Jonah, of Westmorland Co. and A. A. Stockton, Esq. M P P Bro. H. A. McKewan presided and at 8.20 the exercises commenced with the following programme:—

- Organ selections, J O Biederman; Opening hymn, Oh where are the Reapers; Prayer, Rev. Mr. Wilson; Addresses by the chairman, H A McKeown; Quartette, Misses Baxter and J. McQuarrie and J S Law; Address, A A Stockton, M P P; Solo, J T Kelly; Address, S D Scott; Solo, Mr James McQuarrie.

The entertainment concluded with the National Anthem, and was pronounced by all present a grand success.

The members of Gurney Division, No. 5, S. of T., paid a fraternal visit to Valley Division, on Tuesday evening. The following is the programme of the evening:—

- Address, Robert F McConaghy; Song, Mr J F Appleby; Recitation, Miss Coakley; Song, Mr. C H Doig; Reading, Mr J Woodrow; Song, Miss Wetmore; Recitation, Miss Nettie Rennie; Reading, Mr F Hicks; Song, Miss Anderson; Address, Mr A J Charlton; Reading, Mr David Bradley.

At the regular meeting of Gordon Division, S of T, Friday evening, at their hall, King street, an agreeable surprise awaited the members. Four beautiful pedestals were placed in front of the officers' stations and made an additional charm to the already newly furnished room. The pedestals were the gift of Brother Thomas H Lawson, the worthy F S of Gordon. They are built of white ash, moulded with ash and black walnut. They stand three feet high, and the workmanship and design are deserving of the highest praise to the donor. On the Worthy Patriarch's stand a marble slab, highly polished, has been placed on top for the use of the gavel. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Brother Lawson for his magnificent gift in a neat speech by the Worthy Patriarch, and Brother Lawson made a fitting reply.

**HIS EYES WERE OPENED.**

A laboring man leaving a large saloon saw a costly carriage and pair of horses standing in front, occupied by two ladies elegantly attired, conversing with the proprietor. As it rolled away he said to the dealer:

"Whose establishment is that?"

"It is mine," said the dealer, complacently. "It cost \$1,000. My wife and daughter cannot do without it."

The mechanic bowed his head a moment in thought and looked sad. Then, with the energy of a man suddenly aroused by a startling flash, he said:

"I see it! I see it!"

"See what?" queried the dealer.

"See where for years my wages have gone. I helped to pay for that carriage, for those horses and that gold-mounted harness; for the silks and laces and jewelry of your family. The money that I earned and should have given my wife and family for a home of their own and good clothing I have spent at your bar. My wages and the wages of others like me, have supported you and your family in luxury. Hereafter my wife and family shall have the benefit of my wages, and I will never spend another dime for drink. I see the mistake and a cure for it."

**HAMPTON DIVISION.**

At the regular meeting of Hampton Division S. of T. the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter. —J. W. West, W. P.; Headley W. Hayes, W. A.; J. F. Frost, R. S.; Miss Cora Sinclair, A. R. S.; Robert Smith, T. S.; Miss Sadie Hicks, Treas.; Christopher Hayes, Chap.; Ed A. Flewelling, Con.; Miss Lydia Logan, A. C.; Fred Wetmore, I. S.; John John Galey, O. S.; Chas. Frost, P. W. P.

Meetings of Division are well attended and interesting. A section of Cadets has been organized and is in good working order. Much disappointment is felt by defeat of the Scott Act in St. John. A strenuous effort will be made to have the Act carried out in Kings County.

HAMPTON, Kings County.

**PROHIBITION IN MAINE.**

A writer in the Public Good, of Boston thus refers to the method by which the liquor men of Maine try to evade the law.

"All kinds of devices are employed to elude the officers of the law, who may be around at any moment. One seller kept a jug within the partition and on the officers coming around cut the cord by which it was suspended and thus allowed it to smash in the cellar. When on the third search, nothing had been found he was detected by dumping it into the arms of the officers' assistant who was in the cellar waiting to receive it. In some places lager beer is sold in bottles labeled "Tonic," "Spruce Beer, etc., but the quantity of "Tonic" drank soon leads to this ruse being found out it is hidden away in all kinds of out of the way places, under hay-mows, wood piles, in closets, chimneys, etc., but it is almost always sooner or later, discovered by the lynx-eyed guardians of the law. It is shipped from dealers without to parties in the State in barrels smeared over with linseed oil, and in kegs packed in the center of barrels of flour, and when an auger was bored into a suspected barrel of cereal the yellowish fluid that gushed forth proved that the flour was not the only grain product present. On one occasion a coffin that arrived by express was accidentally broken into, and instead of the expected corpse, the inside was found lined with lead and filled with whisky.

It is brought out in restaurants sealed up in egg shells from which the contents had been blown, and in other ingenious ways. One druggist had a barrel of whisky concealed in another building quite a distance away, from which a rubber tube led to his back-store. This tube was kept closed by nipper-taps until wanted for use, when a bottle which had carefully been two-thirds filled with water, was allowed to fill with the spirit for the customer waiting in the front store. This clever device was apparent one morning by the deluge consequent upon the nipper-taps, having become detached in the night.

If liquor is sold as freely in Maine as it used to be, as some would have us believe, why are all these devices resorted to to evade the law? The fact is that that which is sold is on the sly. It is not claimed that there is no liquor sold and that there is no drunkenness, but it is claimed that there is very little sold as compared with former times, and if Massachusetts would unite with Maine in the work of prohibition so that the liquor dealers of Boston could not send their liquors into Maine, there would be less liquor drank in that State than there is now.

**A DEBT NOT TO BE REPUDIATED.**

I love my husband dearly, and believe that in all things right and fair my first duty is to him, but I owe a debt of twenty five years standing to my father and mother, which under no circumstances can I repudiate. When my husband and I became one, we mutually assumed each others debts. Ours was not a partnership to clear us of our previous obligations. I did not make over all property, viz., my heart, my time, my thoughts to him, to keep them from any creditors; no, I must pay my debts, and he ought to help me in so doing, as I ought to help him. Thus we may be enabled to pay those just debts more easily and fully than we could alone.