

# I. O. G. T.

## FRATERNAL VISITS.

### ONWARD IN THE BATTLE AGAINST RUM.

#### SEBA RAMBLINGS.

St. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 18

Since our last contribution there seems to be no abatement in the onward march of the great reform. In every issue of the daily journals the accessories to the ranks of the temperance army appear in the form of instituting new lodges of Good Templars, new Divisions of Sons of Temperance, public entertainments in promoting the cause, fraternal visits, etc. Bro. John R. Marshall, Chief of Police of this city, says he never knew a time since he took charge of the police force, that so little drunkenness existed. He attributes it all to the unflinching and earnest work of the temperance organizations. This testimony, coming as it does from the head of the guardians of the peace, is worthy of consideration. Why, Mr. Editor, the order of Good Templars in this Province and Nova Scotia, during the past six months, instituted 52 new lodges.

#### GRAND SECRETARY TUFTS

has been over-burdened with the work assigned him, and to his earnest and zealous efforts is due, in a great measure, the success the Good Templars have achieved. But brother Tufts does his work cheerfully and well, and is a great favorite with the I. O. G. T. members. It is to be hoped that they will continue their good work until we have secured the prize we all have long and anxiously been fighting for—Prohibition—and the total annihilation and extermination of the demon from our midst.

#### SIRION LODGE, I. O. G. T.

are to give two entertainments in Good Templars' Hall on the 27th and 28th inst. The club, composed of members of the Lodge, are indefatigable in their efforts in giving public entertainments, and on this occasion they put on the boards the drama in three acts entitled

#### "THE TURN OF THE TIDE"

Mr. F. Blackadar and J. Thomas have kindly consented to appear in their negro specialties. The affair promises to be one of rare enjoyment.

Victoria Temple of Honor and Temperance paid a fraternal visit to City of Portland Lodge, I. O. G. T. in their rooms in the W. C. T. U. Hall, Portland, on Thursday evening last. The hall was completely filled with visitors from the different temples and lodges. Worthy Chief, D. E. Oram, of City of Portland Lodge, extended a hearty welcome to Victoria Temple, to which Worthy Chief Templar, W. C. Smith, responded, thanking them for the generous welcome. The following took part in a very entertaining programme:—

Address,	Dr. Gray.
Recitation,	Miss E. McIntyre.
Speech,	John Beamish.
Recitation,	Miss Munroe.
Reading,	D. McNally.
Speech,	John Eagles.
Song,	John Law.
Reading,	Miss Vradenburg.
Comic reading,	John Salmon.

Stirring addresses were made by Grand Secretary Tufts, who reviewed the work of the Good Templars during his term of office, saying it was in a very prosperous condition, new lodges being constantly applying for charters. Brother Tufts was very eulogistic in his praise of the Temple of Honor, being a member of Victoria, and closed his admirable address by advising all who wished to ascend to the top of the temperance ladder to join the Temple of Honor, the beauties of the initiation into which cannot be surpassed. John Meahan, P. W. C. I. of City of Portland Lodge, and Robt Stewart, Dep. W. C. T. of Black River, gave a very encouraging outlook of the advance of I. O. G. T.'s. Wm. Fairjoy, P. W. C. T. of Alexandria Temple of Honor, gave his experience in connection with Alexandria, and the visit of Victoria Temple terminated with the singing

of the National Anthem, and cheers and counter-cheers for each society.

Gordon Division, S. of T., paid a fraternal visit to Mariners' and Mechanics' Division Friday evening, and an interesting programme of literary and musical entertainment was carried out. This was the first fraternal visit made to the resuscitated Division, and the Worthy Patriarch J. W. Harrington, was loud in his praise to their visitors for favors received in the formation of Mariners and Mechanics. P. W. P. Robt Wills, and Edward Willis, W. A. of M. & M., gave very stirring addresses. The ranks of this new Division are being rapidly filled, and they are meeting with every success in the erection of their new hall.

Valley Division has also taken a leap, and are determined to "gather them in" by the scores. On Tuesday evening last they initiated 13 candidates; they want 4 more to come up to the number initiated in one night two years ago. "Valley" has some good and earnest workers, and they will give a good account of themselves during 1886.

"Gordon" is not behind in the good work, and they say they will strive to be "the banner division" when the next returns are rendered before the Grand Division. The material entering this division is something that will not leave them behind for oratorical ability, the "bar" being prominently represented. They purpose paying old Granite Rock Division a visit on the 26th inst.

"Portland" is also doing good work, and a number of candidates will be put through their facings this evening. "Gurney" and "Albion," last though not least, are having their usual amount of work to do every night.

A very interesting and practical address was delivered on the subject of temperance in the W. C. T. U. hall yesterday afternoon. Those meetings are productive of much good. They are conducted under the supervision of Mr John Meahan, A. A. Maber, D. E. Oram, Joseph Daley, and other officers of the I. O. G. Templars, and every Sunday they are favored with very good audiences. On Sunday next, Dr. Macrea, of St. Stephen's Church, will be the speaker.

#### NEW TEMPERANCE HALL.

Alexandria Temple of Honor have seen the necessity of having larger and more commodious quarters, and have near completion a new temperance hall, situate opposite Adelaide Road. The exterior of the building will be very neat and of novel design, bearing the emblems of the Order; roof slated. The building will be 26-34 feet and two stories high. On the first floor is a hall 8x25 feet, containing two flights of stairs leading to the main hall, which is 40x25 feet, and two ante-rooms 10x12 feet, each having stairs leading to a gallery 25x17 feet. This room will be used as a public hall. There is a lodge room on this floor 28x18 feet, having rooms for the storage of lodge paraphernalia. The lodge room is high, with a double cornice running from front to rear, and finished in pine, chamfered and sunk work, painted in natural colors. The windows will be of stained glass, the centre lights being filled with the emblems of the Order. Bro. C. W. Segee, of Alexandria Temple, is the architect and builder. Cost \$2000.

**TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.**—The National Temperance League of England, is making arrangements for a temperance congress in London, in July next, in connection with the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, to which temperance organizations of all kinds throughout the Dominion of Canada are invited to send representatives. Persons wishing further information should communicate with Robt. Rae, Secretary of the National Temperance League, 37 Strand, London, England.

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### THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE SCOTT ACT.

Notwithstanding the many explanations that have been made in reference to the recent decision of the Privy Council on the McCarthy Act, there are still attempts being made by interested parties to deceive the public into believing that something has been done that may weaken the Scott Act, or render its constitutionality uncertain.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council reviewed the Scott Act in detail long before the McCarthy Act was thought of, and confirmed its different provisions, asserting that the prohibition of the liquor traffic was a matter to be dealt with by the Dominion Parliament. Later on, they asserted that the licensing of this traffic was a matter for the local legislatures to deal with. The Scott Act is based upon this clearly pronounced principle, being, as it is a law of prohibition passed by the Dominion Parliament, and in harmony with the Privy Council's view so far, that, even in the case of druggists' licenses, etc., which it does not prohibit, it leaves the issuing of the same to Provincial authority.

The Scott Act is in harmony with the decision given by the Privy Council on the Crooks' Act; it is in harmony with the decision given by the Privy Council on the McCarthy Act; it has been passed upon itself by the Privy Council; and there is no law on the statute books of our Dominion that has been more fully tested, more completely upheld, and that rests upon any sounder constitutional basis.—*Canada Citizen.*

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#### PROGRESS IN RUSSIA.

The movement against the free use of spirituous drinks seems to pervade all nations that are civilized. The people of Russia are notoriously the most intemperate in the world.

This has been such an impediment to national progress that the government has determined to try and put a stop to the sale of strong drink to the mass of the community. On the first of the New Year a new excise law went into force, under which the sale of liquor was restricted to hotels and restaurants; that is places where people ate and slept. Under this law some 80,000 grog shops were closed. A fee of \$825 is exacted from establishments which are allowed to sell liquor. This is the American high license system applied to a nation of nearly 90,000,000 of people. The law will of course, be evaded in spite of the efficiency of the Russian police, but it is a step in the right direction for the government of a mighty nation to set its face so sternly against the pet vice of its subjects. The Russian finance minister in announcing the new law says that, "while experience has proved that the vice of drunkenness cannot be extirpated by legislative measures, it is certain that wise legislation can at least do much to lessen the evil and contribute to the moral development of the people," but we are sure that they will find the license system only a delusion, as we have found by long experience that no method short of absolute prohibition will remedy the evils that flow from the traffic. In this country we have in several states put an almost total stop to the sale of liquor, and we live in hope that the time will come when that fearful trade will be under the ban of the law in every state and territory of the Union.—*Demorest's Monthly for January.*

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#### EXTRACT FROM CANON FARRAR'S SPEECH IN BOSTON.

Canon Farrar has received the cordial welcome of New England, as of the whole country. In his farewell address at Boston, he said, amid the applause of a large audience, in every way characteristic of Boston's intellectual and moral life: "I will try to point out what seems to me the responsibility which is imposed by

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Heaven upon your nation at this time. I would say, first of all it is to combine the old with the new; it is to combine the long past of Europe with the future of America. It is, secondly, to lead us on the path of temperance as we led you on the path of emancipation. (Applause.) Drink is even a worse curse, because more permanent and more universal, than slavery itself. Be the torch-bearer to our conscience to help us to get rid of that national vice which, as I have heard Mr. Gladstone say in the House of Commons, 'causes evils more deadly, because more calamitous, than the three great historic scourges of war, pestilence and famine combined.' (Applause.)

We speak of the horrors of war, its carnage and bloodshed, and mutilation and broken frames and empty sleeves and widow's weeds and orphan's woes, and enormous debt, and grinding taxation; and shudder at the ravages of pestilence and famine. But they sink into insignificance when compared with the sorrow and anguish that follow in the train of this conqueror of fallen humanity [intemperance]. The voice crieth on every hand, "Where is Abel, thy brother?"

## BROOM BRIGADE AGAIN!

### FULL DRESS PARADE IN CITY HALL, ON Saturday, 23rd Inst. AT 5 P. M.

In addition the programme will consist of Recitations and Music, Instrumental and Vocal. Entertainment for the benefit of the Building Fund of the W. C. T. U. Please give us a full house.

#### Admission 10 Cents.

Tickets for sale at M. S. Hall's, J. J. Weddall's and Lemont & Sons', and at the door.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on MONDAY, the 25th day of JANUARY next (1886), for raising the walls of the locks, weirs, &c., and increasing the height of the banks of that part of the Welland Canal between Port Dalhousie and Thorold and for deepening the Summit Level between Thorold and Ramey's Bend, near Humberston.

The works, throughout, will be let in Sections. Maps of the several localities, together with plans and descriptive specifications, can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY next (1886), where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg, plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at the Resident Engineer's Office, Welland.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars or more—according to the extent of the work on the section—must accompany the respective tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender. The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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