

NOT DISCOURAGED.

ST. JOHN BOOMING THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

OUR ST. JOHN LETTER.

DEAR EDITOR.—Owing to pressure of business, we have been unable to send our usual budget, but our willingness to do the same is not lacking. Knowing your space is limited, the Grand Division was certainly entitled to the lion's share. It is indeed encouraging to mark the good reports of the Order of the Sons of Temperance—especially during the past six months—as our G W P remarks, the success being largely due to the untiring and zealous work of the present Grand Scribe, Bro. David Thomson, of Albion Division, of this city. "Dave" is certainly earnest in this work, and his devotedness to the Order is shown in his weekly visits to sister Divisions. We are glad to see the flourishing report he gives of the Order since his term of office. The G W P has not been unmindful of his high and honored position—for he, when opportunity affords, is assiduous in his efforts to visit our Divisions when he is in this locality. Bro. Vroom, on his way through this city to the Grand Division, escorted by the Grand Scribe and several members of Valley, Albion, Mariners and Mechanics and Gordon Divisions, paid a visit to Portland, No. 7. (The Worthy Patriarch of No. 7 extended a cordial

WELCOME TO THE VISITORS.

Bro. Richardson, as presiding officer of Portland, has been the moving spirit in resuscitating this time-honored Division, and to him is accredited the praise of placing No. 7 in the present rank, numerically, at least, of the Order. The visit of the Grand Officers was very pleasantly spent in speech making, musical and literary exercises by the members present. Old Portland is doing a good and grand work, and they were well repaid for their labors in helping to achieve the victory so successfully won in our sister city. We say from the depths of our heart,—long may they continue in the good work.

On the 13th inst. Mariners and Mechanics Division, S of T., held a literary and musical entertainment and tea soiree combined, in their new hall on St. James street. This division was reorganized on the evening of Nov. 1st, 1885, with 25 charter members, in the basement of Carmarthen street Methodist Church, and has steadily grown in membership till now, there being over 70 members. In the past six months the members have been diligently working to secure a new hall, which they now occupy, and the structure is one that reflects credit on the indefatigable management. The building is 20 feet high, 75 feet in length. The main hall is 62x19 feet, well sheathed and moulded, with a ceiling 14 feet high. Over the main hall are two large sky-lights, which give ample light to the hall in day time. The ante-room is 11x13 feet in dimensions, having a spacious wardrobe. The entrance hall is 6x13 feet. The entire building is well lighted with gas. The platform at the south end of the room is raised 18 inches above the main floor, and is well adapted for public entertainment. The building will seat about three hundred persons. The entertainment was successfully carried out. About 160 persons sat down to well filled tables, extending the entire length of the building, and which were waited upon by an efficient committee of ladies and gentlemen, members of the division. After an hour and a half spent in discussing the good things provided, the chairman, Mr. J. W. Harrington, announced the second part, which was composed principally of addresses by the Worthy Patriarch and Mr. Wills, giving the history of the division; the latter gentleman was loud in his praise of the unceasing and successful efforts of Mr. Harrington in making Mariners and Mechanics division the watchword of the lower part of the city. Mr. Harrington responded in fitting terms, thanking all who contributed towards the erection of the new hall, and especially to the kind friends who assisted in the entertainment.

At Carter's Point, Kings County, on Friday, 26th ult., the executive committee of Peerless District Lodge No. 6, I. O. G. T., met with the members of Olive Branch Lodge in their hall and the members of Sirion, City of Portland and Almon Lodges

at 5 o'clock p. m., and held a degree meeting. The officers of the degree temple were appointed as follows:—John Meahan, D T; Fannie Carter, D V T; Marcia Wetmore, D S; Ada M. McBay, D A S; Amos P. Wilson, D F S; Wm. H. Watters, D T; Frank Goodere, D M; Minnie T. Theall, D D M; H. T. Giggey, D C; Alfred E. Theall, D I G; Joseph Baxter, D S; Alfred Whelpley, D R H S; Emma Watters, D L H S; A. A. Mabee, P. D. T.

Another new lodge of I O G Templars was organized in the rooms of Gordon division, S of T, King street, Wednesday evening last, by the grand lodge of Good Templars, Samuel Tufts, G W S; John Meahan, D C T; Calvin Powers, G C; J. Beamish, P C T; and R. Bartlett, L D, officiating. The new lodge has been given the name of Finch lodge, No. 181, having been named after Mr. J. B. Finch, a well known temperance orator. The officers installed are as follows:—Frank Goodere, W C T; Lewis Ansley, W V T; Chas. R. Hoben, Secretary; John S. Currey, A S; F. G. Knowlton, F. Secretary; D. R. Irwin, Treasurer; Jas. Whitcomb, W M; John McKay, D M; Fred Lewis, I G; Harry Crump, O G; Jas. Bannister, R H S; Jas. Miller, L H S; Andrew Paul, P W C T; Samuel Tufts, D G C T.

The lodge starts out with about thirty charter members.

The Loyalist Entertainment Tuesday evening, in the class-room of the Y M C A, was a grand success. The hall was completely filled, principally by ladies; the interest they took in attending the concert indicating that the object was a good one. Two large and beautiful bouquets adorned the piano. Mr. J. E. Irvine presided, and before announcing the programme, stated that the object of the entertainment was to procure funds to enable the Women's Christian Temperance Union to beautify the fountain at the King Square. The gathering together of such a large audience was for a two-fold object—in part to celebrate the anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists, and to assist the ladies in this benevolent and praiseworthy undertaking. The following programme was excellently carried out:—

Cornet Solo, Prof. Williams, accompanied on piano by Miss Turnbull; Solo, Mrs. R. T. Worden; Recitation, Miss Gerew; Song, Miss Berryman; Quartette, Miss Thomson and Miss Willet and Messrs Binning and Fowler; Piano Duet, Miss Rankin and Miss Thomson; Song, Miss Fairweather; Dialogue, Misses Gerew, Estey and Burnham and Messrs Daily, Barbour, Burnham and Holman; Song, Miss McKeown; Recitation, Miss Bell Powers; Song, Mr. Binning. God Save the Queen.

During the evening the parlors were filled with ladies and gentlemen partaking of ice creams and other light refreshments, and altogether the entertainment was pronounced a grand success.

The following officers of fair View lodge, No. 95, I. O. G. T., St. Martins, were recently installed for the present quarter:—S. S. Daly, W. C. T.; Jane Greer, W. V. T.; M. R. Daly, S.; Hannah Brown, A. S.; Allan Brown, F. S.; Jane Brown, F.; Jane Dalv. C.; Robert Dunlap, M.; Lillian M. Mercer, D. M.; Willie Brown, I. G. Henry Black, O. G.; Jane Black, R. H. S.; Clarissa Black, L. H. S.; Robert Brown, P. W. C.

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the muscle, the contraction of which is necessary to produce the motion. Out in two the nerves that supply any part, and you destroy the sense of feeling as well as the power of motion in that part. A man might walk about, with all the bad effects that liquor produces on the stomach, liver, heart, etc., if it did not effect his nervous system. It is when a man's nervous system is overcome, that he crouches down in the back ally or ditch or takes a nap among the kegs. Notice the person who is drinking liquor, or taking a "bender," and you perceive first, that he is more talkative than usual. Study the talk and you find it is on a par with that of a person who is partially insane. Liquor in the brain is what is disturbing his mind. He can now "drink or let it alone?" But he drinks and in a short time he mutters like a person in an advanced stage of insanity. Why? Because the liquor has paralyzed the upper part of the brain or cerebrum, through which intelligence and reason manifest themselves. Soon the base of the brain and nerves given off from it succumb. The facial nerves that give expression to the face cease to act. The lips hang down and the lines of the face lower, and produce a visage similar to a person in an apoplectic fit. "Why is thy countenance fallen?" In this condition the man still has brute force, but no reason to guide it, but he blunders home, murders his wife and children, or cuts a few such insignificant pranks. Shortly after this, his brain, spinal cord and nerves of sensation and motion, cease to act or are paralyzed by the liquor, and he falls into the characteristic drunken sleep. Then liquor is king. Had it been the design of the Creator to locate agents in towns, thick as school teachers, to work up the business of drunkard making, he would have planned it so that it would overcome a man's brute force first, before his reason, so that the agent's bottle and fixtures, and the man's wife and children, would be safer.

Millersburgh. B. LARIMER, M. D.

HARCOURT DIVISION.

MR. EDITOR.—As I have seen no notes from Harcourt Division No. 249 for some time, I would just say we are having good meetings every Saturday night, the interest in the cause is well kept up, and we are adding to our numbers and gradually gaining strength.

A committee from the Division and the W. C. T. Union have arranged to have a temperance lecture in our hall in June, which no doubt will be a success, as the right parties are in charge. We have been watching with interest the letters from Howard No. 1, and are much pleased to see that they are enforcing the Scott Act there. Success to them we say. We have also read with satisfaction the reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, and judging from the progress made in the cause during the last six months, we will not have to wait very long for Prohibition, and God speed the time.

I might also say steps are being taken to bring the Scott Act before the electors of this County, and if the temperance people do their duty we have good reason to hope that it will be carried, but of this you will hear more later on. Trusting that the cause may continue to prosper, and that some of our Grand Officers may find an opportunity of visiting us, if only for encouragement.

We remain yours,
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- Market Building, St. John; Gurney, 5; Thursday; John P. Bell.
- Orange Hall, Portland; Portland, 7; Monday; A. Y. Paterson.
- Market Building, St. John; Albion, 14; Wednesday; J. S. B. DeVeber.
- Gagetown; Queens, 21; Saturday; H. J. DeVeber.
- Chatham; Northumberland, 37; Friday; G. Stothart.
- St. John; Mariners and Mechanics, 38; Thursday; Robt. Wills.
- Hillsboro, Albert Co.; Albert, 39; Wednesday; J. J. Steeves.
- Sackville, West. Co.; Sackville, 40; Tuesday; J. C. Harper.
- Richibucto, Kent Co.; Richibucto, 42; Wednesday; A. Haines.
- Kingston, Kent Co.; Kingston, 44; Tuesday; B. S. Bailey.
- Newcastle; Newcastle, 45; Thursday; D. Mo-Gruar.
- Point de Bute, West. Co.; Westmorland, 50; Thursday; J. Amos Trueman.
- Hopewell Hill, Albert Co.; Golden Rule, 51; Tuesday; L. R. Moore.
- Pennfield, Charlotte Co.; Safeguard, 58; Saturday; W. N. Bucknam.
- Cambridge, Queen's Co.; Johnston, 62; Saturday; George S. Wilson.
- Dalhousie; Dalhousie, 64; Monday; G. Haddow.
- Baie Verte; Baie Verte, 65; Wednesday; R. Goodwin.
- Dover, West. Co.; Dover, 70; Saturday; W. Steeves.
- Carleton, St. John; Granite Rock, 77; Tuesday; Henry Finch.
- Derby, North. Co.; Nelson, 99; Monday; J. Betts.
- Douglasstown, North. Co.; Caledonia, 126; Tuesday; J. Henderson.
- Collina Corner, Kings Co.; Collina, 129; Thursday; Jacob I. Keirstead.
- Upper Gagetown, Queens Co.; Oxford, 134; Saturday; James E. Coy.
- Benton, Carleton Co.; Garibaldi, 151; A. Teed.
- St. Martins, St. John Co.; St. Martins, 164; Tuesday; Cudlip Miller.
- Moncton; Moncton, 183; Monday; E. McCarthy.
- St. George; St. George, 189; R. H. Davis.
- Salisbury, West. Co.; Crystal Stream, 191; Saturday; C. A. Beck.
- South Bay, St. John Co.; Lime Rock, 207; Monday; Wm. Roxborough.
- Milford, St. John Co.; Everett, 238; Wednesday; John Waring.
- Moncton; Intercolonial, 243; Friday; Alex. Ford.
- Victoria Mills, West. Co.; Victoria, 245; Thursday; A. J. Main.
- Baillie, St. James, Char. Co.; Baillie, 248; Wednesday; J. W. Mann.
- Weldford, Kent. Co.; Harcourt, 249; Saturday; H. Wather.
- Portland; Valley, 250; Tuesday; J. Fowler.
- Butternut Ridge, King's Co.; Havelock, 251; Friday; E. Keith.
- Petitcodiac, West. Co.; Petitcodiac, 252; Tuesday; D. Jonah.
- Lewis Mountain, West. Co.; Sunnyside, 253; Saturday; R. Lewis.
- Deer Island, Char. Co.; Moss Rose 254; Saturday; A. T. Lloyd.
- Millstream, Kings Co.; Britannia, 255; Friday; C. W. Weyman.
- Little Ridge, Char. Co.; Spreading Oak, 256; Tuesday; A. F. Matheson.
- Fredricton; Lansdowne, 257; Thursday; H. H. Pitts.
- Kouchibouguac, Kent Co.; Union, 258; D. W. Grierson.
- River Charlo, Rest. Co.; Charlo, 259; Thursday; J. H. Galbraith.
- Steeves' Mountain, West. Co.; Mountain Rose, 260; Saturday; R. Lutz, Sr.
- Lawrence Station, Char. Co.; Lawrenceville, 261; Saturday; F. S. Richardson.
- Hampton, King's Co.; Spring, 262; Monday; G. Barnes.
- Pomroy Ridge, Char. Co.; Mayflower, 263; Thursday; W. Moulton.
- Scotch Ridge, Char. Co.; Iona, 264; Wednesday; Alex. M. McKenzie.
- Oak Hill, Char. Co.; Oak, 265; Friday; Dr. J. G. Atkinson.
- Tower Hill, Char. Co.; Wills, 266; Saturday; S. S. Smith.
- Graves' Settlement, West. Co.; Rockland, 267; Friday; G. Johnston.
- McAdam Junction, York Co.; Star Branch, 268; E. W. Brownell.
- 2d Falls, St. George Char. Co.; Stewart, 269; Saturday; A. Sherwood.
- St. George, Char. Co.; Red Granite, 270; Saturday; T. McGowan.
- Penobscus, Kings Co.; Cardwell, 271; Thursday; J. W. Floyd.
- St. Nicholas River, Kent Co.; Milltown, 272; Friday; J. Murray.
- Hampton Village, King's Co.; Hampton, 273; Tuesday; G. Flewelling.
- Bloodfield, King's Co.; Leading Star, 274; Thursday; O. A. Wetmore.
- Good Templer Hall, St. John; Gordon, 275; Friday; H. P. Sandall.
- Eagle Settlement West'd Co.; Twilight, 276; Wednesday; G. A. Taylor.
- Salisbury, Westmorland Co.; Middleton, 277; Friday; Jas. Henry.
- Healthland, Charlotte Co.; Rising Sun, 278; Tuesday; L. Hall.
- Goshen Corner, Albert Co.; Star of Hope, 279; Thursday; D. W. Goodall.
- St. Mary's Kent Co.; Rosefield, 280; Saturday; W. Vincent.
- Elgin, Albert Co.; Elgin, 281; Saturday; G. Smith, A. B.
- Springfield, King's Co.; Springfield, 282; Friday; G. M. Wetmore.
- Whites Cove, Grand Lake.; Grand Lake; 283; H. E. White.
- Clifton, Gloucester Co.; Gloucester Division 284; Wednesday; N. R. Ritchie.
- Lewisville, Moncton; Lewisville, 285; Tuesday; Chas. J. Harris.
- Port Elgin, West Co.; Fort Moncton, 286; Friday; W. M. Spence.
- Centreville, Kings Co.; Centreville, 287; Saturday; H. W. Falkins.
- Waterford, K. C.; Essex Division 288; Monday; John W. DeForest.
- Dubec, Carleton Co.; Centenary, 289; Wm. V. Benn.
- Forest Glen, West. Co.; Forest Glen 290; Thursday; Miss A. Hubley.
- Bristol, Carleton Co.; Bristol Union, 291; Tuesday; Rev. John Gravinor.
- East Florenceville, Carleton Co.; East Florenceville, 292; Saturday; Wm. Tompkins.
- Waterville, Carleton Co.; Waterville, 293; Saturday; J. T. Fletcher.
- Bath Carleton Co.; Ray of Hope, 294; Friday; Herbert Gray.
- Lower Coverdale, Albert Co.; Coverdale 295; Tuesday; F. A. Steeves.
- Canterbury, York Co.; Dufferin, 296; Friday; S. A. Baker.
- River Louison, Restigouche Co.; Louison, 297; Thursday; Donald Stewart.
- Kirkland, Carleton Co.; Monument, 298; Thursday; Deputy not elected.
- Woodstock, Carleton Co.; Campbell, 299; Friday; S. McLeod.
- Campbellton, Restigouche Co.; Campbellton-300; Thursday; J. E. Price.
- Manuhurst, Kings Co.; Lincluden, 301; Thursday; D. S. Mann.
- Dundee, Restigouche Co.; Dundee, 302; Thursday; Jas. Crawford.
- Morcamber, Kings Co.; Rising Star, 303; Thursday; Martin Freeze.
- Scotch Settlement, Westmorland Co.; McCarty, 304; David Murray.
- Upper Millstream, Kings Co.; Millstream, 305; Zebulon Gaunce.
- Gibson, York Co.; Gibson, 306; Friday; Jas. Pickard.
- Portland, N. B.; Silver, 308; Wednesday; Deputy not elected.