

Working for Prohibition.

"What are we going to do now?" is a question asked of your correspondent by one of the indifferent electors in the late Scott Act election, alluding to the temperance party. The answer was, "We will work for Prohibition. Although barely, yet cowardly beaten, we hope to be victorious at the next contest!"

The liquor party in St. John feel that their business is *drying up*. They do not make any boast of carrying the election; you will never hear it mentioned. The friends of the rum party know the dastardly manner in which the late contest was conducted, and knowing that the much coveted prize was within the grasp of the reform party (had they come forward manfully and done their duty at the polls), they are actually ashamed of their connection with it. The whole business is dirty. The liquor vendors place a clean sign over their door—but their business is filthy.

Another slave to strong drink has suddenly passed away. A man that was once at the helm of affairs in this city; one who held the first office in the city; a prominent merchant, a man of sterling abilities, suddenly taken away principally through the agency of this fell destroyer. The citizens have cause to regret the untimely disappearance of one of nature's noblest gifts, the prime cause being the appetite for strong drink.

Is it not a lamentable thing to see such untimely warnings almost every day through the agency of this damnable traffic. How long are we to cry to the Almighty for the exterminating angel to come among us and drive this monster from our midst? On every hand we see devastation arising from drink. Have all the earnestness died out of the temperance army, that had shown so prominently during the Scott Act campaign, that had overflowed the largest churches and halls in our cities and town? We would like to know what opinion Mr. Spence has of the temperance party of St. John, the spread-eagle agitation which had been gotten up while he was with us, indicating a solid phalanx for victory. What deception there are in large bodies. The prominent men in the Scott Act campaign were most conspicuous by their absence on the day of the City and County election. But enough of this. To say the least, it is discouraging to see a handful of true temperance workers doing their very utmost in trying to achieve acts for the amelioration of their fellow men, and receive no assistance from their co-workers.

Portland people have cause for thankfulness in their victory. Their guards were well posted; their scouts were on the *qui vive*, and the leaders cut out the work in a systematic manner. The right men were in the right place, and there was no fear of the result. With a strong determination to do their work well they went into the fight, with the result of bearing the motto of victory on their banner. It is to be hoped Portland people will thoroughly enforce the Canada Temperance Act, and that St. John temperance people will render all the assistance in their power to secure this end.

"After a storm comes a calm," is an old and true maxim, and so it is in the temperance work at present. The beautiful summer evenings offer no inducements to society members attending division or lodge room meetings, but there may stir up a breeze among the members in discussing the propriety of forthcoming picnic parties and excursions. The first of these gatherings we hear of is a picnic in prospect by Gordon Division on Dominion Day. An efficient committee has been struck, but the place has not yet been settled on.

On Thursday evening last Mariners and Mechanic Division, S. of T. dedicated their new hall, on St. James Street, this city. A very large audience was present. Grand Worthy Patriarch Vroom conducted the services, assisted by Grand Scribe Thomson, Dep. G. W. P. Edward Willis, of M. & M., was seated to the right of the G. W. P. "Thrice welcome brothers, here we meet," was sung, and the dedicatory services

of the S. of T. order was gone through with, after which the concluding portion as follows:—

In conclusion I now dedicate this hall to the trio of love, purity and fidelity, and may peace and prosperity dwell within these walls. May an influence go out from this temple of fraternity that shall hasten the happy period when the waste places shall be made glad, and the wilderness blossom as the rose, when mercy and truth shall meet together, and righteousness and peace shall kiss each other. (Singing)—

Once more we here the pledge renew  
Of strict fidelity,  
Still to our maxims ever true,  
In love and purity.

No unkind word our lips shall pass,  
No envy sour our mind;  
But each will seek the common weal,  
The good of all mankind.

At the conclusion of the ceremony D. W. P. Willis was presented with a handsome jewel for Bro. James Harrington, W. P. of the division. The jewel is the gift of the division to Bro. Harrington, but he was unable to be present through business engagements, and it was therefore presented to him through Bro. Willis who made a fitting reply.

Short addresses were then delivered by Messrs. Vroom, Willis and Thomson, after which the national anthem was sung and the audience separated.

Mariners and Mechanics have a membership in the vicinity of 100.

A very successful concert was held in hall of Valley Division last Thursday evening. The programme was excellent and varied and the attendance large.

BAILLIE DIVISION.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—With pleasure I again pen a few lines for your valuable paper. Valuable for the great work it is doing in the temperance cause.

On Wednesday evening May 18th Baillie Division was crowded, their being a public temperance meeting held by the division. At eight o'clock the W. P. Thos. A. Mann, called the meeting to order. The meeting was well entertained. Speeches were made by C. F. Mann and J. W. Mann, D. G. W. P. Recitations by Miss Nellie McLaughlin, Harry Moore, Miss F. J. Thompson, Mrs. A. E. Milligan, Mrs. Alex. Milligan and others. Several songs were sung, and the meeting was generally a success. Baillie Division has never been in better working condition since its organization than now. We claim credit for doing a great amount of good. A few of the brothers and sisters of Baillie Division availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting Laurenceville Division last Saturday evening. We must assure Divisions elsewhere that Laurenceville Division is not in the back ground as regards speakers. We were really astonished in listening to a speech made by their P. W. P. Bro. Bailey.

We claim for it eloquence and the best of sound sense. With such speakers as Bro. Bailey a division will prosper. Your correspondent addressed the division for a short time on the necessity of supporting any law in favor of prohibition and opposed to license. Some of the rest of our company favored the Division with songs. Bro. H. D. Robinson sang a song which was very appropriate for the occasion.

Our aim is to hold more public meetings and visit more regularly other divisions that we may be able to help in the glorious work. And may the day soon come when we will be able to raise the banner of Prohibition in this fair Canada of ours, and when we can say that the demon has vanished. Put your shoulder to the wheel brethren.

Wishing the JOURNAL all success.  
I remain yours in L. P. & F.

Official Cor.

INTERESTING FACTS.

MR. EDITOR.—The following selections may be of interest to those who holds liquor to be a help in mental or physical labor.

I have acted on the principle of total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors during more than twenty years. My opinion is that the most severe labors or privations may be undergone without alcoholic stimulants.—Dr. Livingston.

Alcohol cannot, in any sense be considered a necessity for the maintenance of healthy life. It is not a food in any true and practical sense of that term.

Labor of the severest kind, mental and bodily, can be carried on without it, and the steadiest and best work is done without it.—British Medical Temperance Association in 1880.

When the workmen in our foundries are doing their heaviest tasks, they drink nothing but oat-meal water.

When Captain Webb swam the channel and Weston walked his thousand miles and Adam Ayles, the Arctic explorer, got nearest to the Pole, they did it without a drop of stimulants.—Canon Farrar.

I have the evidence of my own personal experience, and the experience of the enormous numbers of people who pass before me every year; and I state that alcohol is not a helper of work, but a certain hinderer of work; and every man who comes to the front of a profession in London is marked by this one characteristic, that the more busy he gets, the less in shape of alcohol he takes; and his excuse is, "I am sorry, but I cannot take it and do my work."—Dr. Andrew Clark one of the physicians to her Majesty the Queen.

It is often thought that wine, and beer, and spirits give strength to a man; that they make the muscles contract with more force, and sustain the action. I have put this matter to the test by means of experiments, and I have found that the idea of alcohol giving force and activity to the muscles is entirely false. I found that that alcohol weakens the muscular contraction and lessens the time during which the contraction can continue active.—Dr. B. W. Richardson.

From what I have seen in the House, I must say that I have the belief, the men who are the most temperate, are the men who bear the fatigue of the House best.

I have long acted upon the principle that fermented and distilled drinks are useless for sustaining our strength; for the more work I have had to do, the more I have resorted to the pump and the teapot. As for the moral bearings of the question it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that all other reforms together, would fail to confer as great blessings upon the masses as that of weaning them from intoxicating drinks.—Richard Cobden, M. P.

Spirituous liquors are no help in roughing it. On the contrary, they invite stroke and various other unpleasant visitors incident to the life traveller. Habitual brandy drinkers give out sooner than cold water men, and I have seen fainting red noses by the score succumb to the weather, when boys addicted to water would crowd like chattering through a long storm of sleet and snow on the freezing Alps.—James T. Fields.

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