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RAISE THE STANDARD.

OUR MOTTO

"NATIONAL PROHIBITION." Temperance Journal.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1886.

It is expected that York County Divisions will send a goodly number of representatives to the annual session this year.

If your returns are not in before the 14th inst., you will not make as good a showing at the G. D. Session. Let the returns be sent in promptly this quarter.

Sir Leonard Tilley and Mayor Howland of Toronto will deliver temperance addresses at the Church of England Hall on Saturday evening 9th inst., and at the opening of the W. C. T. Union Hall on Monday evening next.

Now that the up river counties have such a goodly number of Divisions it is thought probable that the claims of Fredericton as the place for the next annual session will present themselves to the members of the G. D. This locality waived its just claim last year on account of the evident strong desire of Moncton's representatives for the honor.

Representatives attending the Grand Division session, and who travel over the New Brunswick Railway, will bear in mind that there are special excursion tickets issued to those attending the session. Be sure and get your excursion tickets before boarding the train as the usual certificate from the Grand Debece is only available over the Intercolonial, etc. See advt. of the session in another column.

uffers from the effects of quinine and as a remedy for chills and fever, and try Ayer's Ague Cure. This preparation is a powerful tonic, wholly vegetable, and without a particle of any noxious drug. Warranted a sure cure.

JUVENILE TEMPLE.

The Juvenile Templars elected the following officers for the quarter beginning Oct. 6.

- Hanford McKee, W C T;
Blanche Haining, V T;
Bedford Green, Sec;
Fred Hatt, A S;
Geo. Todd, F S;
Harry Phair, Treas.;
Willie Babbitt, W M;
Susie London, D M;
Ella Segee, Chap;
Fred Allen, I G;
Harrison Sterling O G;
Ethel Hatt, R H S;
Bessie Segee, L H S;
John Cox, P C T.

The following entertainment was then given by the members: Hanford McKee, Song, Lizzie Aiken and Ella Segee, Duett, Bessie Segee and Harry Connors, Recitations.

The Temple closed in due form.

DOVER DIVISION, NO. 70.

MR. EDITOR,—At a recent meeting the subscriber was appointed correspondent for the JOURNAL.

Our division has been doing good work since it was reorganized March 1885, by brothers of Moncton and Intercolonial Divisions, Moncton.

But as this is a country place, and members scattered, with many absent during the summer, the attendance has been small for the last few months, however with the return of longer evenings, both interest and attendance are increasing.

Saturday, 25th inst., being our regular night, the following officers were elected for next quarter:

- Albert McFarlane, W P;
William Steeves, W A;
Alfred Steeves, R S;
Annie McFarlane, A R S;
James Steeves, F S;
John McFarlane, T;
John A McFarlane, Chap;
Fletcher P McFarlane, Con;
Fannie Dobson, A C;
H Miles Steeves, I S;
Gilbert McFarlane, O S;
Chapman W Derry, P W P.

GURNEY DIVISION NO. 5

On Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

- W H Bennett, W P;
G Williger, W A;
J A Hoyt, R S;
Miss Laura Waies, A R S;
D Bradley, Jr., F S;
J Mason, Treas;
A H Hanington, Chap;
R Wills, Jr., Con;
C Jones, A Con;
A Williams, I S;
T Hicks, O S;
J DeV Wilbur, P W P.

HAVELOCK DIVISION, NO. 251.

At our regular meeting on the evening of 24th Sept., the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter.

- Hilyard A. Keith, W. P.;
Edward M. Sharp, W. A.;
Hanford Price, R. S.;
Bessie Keith, A. R. S.;
H. A. Bonnell, F. S.;
B. C. Herrett, Treas.;
W. W. Colpitts, Chap;
W. J. Alward, Cond.;
Bertha Corey, A. Cond.;
Mabel Cusack, I. S.;
C. F. Alward, O. S.
They were installed on the evening of 1st Oct by Ezra Keith G. W. D. and Dr. Thorne, G. Cond.;

The effect of the united action on the part of the temperance societies, and delegates from the several churches is being strongly felt in the city in the carrying out of the Scott Act. At last there seems to be a determination on the part of the law abiding citizens that the time has come for a stand! and best of all the police authorities have signified their intention of using their utmost endeavors to carry out the Act. Already the "rummies" are terror-stricken. Some of their numbers are "pining" behind the bars—iron bars of the jail—and the rest are quivering and shaking, not daring to go behind their bars and deal out the death poison. And so we progress, and the time is not far off, when the travelling rum shop, the individual who carries a pint flask and deals out a drink of condensed lightning for ten cents, will have to pick up sticks and leave. Already there is an exodus towards St. John, and this is one kind of exodus we are pleased to see. May the exodus continue.

GIBSON DIVISION NO. 306.

MR. EDITOR,—The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter and duly installed:—

- Thos Hoben, W P;
Lydia Larlee, W A;
Frank Burpee, R S;
M Burpee, A R S;
J H Hamilton, F S;
Benj Close, T;
J E Simmons, Chap;
H Simmons, Con;
Nellie Hoben, A C;
Benj Yerna, I S;
W. Kyle, O S;
Renia Pickard, Organist;
H Colwell, P W P.

Representatives to the Grand Division are, Benj Close, H Colwell and Benj Babbitt. The Division intend holding a social on Wednesday Oct. 20th for the purpose of procuring money to get Regalias etc. I will send report of same. The officers of the law made a general raid on the liquor saloons in this place and succeeded in making a number of convictions. Two of the liquor venders have left and we trust the selling of liquor is stopped entirely as determined efforts are being made by the temperance people to suppress the sale, and to enforce the law. We are pleased to hear of the united action that is taken by all Temperance bodies and hope through the columns of the JOURNAL to hear the alarm sounded and our ranks being filled.

Sound an alarm that shall summon in numbers Troops to list in our fast swelling host, Sound an alarm that shall wake from their slumber, the watchmen who idly have slept at their post.

OFFICIAL COR. Gibson, Oct 6th.

SUNNYSIDE DIVISION, S. OF T.

During the quarter just ended, much interest has been taken by the members of our Division to make it rank among the first in the order, and their efforts have in a good degree been successful. The introduction of a manuscript journal entitled, "The Gem," to be read fortnightly, has added much to the brilliancy of our meetings, beside giving an opportunity for the development of literary talent among our members. Several have placed their names on our pledge-roll during the last quarter, and we hope for a still greater increase during that upon which we are now entering.

The members elected for the ensuing quarter are as follows:—

- Mr. Charles Perry, W. P.;
Miss S. E. Sherwood, W. A.;
Miss C. B. McMackin, R. S.;
Mr. Gilford Cochran, Asst. R. S.;
Mr. Heber Cochran, F. S.;
Mr. Benj. Lounsbury, Treas.;
Mr. Tolbert Constantine, Chap.;
David Lounsbury, Con.;
Miss Annie Lewis, Asst. Con.;
Mr. Peter Lounsbury, I. S.;
Mr. Arthur Lounsbury, O. S.

Yours truly, S. E. SHERWOOD. Official Cor.

Sept. 28th, 1886.

CENTREVILLE DIVISION, S. OF T. No. 287.

Centreville Division is still in active condition. Our meetings are well attended by both male and female members, and their interest increases in the noble work of temperance. I am happy to say we have had two visits from the Rev. W. J. Kirby, who is stationed on this circuit, and is a thorough temperance worker. He gave us good speeches both times, and has promised to meet with us whenever it is convenient. His presence among us gave a great deal of new life to our members, especially the young.

Saturday night the 18th Sept. being the last night in the Quarter, the following Officers were elected for the next Quarter:—

- James Smith, W. P.
Morris Folkins, W. A.
W. C. Parry, R. S.
Julia Chapman, A. R. S.
G. N. Wright, F. S.
Hannah Bunnell, T.
Lewis Folkins, Chaplain.
Wm. Schofield, W. C.
Bertie Folkins, A. C.
Herman Frazee, I. S.
Ivan Wright, O. S.
J. W. Folkins, P. W. P.

The 2nd of October being our first night in the next quarter, we intend to have a public installation of officers, and an entertainment, the particulars of which I will give you next time. On our last night we were visited by Brothers Z. Gaunce,

Little, and Bradbury Wright, from Upper Millstream Division, who gave us an account of the working of their Division, which was very encouraging, also each gave us very interesting speeches on the old topic of temperance. After spending a very pleasant evening we separated, each making up our minds to stand by the old flag.

Yours in L. P. and F., W. C. PARRY, O. C. Centreville, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 22nd, 1886.

GRAND LAKE DIVISION, NO. 282.

DEAR SIR,—Our Division is still prospering, and doing a good work. During the last quarter several new members were initiated.

The following is the list of officers for the present quarter:

- L. P. Farris, W. P.;
Chas. McCordie, W. A.;
H. E. White, R. S.
Landra Comben, A. R. S.;
F. S. Taylor, F. S.;
P. McLean, Treas.;
Rev. C. Comben, Chap.;
Mrs. H. E. White, Con.;
Ella Orchard, A. C.;
Malcolm White, I. S.;
Jas. Orchard, O. S.;
C. W. White, P. W. P.

Although our attendance has been small during the Summer months, it is now increasing and we look forward for a large attendance for the Winter of good temperance workers.

H. E. W. White's Cove, Oct. 1st 1886.

VALLEY DIVISION.

Autumn frosts are beginning to tinge with hues of purest purple and richest gold, the many myriad leaves on hill and forest. As the shadows of evening are lengthening, and the breath of coming Xmas begins to fan the heart with merry cheer, the Sons of Temperance in the twin cities by the sea, are keeping step in the march of time, and are flocking to their respective divisions. Women are strange! Sometimes they startle—always surprise you. Nature has expressed her preference for the gentle sex, so they are always in the majority. Preachers say, woman is God's improvement on man; likewise, thought, the members of our Division on Tuesday evening. The sisters gave us a hearty welcome to enter on the winter's campaign with pluck and joy. There were brilliant speeches, choice music, and merry laughter, and enough and to spare, of hot coffee, rich cake, patent pies and corpulent sandwiches. All felt the joyous impulse of the occasion. High resolves were born of the prophetic utterances of the good time coming.

The retiring officers were in splendid spirits, and the following were elected for the honor and the battle during the remaining months of '86. E. L. Foss, W P; Jas Taylor, W A; R T Jackson, R S; V McFaden, A R S; N Sterling, F S; D McQuarrie, Treas; J Fowler, Chap; Mrs E L Foss, Con; Mas J Fowler, A C; Mrs R T Jackson, I S; Wm Armstrong, O S; Miss Dell Fowler, Organist; ALPHA. Portland, N. B., Sept. 30th 1886.

Our St. Stephen Letter.

The last number of the JOURNAL was of a very interesting character to me, as it contained so many interesting letters from the different Divisions, all seeming to breathe a spirit of progress and a determination to do better work this quarter than in the one just past. There is a bond of sympathy between all true members of the Order, and we ought to be anxious for the welfare of each other and for the success of the different divisions within the jurisdiction.

There are many difficulties and obstacles common to all divisions in the prosecution of their work, and again many that are peculiar to each, and in discussing these problems in the columns of the JOURNAL we may be of some assistance to each other, and I'm sure in telling of the success we meet with in our work we can encourage and strengthen each other more than we think.

How to keep up the attendance at our regular meetings is a problem which I'm sure is agitating the minds of the leading spirits of more divisions than one to-day, and it is a problem difficult of solution. In every division there are a large number of members who belong to the division we may say only in name. They seldom come near a meeting except there is something special going on, and manifest little or no interest in the work of the division or the objects for which we are associated. In many cases they are persons of temperate habits, who do not join to avail themselves of the protection of the society to shield them from an acquired appetite, and we wonder what they joined for, and are forced to the conclusion that curiosity was the impelling power; they wished to see what the ceremony was, and having satisfied their curiosity their interest ceases.

I am satisfied there is not a division in the jurisdiction to-day which has been in the work for any length of time but has more or less of just such members on its roll of membership, and how to stir these members up to a sense of their duty, to a sense of the personal responsibility resting upon them, is a hard question to solve. Can any brother throw any light on this matter from his own experience, or suggest anything to help us in dealing with this difficulty?

Last Friday night the G. W. P., assisted by the Deputy, installed the officers for the ensuing term. The inauguration address of the W. P., J. T. Whitlock, was practical and full of zeal. He earnestly invited the co-operation of the officers and members in his efforts to so conduct the affairs of the division that its influence for good may be strongly felt in the community.

Owing to the lateness of the hour and pressure of business, the other officers were not allowed the usual opportunity to address the division, but we hope to hear from them next night of meeting.

The delegates to the Grand Division were elected, and the G. W. P. urged upon all the importance of a large representation at this annual session, as it was likely to be one of unusual interest.

The official notifications give the date as the 21st inst., which is a mistake. It should be the 20th. October is a month when a large majority of our delegates find it almost impossible to leave business, and the distance this year is a considerable barrier to many, but I'm in hopes "Old Howard" will send as large, if not a larger delegation than usual this year.

We are constantly receiving testimonies of the good that Howard Division is doing in making sober, steady, honest men out of those who formerly could not be trusted to do a day's work, scarcely, without getting on a spree. In conversation lately with a gentleman in the lumber business he told me of the good accomplished among the men under his supervision on the lumber wharves. He spoke of four men who always were a source of annoyance to him from the fact that they never worked more than two or three weeks at a time without getting on a spree. Last winter they joined Howard Division, and now he says, steadier, better men to work he could not ask for. I mention this thinking perhaps some brother may find the same encouragement in it that I did, for we need such statements as these at times to cheer our hearts, for there are many things tending to discourage us, and it seems as if they were always the most prominent too, but if we only look around us we will find here and there something to make glad our hearts and give us encouragement to press on, trusting in God to perfect our work.

"Oh, it is hard to work for God, To rise and take His part, Upon this battle-field of earth, And not sometimes lose heart. He hides Himself so wondrously, As though there were no God; He is least seen when all the powers Of ill are most abroad. Workman of God! O lose not heart, But learn what God is like: And in the darkest battle-field Thou shalt know where to strike. Bless too, is he who can divine Where real right doth lie, And dares to take the side that seems Wrong to man's blindfold eye. For right is right, since God is God, And right the day must win; To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sin."

HOWARD St. Stephen, N. B. Oct. 5, '86.