

MR. EDITOR.—This division has for some time been considering the best means to procure money to get the officers' emblems, and finally decided to hold a basket social, it was accordingly held on the 30 ult. It was not so great a success as we hoped for, yet a pleasant time was spent and \$12.10 realized. After the tables were cleared Mr. Wm. Freeze was called to the chair. He introduced the Rev. A. J. Cahill who was most favorably received and delivered a stirring temperance speech, and by valuable suggestions and good advice expressed his interest in the Division. Mr. J. C. P. Frazee, of Dartmouth, N. S., was called upon and made a few remarks, the Rev. Mr. Kirby and Mr. A. S. White, M. P. P., were invited but were unable to attend. The chairman in a few well chosen words conveyed to the Rev. Mr. Cahill a hearty vote of thanks, and brought the first public meeting under the auspices of the S. of T. held in this locality to a close after a most agreeable time. In the ordinary course of events there is little to say, we have failed to teach some of our members that their attendance is essential to the healthy growth of the Division, but we hope for better things in that line soon. We were quite agreeably surprised to have a visit from some of the Colina brethren recently. "Forward" appears to be the motto all along the line, and the Rising Star don't believe in keeping its light under a bushel.

Yours in Love, Purity and Fidelity,
OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENT.
Sept. 21st, 1886.

ST. MARTINS DIVISION, S. OF T.

As nothing concerning the welfare of St. Martins Division Sons of Temperance, has for some time appeared in the columns of the Temperance JOURNAL, your correspondent trusts you will allow him a little space to speak of its general prosperity.

Five years ago this Division had a membership of about 28 or 30 with an average attendance of not more than 15; today it numbers nearly 200 made up of high and low, young and old, rich and poor, learned and illiterate. Five years ago there were five or six places in St Martins licensed to deal out disguised poison, alike to the aged toper and to the youthful tippler, today there is not a drop sold, with the sanction of law, and only two or three places where it is said to be disposed of illegally.

One man engaged in the traffic for years, two or three years ago, suddenly abandoned his unholy calling and is now carrying on an honorable business in the general grocery line. A second having inbibed too freely fell himself a victim to the "all prevailing destroyer" his widow and family shortly after moved to Boston and about three weeks ago the building in which multitudes were victimized was totally consumed.

St Martin's Division has done much towards producing whatever good has been accomplished in these changes, perhaps more than any other agency. By its influence to a great extent the community has been raised to a high moral and temperance plane.

In the division room a marked change has taken place within the time mentioned. The exterior has been neatly painted, the roof shingled and a large anteroom affixed to the main building.

The inside has been enlarged by removing the old gallery and by bringing the old anteroom into the main room. The platform in the rear has been raised and widened, while three rows of elevated seats run around the room. The walls have been hung with paper that gives the whole interior a pleasant and lively appearance. Some new furniture and a large handsome and costly piano have also been added within the years referred to.

The chair for the present quarter has been filled by a young lady member. She states the questions with a freedom and dignity that her senior brethren would do well to imitate; where her ruling has been necessary she has invariably exercised most excellent judgment. She is the third sister who has graced the chair of the W. P. with ease and elegance. More anon.
Yours, etc.,
A.

MR. EDITOR.—The quiet times in our division during the past three months, has, we are glad to say, given place to a more strenuous effort, the effect of which has already increased the interest of our sessions and shall, we trust, be a means of bringing to light those latent talents which exist in the more retired portion of our members.

Among the many devices, as auxiliaries in the work, to which we as temperance men and women are called probably, none can equal an interesting debate. The subject chosen by our young sisters and brothers, is perhaps as good as any other, as a means of drawing out the natural abilities with which all are more or less blessed.

I speak with reference to the debate upon the two passions, "love and hatred." The question was "which of the two is the greater" as discussed by our division judging according to the arguments already educed by our young brothers and sisters, it would be hard to decide, as yet upon which side the victory will be.

We do not consider it of particular importance as to which side wins but hope by the introduction of debates into our divisions, that our members will give such questions due consideration and thereby derive a lasting good.

Whatever may or may not be the peculiar ideas of some in regard to our debate, a few at least, are of the opinion that other subjects might have been chosen, which would have solicited the decision of the head, as well as of the heart and feelings, although the one under discussion, they think intelligently looked at demands such a decision.

However, it is but reasonable to expect that matters will strike the minds of our members in different forms and we hope therefore that all will remember their duty in this respect, as it is set forth in the beautiful ritual of our order. We are glad that our brothers and sisters are taking such an active part in the work before them.

Brothers Frank Wood and Gilbert Wells opened the debate above mentioned on the evening of the 22nd inst. by giving able addresses, which were followed by other speeches, in connection with the same.

We would not forget to make mention of the music supplied by sisters Frances and Maggie Harper, also Brothers Leonard Harper and Ernest Goodwin, which were highly appreciated by all; the last two performed upon the violin. By the way, we have to announce that Brother Ernest Goodwin, who has been a faithful worker amongst us, has resumed his place, as a student in Queens University, Ontario. We hope that our brother may be as faithful in the cause of temperance abroad, as at home.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENT.
Sept. 27th 1886.

LIME ROCK DIVISION, NO. 207, S. OF T.

At the regular meeting of Lime Rock Division, No. 207, S. of T., held in the Temperance hall, South Bay, on Monday evening, 27th inst., the following members were elected office bearers for the ensuing quarter: Wm. Henderson, W P; Mary J Lowrey, W A; Wm Roxborough, R S; Blanche Cooper, A R S; Joseph Arthurs, F S; Wm Lowrey, Treas; Ella Lowrey, Chap; Wm Charleton; Con; Millie Turnbull, A C; Howard Camp, I S; W K Roxborough, O S; M Jane Lowrey, organist; Byron H Thomas, P W P.

SILVER DIVISION, NO. 308, S. OF T.

At a meeting of Silver Division, No. 308 S. of T., held last evening, the following officers were elected: — Lewis G Hill, W P; Miss Black, W A; Arthur Tingley, R S; Milton Edison, A R R; John Hauden, F S; Wm Peacock, Treas; Jos Spencer, Chap; Miss Martha Peacock, Con; Miss Annie Nugent, A C; Simon Stockford, I S; Geo Mosher, O S.

ALBION DIVISION, S. OF T.

Albion Division, S. of T., elected their officers last evening as follows: E R Everett, W P; G A Davis, W A; J A S Mott, R S; J J Gillies, A R S; David Smiler, F S; David T Thomson, Treas; T Brundage, Chap; C Powers, Con; J D Robertson, A C; W Watters, I S; B Mirey, O S; F C Colwell, Organist; D C Perkins; P W P.

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HARCOURT DIVISION NO. 249, S OF T.

MR. EDITOR.—At our last regular meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter viz

- Bro G R Bailey, W P—
- Sister Addie Atkinson, W A;
- Bro H D Atkinson, R S;
- Sister Mary Humphery, A R S;
- Bro J B Barton, F S;
- Isaac Hood, Treasurer;
- A Dunn, Chaplain
- H Wathen jr., Cond.
- Sister Louise Stevens, A Cond;
- Bro John Harnett, I S.
- Thomas Ingram, O S.
- H W B Smith, P W P.

The division trust that the officers will fully realize the responsibility resting upon them, as this quarter is one in which the division should increase in membership and in interest. The contest in Moncton Fredericton, St Stephens, and other places between the Temperance and Rum parties is being closely watched by us as well as by the friends of the cause elsewhere, and our best wishes are for our Brothers and Sisters in their noble efforts.

I have been informed that Pidgeon Lodge I O G T, intend erecting a Temperance Hall for their use at Bass River, and we have no doubt they will succeed as they have some earnest workers among their numbers. We have had no Fraternal Visits with them as yet but no doubt we will before long.

It is also rumored that the W C T U of this place are corresponding with a Rev'd gentleman in Moncton with a view of holding a public temperance meeting here in a short time.

We also have a Band of Hope and a Band of Mercy in our village, by this you will see that we are doing something toward making our community sober and law abiding.

Thanking you Mr Editor for space for this and for copy of the JOURNAL received weekly, I remain yours in Love Purity, and Fidelity,

HARCOURT.
Weldford, Sep. 27th 1886.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY I. O. G. T.

DEAR EDITOR.—The Lodges of Templars other than the Islands of Charlotte County met at St. Andrews on Thursday last the 23rd, of September, A. D. 1886, pursuant to a notice from the Grand W. C. to organize a District Lodge. There were present about thirty delegates with proper credentials. The Grand W. C. after initiating the delegates who had not already been, into the mysteries of the Degree of C. organized the District Lodge in due form. The following were the officers: —

- D. C. T., J M Hanson; D. Com., R. H. Davis; D. S. of J. T., Eliza Magowan; D. V. T. Emma Pettigrove; D. Sec., D. F. Campbell; D. Treas., L. Mitchell; Dist. Chap., Rev. C. W. Williams; D. Mar., Harry Brown; D. Guard, J. McFarlane; D. Sentinel, W. Sinclair; D. D Mar. Mrs. Grant; D. A. Sec., Fannie O'Brien; P. D. C. T., Joseph Richardson.

The Lodge adjourned from five till seven o'clock when some further business being transacted there were some stirring speeches, especially from the Grand Officers Vaughan, Tufts, and Campbell, after which the Lodge adjourned to meet at St. George on the second Tuesday of October next at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon. It was also decided by the Lodge to have a public meeting in the evening of that day. One of the prominent aims of the Dist. Lodge is the enforcement of the Scott Act in this county.

I learned from a resident of St. Andrews that there were five hundred dollars subscribed there for the enforcement of the Act already. More again.

Yours, etc.,
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Place of Meeting, Divisions, Numbers, Night of Meeting, and name of Deputies.

St. Stephen; Howard, 1; Friday; S. Webber; Milltown St. Stephen; Wilberforce, 3; Monday; H. McAllister.
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. Stohart.
St. John; Mariners and Mechanics, 38; Tuesday; Robt. Wills.
Hillsboro, Albert Co.; Albert, 39; Wednesday; I. 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. McGuar.
Point de Bute, West. Co.; Westmorland, 50; Thursday; J. Amos Trueman.
Hopewell Hill, Albert Co.; Golden Rule, 51; Tuesday; L. R. Moore.
Pennfield, Charlotte C.; 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.
Fredericton; 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; Thursday; 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, King's 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.
Bloomfield, King's Co.; Leading Star, 274; Thursday; O. A. Wetmore.
St. John, 102 King Street; Gordon Division, No. 275; Monday; H. P. Sandall.
Eagle Settlement West'd Co.; Twilight, 276; Wednesday; G. A. Taylor.
Salisbury, Westmoreland 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; John Keenan.
Port Elgin, West Co.; Fort Moncton, 286; Tuesday; W. M. Spence.
Centreville, Kings Co.; Centreville, 287; Saturday; H. W. Falkins.
Waterford, K. C.; Essex Division 288; Monday; John W. DeForest.
Dube, Carleton Co.; Centenary, 289; Wm. V. Benn.
Forest Glen, West. Co.; Forest Glen 290; Saturday; Miss A. Hubley.
ristol, 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; Hubert Gray.
Lower Coverdale, Albert Co.; Coverdale 295; Tuesday; E. 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; John Lyons, Deputy.
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.; McCarthy, 304; David Murray.
Upper Millstream, Kings Co.; Millstream, 306; Zebulon Gaunce.
Gibson, York Co.; Gibson, 306; Friday; Jas. Pickard.
Portland, N. B.; Silver, 308; Friday; Rev. J. Spencer.
Old Ridge, Char. Co.; Brunswick Division, No. 309; Monday; Howard Maxwell.
Northampton; Carleton Co.; Caladonia, 310; Thursday; Geo. Watson.
Waterside, Parish of Harvey, Albert Co.; Gladstone No. 311; Saturday; Rev. S. O. Moore.
Poquiock, York Co.; Poquiock, 312; Wednesday; Edward True, Deputy.
North Lake, Canterbury; York County; Star No. 313; ———; Hiram Vasey Deputy.
Janeville, Gloucester Co.; Janeville, 314; Saturday; Edward L. Caie, Deputy.
King-clear, York Co.; Kingsclear, 315; Saturday; Chas Kilburn, Sr. Deputy.
Rolling Dam, Charlotte Co.; Rolling Dam, 316; Monday; Neill McDermott.
Buctouche, Kent Co.; Buctouche, 317; Deputy not elected.



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