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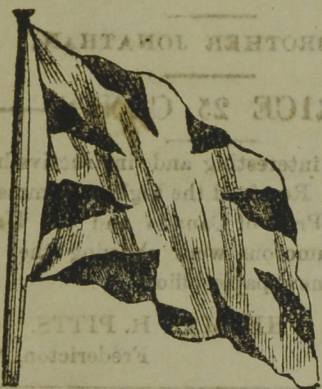
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**RAISE THE STANDARD.**

**OUR MOTTO**

**"NATIONAL PROHIBITION."**

**Temperance Journal.**

THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1886.

Moncton is doing the "big" thing by the delegates this year.

The next annual session of the S. of T. will probably be in Fredericton.

This is a good time to renew your vows, and tend up promptly at the Division.

Are you just a figure-head in the cause, or are you going to be a worker.

Temperance lectures and temperance meetings are all the go in York County these last few weeks.

In our next issue we hope to give a full report of the doings at the Grand Division Session being held to day at Moncton.

Reports from the different Divisions, received at this office, would indicate a large attendance at this session of the Grand Division.

There is evidenced of late a grand renewing of the work by old Sons of Temperance. We want them back into the harness. Several of "Old York" members have signified their intentions of connecting themselves with Lansdowne.

The Basket Social held by the Division members on Tuesday evening last was a grand success. The sum realized amounted to about \$25.00. A most enjoyable evening was spent and a large programme was rendered by the members of the Division.

We inadvertently omitted giving credit last issue to the *Good Templar* of Canada, for a most interesting sketch of the past history of Sir Leonard Tilley, clipped from that paper.

**ESSEX DIVISION, NO 288.**

MR. EDITOR.—Essex Division No. 288, held our public installation on Monday 4th, the following officers were duly installed:

- William T McNight, W P;
- Susan Anderson, W A;
- James A Moore, R S;
- Harriet Chambers, A B S;
- William McGarrigle, F S;
- Victory Chambers, Treas;
- George Flewelling, Chap;
- John Richardson, Con;
- Etta Chambers, A C;
- William Moore, P W P;
- Henry Deforest, I S;
- George Deforest, O S;

After our installation we had a very able address from the Rev. Mr. Berry, showing the evil and adulterations of wine, we also had an address from the Rev. Mr. Hubely who very ably supported the temperance cause. We number 51 members and are working in good hope to gain the victory.

JOHN W. DEFOREST,  
Waterford, Oct. 12th, 1886.

**COVERDALE DIVISION NO. 295.**

At the regular meeting, Oct. 5th, of Coverdale Division No. 295, we opened the doors to admit those that were not members to witness our installation. And then the following officers were installed by the D. G. W. P. for the ensuing quarter:

- Ernest Gunning, W P;
- Sarah Steeves, W A;
- Wallace Steeves, R S;
- Mary Steeves, A B S;
- Hiel Duffy, F S;
- Alice Steeves, Treas;
- David Jonah, Chap;
- Gaius Jonah, Con;
- Maud Wilmot, Asst Con;
- Albert Smith, I S;
- Henry Smith, O S;
- Ward Lutes, P W P.

The remainder of the session was taken up with speeches, recitations, readings and dialogues, and all present were highly pleased with the good work our Division is doing in this place, and think this will give us an increased membership. Although last quarter we had very interesting sessions and good attendance. We initiated nine members. Hoping the temperance cause will keep advancing.

F. A. STEEVES,  
Lower Coverdale, Oct. 6th, 1886.

**WATERVILLE DIVISION, NO. 293.**

MR. EDITOR.—Our Division is still prospering. Much interest has been taken by the members to make it rank among the first in the Order, and we have been successful. We have a manuscript journal called the Waterville Transcript, to be read semi-monthly, which gives an opportunity for the development of literary talent among our members.

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

- W A Sherwood, W. P.
- C H Ferguson, W A.
- F M Sherwood, R S.
- Mrs J N Ferguson, A R S.
- H G Fletcher, F S.
- Jas Gardiner, Treas.
- C S Snow, Chap.
- Mrs J L Gardiner, Con.
- Hall Seely, A C.
- Mrs J R Getchell, I S.
- W J Davis, O S.
- G F Slipp, P W P.

Mrs. J. N. FERGUSON,  
Official Cor.  
Oct. 16th, 1886.

**SPREADING OAK DIVISION, S. OF T.**

Having been appointed to the honorable position of official correspondent of the above named Division I suppose it is my duty to give you some information respecting the progress of our Order in the community. At present our Division may be said to be in a fairly prosperous condition, having an enrolment of sixty-one members, with an average attendance of twenty-five. Below is a list of the officers for the present quarter:—

- John Irving, W P.
- Freeman Greene, W A.
- Zelpha Morrison, R S.
- Achsah Ross, A R S.
- Donald Sinclair, F S.
- John M Pomroy, Chap.
- John Wetherby, Con.
- Mrs John Wetherby, A Con.
- Polleys Forsythe, I S.

John McGarrity, O S.  
Campbell McLeod, Treas.  
Yours in L. P. & F.,  
L. C. M.  
Little Ridgton, Oct. 16th, 1886.

**POKIOK DIVISION, NO 312.**

DEAR SIR,—Our Division is still prospering, and endeavoring to do a good work. The following is the list of officers for the present quarter:—

- Cook Hall, W P.
- Emma Burnett, W A.
- Ella Gillman, R S.
- James Burnett, A R S.
- Chas Clark, F S.
- May True, Treas.
- Wim Hall, Chap.
- Nettie Fleming, Con.
- Bertha Burnett, A Con.
- Alice Burnett, I S.
- Herbert Burnett, O S.
- A Fleming, P W P.

Last Wednesday evening the officers were publicly installed by G E True, D. G. W. P., after which they adjourned to enter upon something more enjoyable, as every lady had prepared for the occasion by bringing with them a most elegant pie, which was sold to the highest bidder, the purchase together with its fair owner seated in some quiet place, very soon caused the dishes to look less than when they came, but all seemed to enjoy themselves.

After they had gathered up the fragments and each one sought their home, the Division found themselves \$22.00 better off than when they assembled. The proceeds are to go to procure lamps for the nice hall that has lately been erected at Pokiok, where the Division now meets.

Hoping that it will not be so long until you hear from us again,  
I remain,  
ONE PRESENT.

Pokiok, Oct. 12, 1886.

**SAFE GUARD DIVISION NO 58.**

MR. EDITOR.—In my last letter I believe I promised to give a brief history of Safe Guard Division with the number of members and names of officers etc. I have not been able to find out as much as I wished about the past history of our own order, so I thought it would be well to wait until I could give a more complete statement in regard to our work. Our membership is increasing slowly, we have at present 102 names enrolled and the prospect for the winter is good. I regret very much to say that a number of young men have been found guilty of violating Article II of the constitution, and some of them have been guilty of the same thing, at least three or four times before, it looks as if they did not intend to do better, such members should be dealt with as they deserve, they are of no use to the cause of temperance, and only prove a stumbling block for others to fall over. We have a few strong temperance men in our Division who are willing to do all in their power to aid the cause and who are nearly always in there place when Saturday night comes. Among these I would mention Bro. John Crickard who has several times filled with great acceptance the W P's chair and whose discision of character has given him a hold on the laws as laid down in the constitution and enabled him to strictly enforce them. Bros. W N Bucknam, Howard Trynor, W H Justason, John W Meaby C P Hawkins and Jarvis Johnson, all deserve credit for the way they have interested themselves in this cause, and who are always ready to take part in public temperance meetings and also in the weekly meetings of the Division. There is one unlicensed rum shop in the place, which has been the means of doing much hurt to the temperance cause here, fortunately it is about ten miles from our division room and not quite so dangerous as it would otherwise be, but the proprietor of the den, who is a low unprincipled wretch, manages to lure thoughtless young men into the snare which he has set for them. I hope that we may be able to crush him out of his stronghold so effectually that it will cure him of the desire to make money by wrecking the bodies and souls of men. It is also reported that there are other places nearer home where liquor is sold, if it is true they will probably be brought to justice in time. Our D G W P has had the honor of being elected Councillor by the temperance party of this place we wish him every success in his new office. I should be happy to distribute copies of the Temperance JOURNAL among the members of the

Division if you wish to send them.

The names of the officers for the present quarter are as follows:—

- Howard Trynor, W P;
- Alice Prescott, W A;
- John W Meaby, R S;
- Maggie Trynor, A R S;
- Fred Eldridge, F S;
- John B Spear, Treas;
- Thos Spinney, Con;
- Oscar Turner, A C;
- William Shaw, I S;
- Enos Justason, O S;
- Winfield S Poole, P W P;
- W N Bucknam, Chap and D G W P.
- Winfield S Poole  
Cor.

Pemfield Oct. 14th 1886.

**THE DRUNKARD NOT AN OBJECT OF SYMPATHY.**

This tenderness for the drunkard is quite wrong-headed, and is one cause that so many get into the habit of making worse than beasts of themselves. If thieves were commonly dealt with as dearly beloved brethren, there might be a great deal more stealing done. After a man has tumbled himself into a morbid craving for whiskey he will generally sacrifice anything to get it. You can seldom reform him by kindness or any other kind of treatment. But ten to one he would never have reached that lost state but for the maudlin kindness of friends who pardoned and concealed his first and second and third and tenth and twentieth sprees. They didn't make things disagreeable enough for him at the beginning. They did not dismiss him from his place when dismissal would have been a warning; they did not treat him with contempt when his nature was still so undebauched that it would have been keenly felt; but they wept on his shoulder, and begged him not to do it anymore, and made everything as nice as possible for him by way of reward for not going off on another drunk immediately. So, of course, when their interest had slackened a little, he had no fear before his eyes, and got into a condition to procure for himself again the consideration proper to a gentle martyr. The young fellow who is not straightened up by his self contempt after one spree is the weak sort of creature who needs to feel keenly the contempt of other people. Make it an episode of bitter suffering for him, and he will probably find salvation in recollecting the experience.

**THE REASON WHY.**

A good temperance lecture fell from the lips of a child in Covington, Kentucky, the child of a reformed man. Father, she said, are you always going to wear that blue ribbon?

I hope so, my dear, was the reply. So do I, said the little one.

Why do you hope so? asked her father.

Because I've never had so many strawberries in my life as I've had since you signed the pledge and put on that blue ribbon.

Men who are not feeding the saloon keeper's children can afford luxuries for their own.

**THE CHURCH AND PROHIBITION.**

The Christian Church ought to lead in this great reform. It is her peculiar province to do so; but as the liquor traffic belongs to the department of crimes, the strong arm of the law and legal force must be combined with moral force for its suppression. The State must write in its constitution and on its tables of law, and thunde from its political Sinai, "Thou shalt not!" \* \* \* To-day the State throws the mantle of respectability over the rum-seller; it legitimizes his calling, it permits him to walk your streets as the equal of your most respected citizen. He opens his door upon the public avenue and in open day drives his infamous business by the side of the honorable merchant, the butcher, and the baker. The saloon power has grown defiant and contemptuous. It sits supreme in the national Congress. It is a governing power in the courts of justice. It makes the ministers of the law its lackeys. It silences, alas! too many preachers of the Gospel in their pulpits. It sits by the editor at his desk and dictates what he shall write. It tears the teachings of hygiene and the evil effects of drink from the school books of our children. It flaunts its contempt in the faces of our noble women, whose voices are raised all over this land, that God may stay the evil. \* \* \* It would destroy this Government of the people, by the people, for the people, and make it a Government of the saloon, by the

saloon, for the saloon; and then it asks you and me with a sneer, "What are you going to do about it?" Let our answer be full and free, sounding afar from pulpit and platform, from church and caucus, from the prayer meeting and the ballot box: that the agitation will not cease until the whole liquor business is outlawed by organic provision ordained by the people, and shall cease to be a factor in our politics and a dishonor to our Christian civilization! Let us fling full in the face of the rum-power our defiance of immediate and absolute prohibition. The conflict will be sharp, but from the death-grapple truth will arise unbruised and victorious, and the names of her defenders will be written in sunbeams over the portals of a saved nation.

**Our St. Stephen Letter.**

Chipman's Hall was packed on Tuesday evening 12th inst to listen to W. H. Howland Esq. the popular mayor of Toronto who was advertised to address the meeting held under the auspices of Howard Division.

J. T. Whitlock Esq. W. P. of the division occupied the chair and had the disagreeable task of announcing to the large audience present that owing to a death in the family of J. D. Chipman Esq. a brother-in-law of Mr Howland, he would not be able to address the meeting. In the few hours left to the committee after the arrival of the train, and their interview with Mr Howland, they had arranged for local speakers and while they shared with the audience the disappointment at the change in the programme they hoped that a profitable and enjoyable evening might follow.

A select choir from Howard Division then rendered the opening piece followed by prayer by the Chaplain Rev. F. Pember. A quartette of boys from the Band of Hope under the direction of Miss Jessie Whitlock then sang a selection. Addresses were then delivered by Rev. G. M. Campbell, Grand Chaplain, Rev. G. Shore, E. H. Balkam Esq of Milltown and C. N. Vroom G. W. P. The choir furnished music between the speeches, the boys from the Band of Hope sang the closing selection and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. M. Hunt.

The meeting was a success in every way and the speakers showed that they could talk temperance on short notice and that forcibly and eloquently too.

One noticeable feature of the meeting was the attention given by the speakers to the political aspect of the question. The responsibility resting upon every Christian and temperance man to vote as he prayed was eloquently presented by Rev. G. M. Campbell and the idea thus launched was dwelt upon by each succeeding speaker.

From the applause which followed the enunciation of these sentiments it may be inferred that the audience was largely in sympathy with the speakers on that point. It would be well if the political leaders of the day would heed the mutterings of the coming storm and place men in the field for whom temperance men could vote conscientiously in the approaching elections and thus get rid of the necessity of a Third Party about which there is so much said today.

Every temperance voter should make his influence felt in the nominating conventions that will shortly be held, if the "signs of the time" are to be depended upon, that none but men who are sound on this, the most important question of the day, shall be chosen as standard bearers of either party.

Let us keep ourselves well informed on all matters relating to temperance and Prohibition, that we may be in a position when the time comes for action to act intelligently and for the best interests of the cause we are seeking to promote. A party of eight male members of the Division intend driving to Rolling Dam on Monday to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Division there. The programme is to be of a musical and literary character and I have no doubt will be highly entertaining. As a member of the troupe I hope to be able to give you a full report in my next letter.

One rum-seller in town who has for some time been trying to get out of the business and into something more honorable in its character, has at last succeeded and we hope he will