OLD ALBI WORK W. C. T. U:

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Sr. JOHN, N. B, Jan. 25. SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

part of the Province are endeavoring refreshments. to surpass all previous efforts in the way of enlarging their divisions-in numbers at least. Each division is striving to outdo their sister branches. Old Guiney, at last Thursday's meeting, added another nine to their number, and their entertainment on the 18th will be the means of inducing "more to follow" It was a most enjoyable affair, and the hall (their division room) was filled. The entertainment was an entire success.

The debate in Albion Division, " Are men who use intoxicants selfish ?" which has been the cause of bringing out the powers of oratory among members who have heretofore remained aloof, came to a close on Wednesday evening last, being on the boards of Old Albion for the past six weeks Bro. Ed. Everett introduced the subject to get the sentiments of the members. Many visiting brethren from other Divisions were invited to be present and participate in the debate. Unfortunately, your correspondent has been unable to be present at these meetings, and exceedingly regrets being absent, but was determined to be there at the finish. The following brothers took opposite sides at the concluding debate: In the affirmative, Bro. E. Everett, in closing, made a very interesting address showing how men became selfish through the use of intoxicants, and was sustained in his views by P. G. W. P. John D. Robertson, Chaplain Brundage, W. P. J. A. S. Mott, and John Kain in the negative, The matter was put to Division by a yea and nay vote, the Queen. when a tie resulted, when the Worthy the affirmative. Those debates have a strong tendency of doing an amount of good as the interest taken in the discussions draws good attendance. Albion Division is always attractive, and they appreciate the appearance tainment last Wednesday evening was participated in by a solo by Bro. Goodyear of Gurney, and Brundage of Albion; also a duet and trio by Bro. Brundage, Satter and Colwell (organist.) on will visit their brethern in Carleton, of which I will give particulars in the next JOUGNAL. Also the visit the Queen. to Mariner's and Mechanics of The chairman announce Thursday evening.

1,700 or 1,800 votes. In this election signatures names of gentleman whose the temperance party claimed a great memories are still kept green as whole victory, and he prayed God the good souled temperance men and most work would continue to go on. With- worthy members of the community,) out any further remarks he called on took steps to re-organize, and on the secretary of the Union, Mrs. Monday evening, D G. W. P. W. W. Turnbull, to read her report Daniel McGruar assisted by a numfor the year just ended.

for the ensuing year :- Mrs. James mentioned-D. G. W. P. Daniel E. Masters, President ; Mrs A J Mc- McGuar called the meeting to order Farland, Mrs G M Armstrong, Mrs and appointed the following officers John Murch, Mrs A J Robertson, pro tem:-

Mrs Chas Dearborn, Mrs C E Segee, Miss Christie, vice-presidents; Miss Lockhart, treasurer; Mrs C M Eaton, recording secretary; Mrs W W Turnbull, recording secretary.

Victoria Section, C. of T., had a drive out the road in R. T. Worden's big sleigh " Starlight," on Thursday night. On their return to the hall they spent a pleasant evening in The Sons of Temperance of this social intercourse and partaking of concluded nine members were duly

I. O. G. T.

A very successful and enthusiastic meeting in the interests of the I O GT was held in the hall at Carter's Point, Long Reach, on Friday evening, the 15th inst. The chair was ably filled by Fred Wood, and temperance addresses were delivered by Amos P. Wilson, assisted by M D Brown, of Portland, followed by others. At the close of the meeting, Lodge Olive Branch was organized by Amos P province.

under the auspices of Almon Lodge, their presents and assistance the We hope that the new council to Mr Robert Staples occupied the chair. Advocate. The meeting was opened with a chorus by Mr and the Misses Staples. After several readings and recitations, interspersed with music, Mr John Meahan, district chief templar, delivered a spirited address on the evils

bar of the members of Newcastle The following are the officers elected Division, met for the purpose above

> W. A., W. C. Anslow. R. S., W R. Robinson. Chap., B. Fairey. Con., John Robertson. A. C., John Fraser. I. S., James Black, O. S. Donald McGruar. P. W. P., J. V. Skillen.

Organist, Mrs. W. C. Anslow. The usual opening cermonies being initated, after which the following office bearers for the current quarter:-

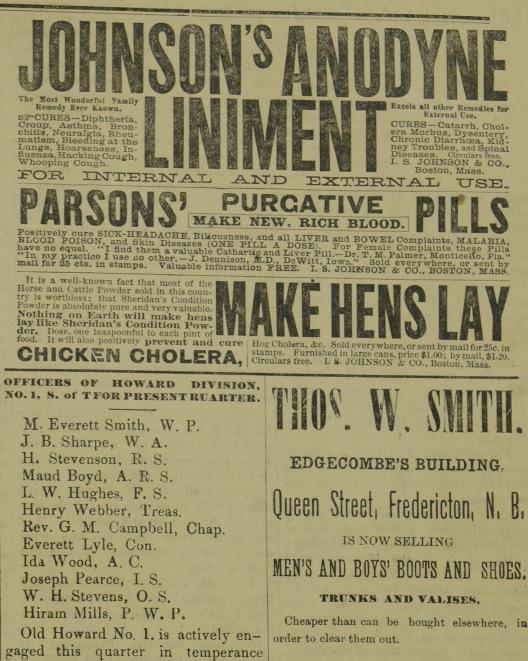
> W. P., Thos. C. Newman. W. A., Wm. Cushman. R. S., Geo. Vanderbeck. F. S., John Hartt. Treas, W. T. Crocker. Chap., Daniel Harrigan. Con., John Vonderbeck. I. S., Daniel Newman. O. S., John Betts. D. G. W. P., John Betts.

The W. P. was then duly installed gaged this quarter in temperance Wilson, assisted by M D Brown, with into office, and expressed his pleasure work. Having the honour of counta membership of 35. The following in the reorganization of Nelson Divi- ing both the G. W. P. and G. Chap. officers were installed: David Whelp-ley, W C T; Fanny C Carter, W V T; might be kept up with regularity and cumbent upon us to be No. 1. in all Fred Wood, FS; Wm H Waters, T; be successful in the work which it things pertaining to Division work, Jas R Wood, C; Marcia Wetmore, had to do. Several other brothers as we are on the list of Divisions. S; Ada M McBay. A S; James expressed their hopes that in a short We have sent two memorials to the Baxter, M; A Theall D M; Alfred time the division would be in as pros- Town Council in regard to the shame-Theall, IG; Jos Baxter, OG; Ada perous a condition as in former times ful and bare-faced manner in which every time. Purdy, R H S; Emma Waters, L H S; when there were on the roll call some Sunday liquor-selling and gambling M D Brown, P W C T; Alfred forty-eight members, and that they is carried on in town, but we don't Whelpley, D W CT. This lodge will again rally round the old charter look for much assistance from them promises to be one of the best in the and never talk of surrendering it. in the matter of suppressing these or After a vote of thanks to the brothers any other of the many open violations A public temperance meeting, and sisters of Newcastle Division for of the law.

No 86, I O of G T, was held in Mil- Division adjourned. The night of be elected early in March may numlidgeville on Tuesday evening, the meeting is Monday, at 7 o'clock in ber among its members some tem-19th inst. The hall was crowded. the winter and 8 in summer. - Union perance men who will not be afraid



The Temperance movement in the the 21st inst. G. W. P., C. N. Salter, and J. Law of Gordon Divi- of intemperance. He was followed town of Moncton is almost at a Vroom occupied the chair and short sion, with Bros. Calvin Powers, by Mr John Beamish, of Sirion Lodge, stand-still outside of what the and stirring addresses were made by who spoke on the same subject. The Division and the Temple of Honor the chairman, G. Chap., Rev. G. M. meeting closed by singing God Save are doing. I am pleased to say that Campbell,, Rev. R. M. Hunt, Rev. the two divisions are now increasing H. W. Vinkley, Rev. G. Shore and An earnest and crowded temperance in membership and hope to send Patriarch gave the casting vote in meeting was held in the Baptist more encouraging reports to the Church, Fairville, Thursday night, by Grand Division at the close of this No Surrender Lodge, IOGT. The quarter than those sent at the close at the next meeting of the Division chair was occupied by the WCT of the last quarter. The members of and we hear of more to follow. Rev Thos Marshall. The meeting Intercolonial and Moncton Division was opened by singing Hold the Fort, paid a fraternal visit to Mountain ing which was a very essential feature and prayer by Rev Mr Swaffield. Rose Division, Steaves Mountain on in the success of the meeting. Some of visiting brethern and extend to Earnest, practical and effective ad- the 16th and those who went spent a stirring temperance pieces were efthem a cordial welcome. The enter- dresses were delivered by the chair- very pleasant evening. The members man, Revs Stewart, Camp, Swaffield, speak in high terms of the Division Dr McFarland, Wm Roxborough and at the Mountains. The programme of E Ross. Recitations were given by the evening consisting of speaking Miss Dale, The Woman's Story; Mrs songs, and recititations was very on public work to continue these Townsend, God's Wronged Ones; well carried out especially by the meetings with the object of bringing Miss Jones, the Bridal Wine Cup; members of Mountain Rose Division Tomorrow evening Gordon Divisi- and a reading by Mrs. Hayes, entitled On Friday evening 29th inst., the the public and to try and arouse The Home on the Cliff. The meet- members of Moncton and Lewisville the moral sentiment of the town to a ing was closed by singing God Save Divisions and the W. C. T. Union pay Intercolonial Division a fraternal traffic; that the Christian men and The chairman announced that it visit. A very pleasant time is expected through the winter, and that the The Sunday afternoon temperance W. C. T. U. are very well attended The rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The Western District Lodge of St. considering the number of other antly bless the labors of all enwere crowded last Thursday evening John, will meet in the rooms of Tilley meetings held in town at the same by the friends of the W. C. T. Union Lodge, Carleton, on the 5th of Feb. time. These meetings are addressed of St John, to enjoy an entertainment In the evening a public meeting will in turn by the different Ministers of given by them, consisting of a literary be held in the city hall, which will the town and by the local speakers On Sunday evening 24th the with the singing of hymn 64: Bring- Our thanks are due Grand Scribe members of the Temple of Honor ing in the Sheaves. Reading of Tufts for a copy of the "Good Tem- marched in a body to the Methodist George M Armstrong followed, and of the Grand Scribe adorns the first delivered an eloquent temperance the chairman, Mr John E Irvine, page, together with a sketch of the sermon to a congregation which gave in detail the objects for which life of B10. Tufts in connection with completely filled the large church. the gathering had assembled: To the temperance work. The picture This sermon is spoken of by those celebrate the eight anniversary of the is a good one, and very life-like. It who attended to be the ablest W. C. T. Union of St. John. In the is our wish that Bro. Tufts may long temperance address ever delivered temperance cause, he said, we have continue in the cause of temperance in the town, and we hope that a large number will take the subject to heart and connect themselves with the Temperance cause and the different orders in town. It is the None Genuine without Dandelion Plant Trade Mark. their hearts. As an illustration of For some time past Nelson Divi- intention of the Templers to have a



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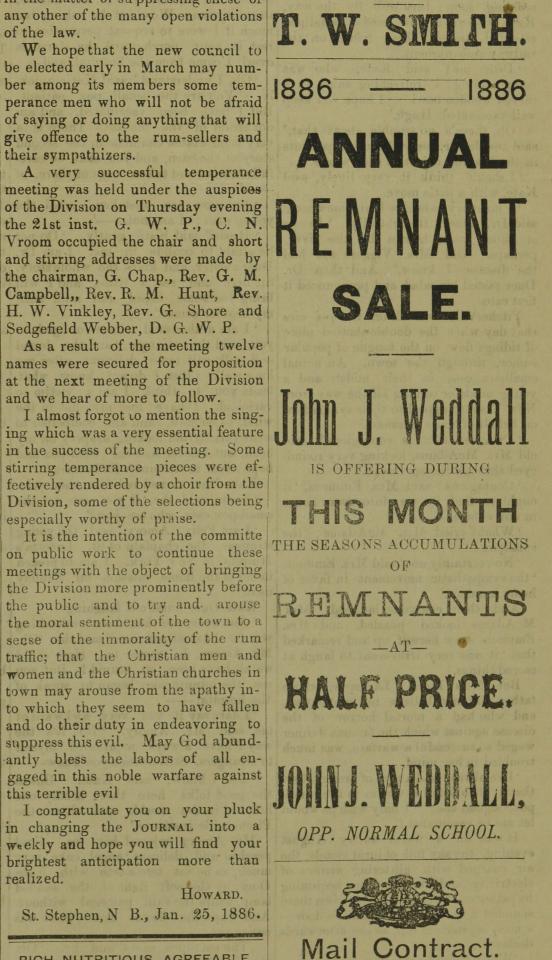
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and musical programme, refreshments, be addressed by the officers of the and have been the cause of etc. There were about 200 persons lodge and several other temperance helping the Division present, and the exercises opened workers. cripture and prayer by the Rev. plar of Canada." A very fine portrait Church, where the Rev. Mr. Crisp the earnest and zealous co-operations an earnest and zealous worker. of the Christain women of the world. All good true Christian women have the cause of temperance uppermost in

Victoria Temple of Uuion, or next was intended to hold meetings on and of which more in my next. third meeting would be held next meeting held by the Division and month in the Methodist church.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

the work the W. C. T. U. were sion, No. 99, Sons of Temperance, sermon from the different ministers accomplishing, he referred to the Derby, has been inoperative, and every three weeks. The Scott Act Every Package bears the Signature of the Sole election in Toronto, the past week, of some of the old members not liking is a dead letter in Moncton and the the mayor of the city, claiming, as the idea of surrendering their charter, Temperance people have not got Prepared at the Western Canada Coffee, Spice they did, a large majority over the which bears date February 25th, 18- the back bone to enforce it. opposing candidate, in the vicinity of 85, (and which has among its list of

Yours Truly.

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Sedgefield Webber, D. G. W. P.

As a result of the meeting twelve names were secured for proposition

I almost forgot to mention the singfectively rendered by a choir from the Division, some of the selections being especially worthy of praise.

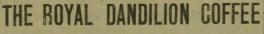
It is the intention of the committe the Division more prominently before sense of the immorality of the rum women and the Christian churches in town may arouse from the apathy into which they seem to have fallen and do their duty in endeavoring to suppress this evil. May God abundgaged in this noble warfare against this terrible evil

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