ST. JOHN LETTER.

(A Special Correspondent) St. John, October 26, 1886.

After an absence of three weeks' correspondence with the Journal, we now find much to write on the subject uppermost in our hearts.

It was our good fortune to attend the 39th annual session of the Grand laden tables, and attended by the tunity to call often. Albion will furnish Regalias recorded of solution bright and happy faces of the ladies have to annexe to the admission of land my last letter I was in hopes of the Union, was certainly deserving lady members—the winter evenings that the rum traffic here was entirely of much praise. The brethren of will be lonesome without them. removed, but I regret to say such is Moneton did their part well. To Mariners and Mechanics should be not the case. On Saturday an Indian enumerate names would prove too often visited by the Executive Com- was carried along our street utterly much for your scribe, but the com- mittee; the same might be said for unconscious, and thrown behind the mittee done their work creditably. Granite Rock, Lime Rock and Silver Station building until a team was sion at the time.

Success will attend the brethren of Moncton through the holding of the Lime Rock? Bro Roxborough wants the Indian, who brought him, where Moncton through the holding of the Lime Rock? Bro Roxborough wants the Indian, who brought him, where to see the boys, and the girls, too he got his liquor, and he said at ent The Grand Scribe and your cor- It is a shame to see such an "un- White's, and to think the Commisrespondent stopped mat Sussex on happy man" striving to keep his sioner on Indian Affairs should Friday, on their way to St. John, to end of the line up without the enquire into the matter and presecute de la righting a Francis Fire de

ably heated, and after the usual preparatory exercises were gone through with, Grand Scribe Thomson, brethreis and sisters from surround ing divisions present, noticeable among whom were brothers C. W Meyman, of an Britanian 255, ... Mil Stream, Ran Co., He W Folking Centerville, K. Co., and a number of sisters and brothers whose names we at present forget. The following were the officers elected and installed and James Kerris W Petaleb ed the band and send and with such and send a spaff of aids, the Abe Whow Ballanomode that lliw Watson Beals R Sval odw Miss B Sinnott, A.R.S;

and women. The hall was comfort

bas Wm. Sinnott, Fisher Joseph Chapman, Chap; Priestly Chapman, Con; Miss Ida Beals, A C selbrage Joseph Hornbrook, I. Singled of T Carleton, Killam, O.S., and ora soone

Joseph Chapman, DWP; J Sharpe, PWP.

pleasant evening was spent with some anecdotes of his companions at amusing speeches by W P Kerr, G college, when they often made mis-S Thomson, Bros. Gaunce, Sinnott, takes in limbibing too freely of the close of his address, singing an Irish interesting address he invited all who warm in praise of the amount of real solid work performed at the session just closed of the Grand Division are reverend gentleman in one of his earnest addresses, and was listened to have the digestive Organs of the meeting (12 o'clock) people of Mount Middleton seemed to vie with each other in entertaining the wisitors. Their kindness will in the Leinster street Baptist Church' arrived at St. John at 2 p. m., some-spoken against this giant evil. The D.THOMSON, Grand Scribe what tired, after a four days trip in the Womens Christian Temperance Union interest of the cause of temperance. are faithful and earnest in trying to The attendance at the Grand subdue the evil effects of drinking ST. JOHN - N.

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A Creaking Hinge Is dry and turns hard, until oil is applied.

be remembered, especially the views diction. taken of the work of the order by brother Noble, of Buctouche, and Lyons, of Carleton. The whole of the proceedings were harmoniously

institute Mount Middleton Division, presence of the brothers and sisters the guilty party. On the Sabbath of in an article in Outing Captain Bourke 318, S. of T., about eight miles from from St John and vicinity. Everett, day intoxicated men are seen coming Sussex. On our arrival, about 8 p. of Milford, also should be looked after from the direction of a certain place the school-house (where the by the executive. We were sorry to see in this locality, the proprietor of which division was established) was com- no representative present from Mil- has already been fined, but this

perance meeting in Mariners and recently imposed on him has 11.

Mechanics half was addressed by been collected of the such is the case it were idle to ask for new laws more many markets. as G. W. P., and Bro. John Law as Meahan. Walter Munford occupied are judicious and practicable, remain compact masses, at their feet a long line are judicious and practicable, remain compact masses, at their feet a long line are judicious and practicable, remain compact masses, at their feet a long line are judicious and practicable, remain compact masses, at their feet a long line are judicious and practicable, remain compact masses, at their feet a long line are judicious and practicable. Let in the chair. The meeting opened with a dead letter on our statute book. Let in the dead letter on our statute book. Let in the line are judicious and of the law of the l Division with 25 charter members Prayer was offered by the reverend There were a number of visiting clergyman, who, after the reading of the popular mind and heart will be a chapter by the chairman, commenced his address, taking as his subject, Some Mistakes. Mr. Moore com- Old wages are laid aside and prejudice menced by saying that one evening last week, while going to his home, his attention was directed by the cry sales not be said to leave the public his attention was directed by the cry sales not said to leave the public his attention was directed by the cry sales not said to leave the public his attention was directed by the cry sales not said to leave the public his attention was directed by the cry sales not said to leave the cry said to lea of murder, and he immediately pro- weal are linex cusably guilty if they ceeded to inquire the cause. He had not proceeded far before a young woman rushed into his arms implor ing him to save her. In an excited manner she told how that a man had fired a pistol into her room and attempted to kill her and her child. Upon investigation, the clergyman found that the report was caused by the bursting of a jar of yeast—this was mistake No. 1. The reverend gentleman drew vivid pictures of the mistakes of young men going out into the world by forming the acquaintance Under the vitalizing influences of the forming the acquaintance of the vitalizing influences of t After the installation a very of men leading fast lives Hedtold Weyman and Law, the latter at the intoxicating cup. In closing avvery comic song. The Grand Scribe had not already; to associate themdwelt at considerable length on the selves with some of the many temwork accomplished by divisions in perance organizations, and they would the country districts, and was be sure to avoid serious mistakes a vote of thanks was tendered the with the closest attention. Rev. Mr. Grand Officers, to which G S Thomson Evans, of Portland, will occupy the replied in fitting terms. The good platform on next Sunday afternoon. never be forgetten. The night being in answer to a request of the W. C. so extremely dark they were com- T. Union. Mr. Gordon took for his pelled to stay the night with brothers text the 9th chapter of 1st Corin-S. Law and William Sinnott, whose thians, 1st and 24th verses, and from hospitality were indeed highly appre- a scriptural standpoint clearly showed ciated. On Saturday morning the that the soul is judged by the deeds visiting brethren had an early 8 done in the body, Said he, "there miles drive through the beautiful is nothing that will destroy the body county of Kings, and the morning and ruin the soul effectively, like being delightfully fine, the Jehu with intemperance. When the church the "red mittens" put his black steed works among the poor, then the over the ground in quick time, reach- poor ceases to drink, and thus become ing Sussex an hour in advance of the rich, intellectually and spiritually. down train, which they boarded and That is why the church is so out-

Division by the St. John represent- intoxicants." Mr. Gordon in closing atives was large twenty one dele-predicted that in four years their aim will be in part accomplished. He The entire session was one long to closed with pronouncing the beneooses what will bring to him mediate gratification, and

SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT.

GIBSON DIVISION, NO. 306.

DEAR JOURNAL, According to promise I send you an account of the conducted, and reflects much credit Basket Social held by the Division on Brow W. C. Anslow, our present on the evening of Oct. 19th. Jas. G. W. P. of the Division The work in St. John divisions occupied the chain when opening Division at Moneton. A more en- is wassuming an upward tendency, ode What as gathering that will thusiastic gathering—a larger attend-ance of real earnest workers—have is being widely felt; the boom has offered by E. Barker. The baskets. not attended a consecutive three days' surely commenced, and I predict a which were well filled, were auctionmeeting in our experience among glorious, a campaign athis boming ed of by your correspondent. The temperance workers. It was a glorious winter. The entertainment com- competition being strong the baskets spectacle to see over 150 represent-mittees should be composed of sold at high figures. After luncheon atives assembled to discuss the yearly persons of good judgment, and see an interesting programme was carried routine of the order of the Sons of that the numbers on the programme out. A reading by Miss M. Burpee, Temperance. However as you were be of the choicest selection. There "Pledge with wine," a solo "I've present, it is needless for me to give is nothing so attractive to the division come home to die, mother," and a a description of the good work room as a good programme of enter- song by choir, "No wine" were accomplished at this session. Suffice tainment Gordon Division is doing heartily encored. A humorous readit to say we were satisfied. The a good work in this direction and their ing by E Barker, "A Yankee in love," banquet was all that could be wished numbers are nightly increasing—the brought down the house A vote of for. The Ladies Christian Tem- same can be said of Valley and Port- thanks was then moved to the ladies, perance Union have proved them land Divisions. Old Gurney always and was replied to on their behalf by selves equal to the occasion in provid- have their usual quota of enter- J. H. Hamilton. The proceedings ing so bounteously for the large tainero, and visitors are entertained were brought to a close by singing number of visitors to their famous and amused by the "ladies" man the National Anthem. Everybody town. The handsome appearance of of the division in such a manner that seemed to enjoy themselves. The sum the hall, with its half dozen heavily they avail themselves of the oppor- of \$22.25 was realized with which to

pletely filled with old and young men ford at the 39th annual assessment vendor seems bound to sell in spite Sunday afternoon the gospel tem of the law, and I heard that the fine been collected If such is the case these be respected and enforced and prepared for more dedisive legislation bThe apresentais annage: lofs Progress fail to do all in their power to give

> J. H. Hamilton, Gibson, Oct. 26th as belwere bas

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talks at the top of his voice. Skin diseases cannot be successthis medicine all the functions of the body are brought into healthy appeal to our charity, raising noitas

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LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG.

The Circumstances Under Which the Emancipator's Great Speech Was Delivered,

reminiscence to a contemporary: "The celebration at Gettysburg was on Cemetery Hill. I was sent to report it for the Philadelphia Press. I sat behind Mr. Lincoln.

"Mr. Everett delivered the oration. I remember the great orator had a way

of raising and dropping his handker-chief as he spoke. He spoke for two hours, and was very impressive, with his white hair and venerable figure. "He was a great orator, but it was like a bit of Greek sculpture—beautiful, but cold as ice. It was perfect art, but without feeling. The art and beauty of it captured your imagination and

judgment.

Mr. Everett went over the campaign with resonant, clear, splendid rhetoric.

There was not a word, or a sentence, or a thought, that could be corrected. You felt that every gesture had been carefully studied out beforehand. It was like a great actor playing a great

H Mr. Lincoln rose, walked to the eag. of the platform, took out his glasses and put them on. He was awkward. He bowed to the assemblage in his homely manner, and took out of his coat-pocket

a page of foolscap.
"In front of Mr. Lincoln was a photographer with his camera, endeavoring to take a picture of the scene.

We all supposed that Mr. Lincoln would make a rather long speech—a half-hour at least. He took the single sheet of fools-

cap, held it almost to his nose, and, in his high tenor voice, without the least attempt for effect, delivered that most extraordinary address which belongs to the classics of literature.

The photographer was bustling about, preparing to take the President's picture while he was speaking; but Mr. Lincoln finished before the photographer was ready. til remember it was a beautiful Oc-

toper cay, and there were four or five thousand people present. Very few heard what Mr. Lincoln said, and it is a curious thing that his remarkable words should have made no particular impres-

picture. I remember we were all very much disappointed at his failure, and were more interested in his adventure than in the address." MANNEY DE

him to be seen as much

The command was threatened by a great prairie fire on coming down into the broad grassy valley of the Janos. Under the impetus of a fierce wind the flames were rushing upon the camp.
'There was not a moment to be lost.
All hands turned out—soldiers, squaws,
Chirachu warriors, and even children. Each bone at branch estimillawen gotton

wood, a blanket or scrap of canvasicole The conflagration had already seized the hill-crest nearest our position, brown-

Oc. Atomas a grand, autemible sight; in Occur avas smiling nature; behind, ruin and desolation of a vacuum, and the

nd ner colonies, and 32 etrapouring in made whirlwinds which sent the black funnels of steam winding and twisting with the symmetry of hourglasses, almost to the zenith. ...

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Of For one moment the line of fire paused, as if to rest after gaining the hillton, it was only a moment.

"Here he comes! yelled the men on the left; and like a wild beast flinging high its tawny mane of cloud and flashing its fangs of flame, the fire was upon, round and about us.

"Our people stood bravely up to their work, and the swish lewish lewish left the

work, and the swish swish swish of the willow brooms proved that camp was not to be surrendered without a struggle. We won the day; that is, we saved camp, herds, and a small area of pasturage; but over a vast surface of territory the ruthless flames swept, mantling the land with soot and an opaque pall of mist and smoke through which the sun's

rays could not penetrate burned, but none to death."

onborg Crocodiles of the Congo. There are a large number of hippo, ami along the Congo and its tributarie

The latter are by far the most insidious foes we have, because they are so shent and so swift. You see a man bath inwin the river," said Mr. Stanley, with one of his vivid graphic touches; 'he is one of his vivid graphic touches; 'he is standing near the door laughing at you, perhaps, laughing in the keen enjoyment of his bath; suddenly he falls over and you see him no more.

A crocadile has approached ourseln, has struck him a blow with its tail that knocks him over, and he is instantly seized and carried off

ming; he is totally unconscious of dail-ger; there is nothing in sight nothing to stir a tremor of apprehension; but there, in deep which under the shadow of that trock; or hidden beneath the shelter of the trees youder, is a huge crocodile, it has spotted the swimmer and is watch-ing the opportunity; the swimmer ap-proaches; he is within striking distance; stealthily, silently, unperceived, the stealthly silently, unperceived, the creature makes for its prey the man knows nothing till he is seized by the leg and dragged under, and he knows no

"A bubble or two indicates the place where he has gone down, and that is all.

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

St. Stephen; Howard, 1: Friday: S. Webber: Milltown St. Stephen; W= berforce, 3; Monday.

H. McAllister. Market Building, St. John ; Gurney, 5 ; Thurs. day; John P. Bell. Orange Hall, Portland; Portland, 7; Monday;

A. Y. Paterson.

Market building, St. John; Albion, 14; Wednesday: J. S. B. DeVebber.

Gagerown; Queens, 21; Saturday; H. J.

DeVeber.

Cha ham; Northumberland, 37; Friday; G. St. John; Mariners and Mechanics, 38; Tues-

day; Kobt. Wills.
Hil sboro, Albert Co.; Albert, 39; Wednesday
Johr. Steeves.

Collina Corner, Kings Co.; Collina, 129; The day: Jacob I. Keirstead, Upper Gagetown, Queens Co.; Oxford, 134; Saturday: James E. Coy.

Beaton, 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. John Waring.

Moncton; Intercolonial 248; Friday; Alex. Victoria Mills, West. Co.; Victoria, 245; Thursday; A. J. Main. Sackville, West Co.; Sackville, 40; Tuesday; J. C. Harper. Richibucto, Kent Co.; Richibucto, 42; Wednes-

Collina Corner, Kings Co.; Collina, 129; Th.

day; A. Haines. Kingston, Kent Co.; Kingston, 44; Tuesday; B. S. Bailey.
Newcastle; Newcastle, 45; Thursday; D. Mc-Gruar. Gruar,
Point de Bute, West. Co.; Westmorland, 50;
Thursday; J. Amos Trueman,
Hopewell Hill, Albert Co.; Golden Rule, 51;
Tuesday; L. R. Moore,
Ch arlotte C.; Safeguard, 58; Satur-

N. Bucknam.
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, 1 and bluow yless vino all Carleton, St. John; Granite Rock, 77; Tuesday; Henry Finch.
Derby, North. Co.; Nelson, 99; Monday; J. Betts
Douglastown, North. Co.; Caledonia, 126; Tuesday; J. Henderson.

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.
Petiteodiac, West. Co.; Petiteodiac, 252; Tuesday; D. Jonah.
Lewis Mountain, West. Co.; Sun
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; 2:6;
Tuesday; A. F. Matheson.
Fredericton; Lansdowne, 257; Thursday; H. H.
Pitts.

Konchibouguac, Kent Co.; Union, 258; D. W. Grierson. River Charlo, Rest. Co.; Charlo, 259; Thursday, J. H. Galbraith. Steeves Mountain, West Cor, Mountain Rose. 260; Saturday; R. Lutzs, Sr.
Lawrence Station; Char. Co.; Lawrenceville,
1261; 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 Till, Char Co.; Oak, 265; Thursday; Dr. J. Tower Hill, Char, Co.; Wills, 266; Saturday; S. S. Smith.

Graves' Settlement, West. Co.; Rockland, 267; Fidday G. Johnston II ed McAdam Junction York Co.; Star Branch, 268; E. W. Brownell. 2d Falls St. George Char. Co.; Stewart, 269; of Siturdayina, Sherwoodes and of Boness, St. George, Char. Co.; Red Gwanite 1270; Sheur-day; T. McGowan.
Penebsonis, King's Co.; Cardwell, 271, Thursne day; J. M. Floyd red 200 of one old of St. Nicholas River, Kent Co.; Milltown, 272
Friday; J. Murray,
Hampton Village, King's Co.; Hampton, 273;

Ruesday of Flewellingo notes and aris Bloomfield, King's Co.; Leading Star, 1274; Thursday; O A. Wetmore. Sts John, 102 King Street Gordon Division, No. 275; Manday; H. P. Sandall. Eagle Settlement West'd Co.; Twilight, 1276; Wednesday; G. A. Taylor. Salisbary, Westmoreland Co., Middleton, 277; Friday; Jac. Henry, so on new animon Healthland, Charlotte Co.: Rising Sun. 1278; Goshan Corned, Albert Co.; Star of Hope, 279; Thursday; D. W. Goodall. St. Mary's Kent Co.; Rosefield, 280; Saturday; Elgin, Albeit Co ; Elgin, 1281, Saturday of G. Smith, A. B. 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, Monoton; Lewisville, 285; Thesday; John Keenan.

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Port Elgin, West Co.; Fort Moncton, 286; Tuesday; W. M. Spence.

Gentreville, Kings Co.; Centreville, 287; Saturday; H. W. Falkins.

Waterford, K. C.; Essex Division 288; Manday; John W. DeForest. Dubec, Carleton Co., Centenary, 289; Wm. W.

Benn.
Forest Glen, West. Co; Forest Glen 290; Saturday; Miss A. Hubley.
ristol, Carleton Co.; Bristol Union, 291;
B Tuesday; Rev. John Gravinor.
East Florenceville, Carleton Co.; East Florence ville, 292; Saturday; Wm. Tompkins.
Waterville, Carleton Co.; Waterville, 293
Saturday; J. T. Fletcher.
Bath Carleton Co.; Ray of Hope, 294; Friday; Hubert Gray. and thousands upon thousands of croco-

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Buth Carleton Co.; Ray of Hope, 294; Friday;
Hubert Gray.
Lower Coverdale, Albert Co.; Coverdale 295
Tuesday; F. A. Steeves.
Canterbury, Vork Co.; Dufferin, 296; Friday
S. A. Baker.
River Louison, Restigouche Co.; Louison, 297;
Friday; Ivonald Stewart.
Kirkland, Carleton Co.; Monument, 298; Thursday; John Lyons, Deputyou
Woodstock, Carleton Co.; Campbell, 299; Kriday; 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.
Morcomber, P. O. Kings Co.; Rising Star, 303; Wednesday; Martin Freeze.
Scotch Settlement, Westmorland Co.; McCarthy
304; David Murray.
Upper Millstream, Kings Co.; Millstream, 305; 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.
Northhampton; Carleton Co., Caladonia, 310;
Thursday; Geo. Watson.
Waterside, Parish of Harvey, Albert Co.

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Gladstone No. 311, Saturday; Rev. S. C.

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Poquiock, York Co.; Poquiock, 312; Wednesday; Edward True, Deputy.

North Lake, Canterbury; York County; Star No. 313; Hiram Vasey Deputy.

Janeville, Gloucester Co; Janeville, Saturday; Edward L Caie, Deputy.

Kingsclear, York Co.; Kingsclear, 315; Sday; Chas Kilburn, Sr. Deputy.

Rolling Dam, Charlotte Co; Rolling Dam Monday; Neill McDermott. Buctouche, Kent Co; Buctouche, Rev. J, D. Murray.