

KIND WORDS

FOR THE

"JOURNAL."

"Likes the Journal."

M. D. DeVeber, Gagetown, N. B., writes: "I like the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL very much and hope that it will be largely patronized by the Order."

Would be a Great Help to us.

C. P. Smith, G. W. P., Ohio, writes: "I will be glad to do all I can to assist you in this State, for I think it would be a great help to us."

From the Most Worthy Scribe.

M. W. S. Benj. R. Jewell, writes: "I like your paper very much and I am glad to know that it is being introduced into many of our jurisdictions."

Read With Interest.

Chas. W. Dambacher, P. G. S., of Conn., writes: "Have received several copies of the JOURNAL which I have read with interest. Will recommend the paper at the next session of the Grand Division."

A Practical Letter.

P. M. W. P., Eugene H. Clapp, Boston, writes: "I enclose you check for \$5 towards my subscription and to help on the work of the JOURNAL. This check is in lieu of personal work."

Perused with Satisfaction.

H. F. Smart, G. S., New Hampshire, writes: "Your very excellent paper has been received and perused with satisfaction * * I shall urge members of our G. D. to interest themselves in your publication. Any reports you desire I shall be pleased to supply."

"Sent Five Names for the Journal."

M. D. Forest, G. S., Illinois, writes: "I send you five names for the JOURNAL. It is not much but it is an entering wedge, a small beginning, and by hammering away we will soon succeed in swelling the list. I think your paper a very good one and take pleasure and profit in reading it."

"Much Pleased with the Journal."

Extract from letter of A. G. VanAken, G. W. P., New Jersey: "I have been much pleased with your paper and will very gladly send some notes if of any interest to your readers, but can only do so irregularly."

Fraternally Yours,
A. G. VANAKEN.
New Brunswick, N. J.

"Liked by all the Members."

Extract from W. H. Fletcher, Maine: The JOURNAL is very much liked by all the members of the Division. There is a grand rush for it every Wednesday evening. Quite a number of our members have subscribed for it, so they have it in their homes."

Fraternally Yours,
W. H. FLETCHER.
Bar Harbour, Me.

Appreciated in Maine.

Fred Stevens, G. W. P., Maine, in Semi-Annual report says: "Quite a number of Divisions take several copies of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL and some of them have a correspondent. I think it is a good thing to have a paper that we can look over and see what they are doing all around us. Not only in our own state, but the neighboring states and provinces. If each Division would take a little interest in the paper much good might be derived from it. One Division might read an encouraging account from some other, and by it be inspired to better work. The paper is devoted entirely to our Order, and the editor spares no pains to make it interesting, as the paper shows for itself."

Recommends the Journal to the N. D.

Extract from letter of N. B. Bowers, G. S., Rhode Island: "I heartily approve of the National Division having an international organ and being very well satisfied with the manner in which the JOURNAL is conducted I most heartily recommend that paper for the purpose named." * * *

Fraternally Yours,
N. B. BOWERS, G. S.
Providence, R. I.

READS IT WITH INTEREST.

The Grand Scribe of G. D. of Delaware writes: "I have read your paper with much interest, and have given it to others to read. I consider it a valuable acquisition to the temperance literature of the times, and it should find its way into every Subordinate Division of the Sons of Temperance, of America. I hope it will receive encouragement from every Grand Division." * * *

S. N. FOGG,
G. S.
Wilmington, Del.

A Powerful and Important Factor.

Extract from JAS. A. S. MOTT, P. G. W. A., New Brunswick: I have been a constant reader of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL for many years and feel deeply interested in its success * * * It has become a very powerful and important factor in our work. I should like indeed if its circulation and usefulness could be increased ten-fold. * * *

Yours in L. P. and F.,
JAS. A. S. MOTT.
St. John, N. B.

Has Urged such a Paper for Years.

L. M. Bradley, P. M. W. P., Baltimore, Md., says: "It is too often the case that individual members of the Order, pay the cost of our temperance papers, while the Order itself gives no pecuniary help. This should not be. If a paper is valuable to the Order, it should be supported, and yet it is difficult to make the organizations understand and appreciate this. Your paper should have a good chance of living and prospering * * * The Order is in good condition and public sentiment favorable, etc., etc."

Does a Great Deal of Good for the Cause.

Extract from letter of CHEDWICK STRETCH, W. P. Prince Edward Island: "I am much pleased with your TEMPERANCE JOURNAL. I think that a paper like yours is calculated to do a good deal of good for the cause of Temperance and a copy should be taken by every Division, as it would show us what the Order is doing in other places and excite in our members an interest in the cause in which they are enlisted." * * *

Fraternally,
CHEDWICK STRETCH.
Long Creek, P. E. I.

Highly Recommends it.

P. A. Cummings, G. W. P., North Carolina, writes: "Our Grand Division has adopted the following resolution: 'For good literature for the good of the Order, we would recommend the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, published at Fredericton, N. B., as a paper that should be in the hands of all our people. It can be secured in clubs of ten at the rate of sixty cents per annum, and is the cheapest organ of the kind ever known to us. We would further recommend that the Grand Division subscribe for one copy of said paper, for each Subordinate Division and each Division be requested to make up clubs for the same.'" * * *

A Vigorous, Aggressive, Ably-edited Journal.

Frank J. Brown, Laconia, New Hampshire, writes: I am one of those who believe that the Order of Sons of Temperance, for a long time felt the need of a vigorous, aggressive, ably-edited journal as a medium through which to proclaim its principles, unfold its plans, demand its claims and to give to the world a record of its work. Such a journal would not only be an educator but would encourage, inspire and stimulate the Order, the juris-

diction throughout, and thus advance the cause. The TEMPERANCE JOURNAL came to fill this want. It is a live, interesting, newsy paper, replete with good things, and with the financial help and the loyal support of the Order it would be better able to cope with the powers of hell, and it should receive the assistance it justly merits. May the hearts of the friends of the Order and the cause be led in the right direction and may God prosper the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL.

In L. P. and F.,
FRANK J. BROWN.
Laconia, N. H.

Deeply Interested in its Success.

Letter from THOS. WEBSTER, G. W. P., ONTARIO: "I have watched with great interest your efforts to furnish the Order with an organ, but have feared that it would soon have to go the way of its predecessors. Your idea to establish a paper which will cover our National Division jurisdiction is a good one and the project should be encouraged and receive the hearty support of the members * * * I am much pleased with the JOURNAL and it should succeed. Personally I feel deeply interested in its success and hope that some scheme may be adopted to ensure its publication as the organ of our National Division."

THOS. WEBSTER, G. W. P.
Brantford, Ont.

Appreciated our Efforts.

Extract from letter from W. H. Stevens, P. W. P., New Brunswick: "Though I am neither a Grand Officer or influential member of the Order, I write to express my appreciation of your efforts to improve the JOURNAL and to make it not only more interesting but also more fully an organ of the Order. I trust the course of the JOURNAL, as of the Order, may be upward and onward, till our country shall be freed from the curse of strong drink."

Very Truly Yours,
W. H. STEVENS.
St. Stephen, N. B.

Would Remove the Feeling of Isolation.

From report of Grand Scribe Bewell, Ontario: "I have been for some time in receipt of a copy of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL. The editor is Bro. H. H. Pitts, P. G. W. A. of the G. D. of N. B. It is a live, bright, well edited, eight-page paper, thoroughly devoted to the interests of our Order and to National Prohibition * * It publishes Ontario news with promptness. I doubt not that its general circulation amongst our members would prove an advantage to our Order and largely help to remove the feeling of isolation and indifference that seems to be prevalent in some Divisions and among some of our members. (Ontario, Annual Report, '88, Pg. 32.)"

Wants the Light Shed Abroad.

Extract from letter of Geo. P. Bliss, G. W. P., Manitoba and N. W. T. "Why can't we have a paper to go to all our members, as other Orders have? We are the old and reliable Order of this great army and some channel should be open for us to talk to each other on the advancement, and general management of our forces. The Order will find a great improvement wherever they have an official newspaper circulated. Very nearly every Order has its own paper and well sustained, surely we are not going to remain in darkness much longer."

Fraternally,
GEO. P. BLISS, G. W. P.
Winnipeg, Man.

Wants More Interest in the Paper.

Mrs. Patrick Hayes, G. S. of Maine in Semi-annual report says: "I would like to again draw your attention to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, the organ of the S. of T. I have been greatly disappointed in the interest shown in this valuable paper. I supposed that during the past six months that we should hear from every Division in Maine through its columns, but I have seen nothing in regard to any of these excepting Pine Tree, No. 1, Ticonic, No. 13 and my own Division (Soldiers) No. 5. I think that every Division that pos-

sibly can, should subscribe for the JOURNAL, and have a regular correspondent who would send to it items from time to time, in regard to installation of their officers, and any interesting meeting which they hold. My own Division subscribed last November for ten copies, and appointed a correspondent, and the members look forward every week to either hear something from their own Division, or from some of their neighbors."

Will Build up the Order.

Extract from letter of P. G. W. A. McNaughton, Quebec: "I would like to say that the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL is an excellent paper and calculated to do a great amount of good to the temperance cause generally, and specially to build up the Order of the Sons of Temperance. It is very interesting to hear what other Divisions are doing and to know how the cause we love is progressing in other places. I have taken a great many temperance papers in my time, but I must say that the JOURNAL is far ahead of them all. Our members of Bethel Division, No. 5, who take it, speak well of it, and our membership have gradually increased since we commenced to take it. I generally give a reading from it at our meetings. It always gives me great pleasure to say a word for the JOURNAL, published as it is specially in the interests of the Order of the Sons of Temperance and for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic."

Fraternally,
WM. MCNAUGHTON,
Ormstown, Quebec.

Gratifying to the Older Members.

Letter from Sir Leonard Tilley, Governor of New Brunswick and P. M. W. P.: "Dear Bro. Pitts, I notice you have of late secured a widely, extensive correspondence for the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL embracing a very considerable portion of this continent. It is of course satisfactory to hear from the numerous Divisions of the S. of T. in our own province but it is most interesting to learn from week to week what is doing in the states of the Union as well as in the other provinces of the Dominion. Especially to the older members, who like myself have made the personal acquaintance of many of the officers and members of the various Grand Divisions, under the jurisdiction of our own National Division."

I trust the energy you have thus displayed may be suitably rewarded
Yours Sincerely and Fraternaly,
S. L. TILLEY.

Government House,
Fredericton.

Gloucester Division, No. 284, S. of T.

DEAR EDITOR,—It is so long since you heard from us, that I suppose you and our Temperance friends will be thinking we are asleep.

For the last two months of this quarter, between bad roads, and the busy season, we didn't have a very large attendance. But on the last night of meeting, it seemed like old times again, we had a goodly number, and a very interesting meeting.

Our number has been decreasing a little of late, on account of some of our young folks going to the States, and others going into the state of matrimony. The weight of newly married bliss, presses too heavily on the latter to enable them to attend, but will keep the temperance sentiment warm for their children.

We are glad to hear good reports from the other Divisions, especially in our own County.

Our Representatives to the District Division, which met at Caraquet, in April, were very much pleased with the energy, displayed by the members of Tracadie Division, which was then only a few weeks old.

We were very sorry "Ever Onward" Division, Bathurst, didn't take more interest in the last District Division meeting. They didn't send any Representatives to it, but we trust they will when the next meeting is held which will be at Tracadie.

The Bands of Hope are busy training the children, to become good temperance workers. For this all praise is due to our two lady school teachers, who have had them in charge, and have been most untiring

in their efforts. Our officers for this quarter are:—

R H Comeau, W P; E H Good, W A; H Scott, R S; Lizzie Hodnett, A R S; B E McKeen, F S; Rob't Payne, Treas; R W Daley, Chap; George Robinson, Con; Emeline Hodnett, A C; Rob't Good, I S; Frank Comeau, O S; Rob't Hickson, P W P; Evelyn Dempsey, Organist.

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AN APPALLING STATEMENT.

The presiding Judge of one of the Chicago courts has recently said to an *Inter-Ocean* interviewer: "You may ransack the pigeon-holes all over the city and county, and look over such annual reports as are made up, but they will not tell half the truth. Not only are the saloons of Chicago responsible for the cost of the police force, the fifteen justice courts, the Bridewell, but also for the criminal courts, the county jail, a great portion of Joliet, the long murder trials, the coroner's office, the morgue, the poor house, the reform school, the madhouse. Go anywhere you please, and you will find almost invariably that whisky is at the root of the evil. The gambling houses of the city and the bad houses of the city are the direct outgrowth of the boon companions of drink. Of all the thousands of prostitutes of Chicago, the downfall of almost every one can be traced to drunkenness on the part of their parents or husbands, or drunkenness on their own part. Of all the boys in the Reform School at Pontiac, and in the various reformatories about the city, 95 per cent. are the children of parents who died through drink, or became criminals through the same cause. Look at the defalcations; fully 90 per cent. of them come about through drink and dissipation. Go into the divorce courts; fully 90 per cent. of the divorces come about through drink, or drink and adultery both. Of the insane or demented cases disposed of in the court here every Thursday, a moderate estimate is that 70 per cent. are alcoholism and its effect. I saw it estimated the other day that there were 10,000 destitute boys in Chicago who are not confined at all, but are running at large. I think that is a small estimate. Men are sent to prison for drunkenness, and what becomes of their families? The county agent and the poor-house provide for some. It is a direct expense to the community. Generally speaking, the families go to destruction. The boys turn out thieves, and the girls and mothers generally resort to the slums. The sand-baggers, murderers and thugs generally of to-day who are prosecuted in the police courts and the criminal courts are the sons of men who fell victims to drink. The percentage in this case is fully 95 per cent. I have studied this question for years, and have passed upon criminals cases for years, and know whereof I speak. "This saloon," that "saloon," the other "saloon"—saloons, saloons figure constantly and universally in the anarchist trial. Conspirators met in saloons; dynamite was discussed in saloons; bombs were distributed over saloons; armed revolutionists were drilled above, under, or in the rear of saloons; treason made assignation in saloons, and time and again witnesses say "we went to" such and such "a saloon for wine and beer." There is not a country under the sun where lurk so much treason, revolution and murderous treaty as in our "saloon" of the United States, and notably in all large cities. These saloon pests harbour thieves, thugs, housebreakers, anarchists, robbers and murderers. Nine-tenths of the law-breaking in America are hatched in saloons, and the admitted fact is palliated by the axiom that saloons are headquarters for town, city, and even national election gerymandering. The liquor counter is the scaffold on which a half-hundred beautiful, vital American things are assassinated, and on which scores of horrid public plagues are glorified.—*The Statesman of Chicago.*

The House of Representatives of Connecticut have passed a bill, by a vote of sixty-five to fifty-nine, giving women the right to vote on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors.