

QUESTIONS.

1. How do you think the temperance work can most successfully be carried on, by non-partisan methods or by the lines adopted by the third party?
2. Do you think the temperance people should agitate for more stringent laws, more prohibitory laws than the different communities now have, or do you think the efforts just at present should be the thorough enforcement of what laws we have, and the educating of the people to a greater sense of the necessities for prohibition?
3. Do you think prohibition would be any more successfully enforced at present, where local option laws are only partially enforced?

Reply from G. S., of South Carolina,
Frederick S. Dibble.

MR. EDITOR:—Referring to your queries the following thoughts are suggested.

1. Concentration upon one plan, and persistency in its execution are sure harbingers of success. Experience has demonstrated that to expect prohibition measures from either of the two leading parties in the country is resting upon a vain hope. Their hands are fully occupied taking care of the interests of their respective factions. Prohibition calls for organization and work on that line to secure success.

2. See that the present prohibitory laws are thoroughly enforced, and educate the people in the principles of prohibition, and as the necessity of prohibition is understood and felt by an enlightened people, the demand for more stringent laws will be made and more easily secured.

3. A general prohibitory law would apply to a larger territory and would be more successfully enforced than the present option laws, which bear only on such communities as adopt them.

Fraternally,
Frederick S. Dibble,

G. S.
Orangeburg, S. C., May 30th, 1889.

Notes from the Field.

Valley Division held a musical and literary entertainment, on Tuesday evening last.

Granite Rock Division, S. of T., at last meeting, W. P., S. T. Mosher, on behalf of the division, presented Miss Sarah Hurst with a beautiful silver cake basket as a token of the regard in which she is held by the division, on the occasion of the happening of a certain event which involves another principal.—*Telegraph*.

St. John News.

Tilley Division, S. of T. No. 348, held a necktie social last Wednesday evening, at which a good number of people were present. The sale of neckties realized well and a good programme was carried out.

Monday evening Lime Rock division received a fraternal visit from a number of the officers and members of the Tilley division of Carleton. The visitors were introduced by D. G. W. P. Roxborough and received a very hearty address of welcome from W. A., sister Blanch Cooper, which was duly acknowledged, by sister Stears P. W. A. of Tilley division. The following programme was successfully carried out: Address and song, Elijah Ross of Tilley division; reading, Hattie Ross of Tilley division; solo, Miss Williams; recitation, Miss Earle; reading, Mr. Belyea; reading, Wm. Roxborough; solo, Miss Ella Lowrey; reading, Bertie Roxborough; selections on organ, Etta Lowrey; song and address by Wm. Roxborough; address Elijah Ross; reading, Mr. Landers; reading, Blanch Cooper.

Snowflakes.

The Snowflakes have melted and disappeared, but with gratitude I can say that the namesake, Snowflake Division, No. 307, Case Settlement, has not yet been lost to sight. At one time the drift became small, but again the beacon light shines forth every Monday night. Long may it shine.

On Thursday night, 6th May, three new members were added to our ranks. We realize in them, live and active members. We hope to have more with us ere long. Every effort is being put forth to advance the work in this section. We hope to throw our doors open to the public some night ere long to entertain them. Our D. G. W. P. will deliver an address on that night, taking for his theme, "Backbone Wanted."

Now that the Board of Education in our Province has taken a step in

the right direction, viz., Temperance teaching in schools, we look forward to the day when better and more efficient work will be done than at the present time. This I believe is one of the ways bordering on Prohibition, I mean the training of the young minds in the proper channels. It is to be hoped that every teacher will strive to deal fairly and squarely with this subject of temperance.

I have read with pleasure the opinions of the many who have written to the JOURNAL in regard to the questions asked by yourself concerning temperance work. I should say as regards the first question, by all means let us avoid third party movements. With regard to agitating for more stringent laws, let us try, I say, to agitate for more thoughtful law-makers. Cannot men be found who will make laws that are not left with loopholes? The temperance people by whatever name they are known should solidly band together for the one great object, viz., Prohibition. Let none but temperance legislators be elected into office. Then will there be a grand marching forward in the temperance work. If there was that banding together of the temperance workers that there is of the rum-sellers and intemperates, we would see much more accomplished. I am pleased to see that there is to be a united meeting of these workers on the 24th inst. at Fredericton. When I refer to Prohibition I do not mean only the prohibition of the sale, but that there should be a total prohibition of the sale, manufacture and use; and that not only in places where local laws have been in vogue, but the whole Dominion at large, yea, the whole world over.

Fearing I have trespassed too lengthily upon your space, and wishing you every success,

I remain,
Yours Fraternally,
O. C.

Case Settlement, May 13th.

Centreville Division, No. 287.

MR. EDITOR.—Having been lately elected correspondent for Centreville Division, I will endeavor to discharge my duties as such, as best I can.

I am pleased to be able to state that our Division is still holding its own, and that quite a number of new members are joining us.

At the last regular meeting three were initiated. Cupid seems to have been doing his work among the ranks of our temperance workers, as our W. P. Miss Agnes Folkin, and our W. A. Mr. Ivan Wright, have lately embarked for a life long voyage on the sea of matrimony. We wish them every happiness, and hope that they will still continue as members and active workers in our Division. We are glad to know that steps will soon be taken towards the formation of a District Division in Kings County. It is a step in the right direction, and we only regret that it had not been established sooner. Concentrated action must be taken, public sentiment must be awakened, and all temperance workers must stand shoulder to shoulder, or else our noble county will suffer a relapse. Notwithstanding that we have had the Scott Act it is a regrettable fact that grogshops abound as thickly if not more so, than they did previous to its adoption.

At our last meeting we had the pleasure of listening to Bro. Jesse L. Fowler, of Rising Star, and Bro. Hiram Parlee and Frederick Gaunce of Millstream Division. It is not probable that many of our members will get to the Demonstration in your City, on the 24th. We however wish it every success.

Our officers for present quarter are:—Mrs. Ivan Wright, W. P.; Mr. Ivan Wright, W. A.; Heber Folkin, R. S.; Jennie Somerville, A. R. S.; Herman Frazee, F. S.; Leah Folkins, Treas.; S. L. T. McKnight, Chap.; Clarence G. Folkins, Con.; Lottie Smith, A. C.; Fenwick Folkins, I. S.; Hazen Folkins, O. S.; George A. Smith, W. P.

A literary contest captained by Miss Vina Folkins and Miss Jennie Somerville is now being carried on in our Division making the sessions entertaining and enjoyable.

Hoping I have not intruded too much on your valuable space

I remain,
O. C.

Pleasant Ridge

Sunbeam Division, S. of T.

This Division is still carrying on the good work. Considering the busy time of year it is well attended and the officers and members take a goodly interest in the advancement of the Temperance cause.

On Tuesday evening, May 14th, a Pie Social was held in the Division room. After the sale of pies a jolly time was spent partaking of them with clear, cold water as a beverage, after which a dialogue was given by the Treasurer and Worthy Patriarch, songs by William Watson, accompanied with accordion music, by the Recording Scribe; also the Assistant Conductor rendered a song.

On our next night of meeting we expect a visit from some member or members of Rising Star Division.

Sunbeam Division has, since it was organized last October, more than doubled its number of members. Long may it continue to prosper.

O. C.

Silver Stream Division.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Will you please allow me space in the JOURNAL to explain to our New Castle friend "Temperance" why Silver Stream Division voted one of a majority for high license. It was in this way, the question was "which was best for the public High License or the Canada Temperance Act as it is" not what it would be if enforced for we all know if it was enforced all would be right and there would be no rum traffic, but the fault is not with the Act, it is with us Temperance people who do not enforce it. Why can we not join hand in hand and fight against the rum-sellers and not stand by and wait for someone else to go ahead? The Act is a failure here in this place and this is the place meant by our Division. Why is it a failure? The answer is simply because it is not looked after sharp enough by the temperance people. Any good law would be a failure if not enforced.

Dear Editor, it must not be thought that your correspondent voted for High License, far from it, I would sooner see it the way it is than that High License would come in force. I would never vote against my conscience and against our temperance cause.

Thanking you, dear Editor, for above space,

I remain,
Yours in L., P. and F.,
O. C.

Report of Nova Scotia Grand Division.

DEAR EDITOR.—Our second quarterly session was held at Lawrencetown, N. S., 7th and 8th inst., and was very interesting throughout. The 3 p. m. session was devoted to initiation, appointment of committees and reports of the G. W. P., G. S., and G. Trea. The first named was very inspiring, the second cheering and encouraging, and the third, financially, A. I.

Our quarter's net gain runs over 700, and this after lopping off quite a number of dead limbs from our old "Temperance Tree". Our two agents are doing effective work, and our dear old Order looks well all along the line.

The Obituary report referred to three brothers who have joined the "Great Majority." This was adopted in solemn silence by a rising vote.

The G. D. Agency report and the report on the state of the Order and Juvenile Committee's report were unusually interesting and were fully discussed.

As we are arranging to push Juvenile work more vigorously than in the past and are to modify our Band of Hope Manual, so as to start Bands with say, a dozen members, instead of twenty as now, and to meet quarterly or monthly when best. Divisions will be asked to entertain Bands of Hope one evening in each quarter, inviting the parents to be present and thus interest old and young in our S. of T. work.

Grand Division agrees to donate Charter and Rituals to New Relief Divisions, when seven or upwards of the new members, make application for admission to Relief Department, thus securing a continuance to such Division, this is a good move.

The public meeting was full of interest and was honored by a half hour address by the M. W. Patriarch; a temperance reading by the famed Barrington Street Druggist, H. A. Taylor; who says he is getting to

be an old man, and if he is spared to see the 30th day of next February, he will be just 89 years of age, and yet he still brings down the house. The usual thanks were generously passed around unanimously. A ready way to wipe off bills of indebtedness. M. W. P. Temple, reports a growing interest in all the Jurisdictions he visited.

Fraternally,
W. J. Gates.

Ontario Notes.

Ontario County District Division will hold its Semi-Annual meeting at Greenwood on Thursday, May 30th. Business sessions morning and afternoon. Public meeting in the evening.

Port Perry Division, No. 332, recently instituted is flourishing. An open meeting, with first class programme was held May 7th.

The following membership is returned for quarter ending March 31st, by Divisions organized or resuscitated during January quarter:

Aruprior, 55 members; Wellington, 54 members; Eganville and Solina each 49; Greenwood and Leskard each 41; Norwood, 40; Prospect, 37; Brant Excelsior, 30; Harrowsmith, 27; Omagh, 26; Port Perry, 25; Dunnville, 20; Hartington, 18 members; Aurling, 17; Rose of the Forest, 16; Dundas, 15; Barahawthorpe, 14; and Richwood 13. Several of these were organized in March. Later information shows that nearly all are prospering.

The following are among the net increases in membership in Divisions for quarter ending March 31st:

Palermo, net increase in membership, 66 members; Etonia, 34; Glen Allan and Thornton, each 18; Ethel, 16; Almonte, 15; Forks Road and Welland, 14 each; Union Band, Honeywood, Oshawa and Evergreen, 12 each; White Star, 11; Woodbridge and Riverside, 9 each; Malton, Rising Star, and Flesherton, 7 each; Bonnie Doon, Charlesville, and Laskay, 6 each; Star and Hebron, 5 each; Claremont, Lefroy, Orono, Malvern, Welcome, Albert, Port Robinson, Toronto, Mt. Mel-drum, and Brougham, 4 each; Jarvis, Horton, Maple Grove, and Clyde Forks, 3 each; Taylorville, Beavertown; Tyrone, Lavender, Edenvale, Badjeros, Pure Retreat, and Crowland 2 each and a large number one each.

Grand Division of New Jersey.

The quarterly or one hundred and seventy-sixth session of this the second oldest Grand Division in the world opened at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, April 16th, 1889.

The sessions, three in number, morning, afternoon and evening were held in Temperance Hall New Brunswick and were presided over by the G. W. P., Rev. A. G. Van Aken. All the other Grand Officers were present, viz.: Mrs. M. S. Vickery, G. W. A.; H. B. Howell, G. S.; Wm. Robbins, G. T.; J. H. Hoagland, G. Chap.; C. R. Munn, G. Con.; Mrs. G. Bittenhouse, G. Sentinel; F. Day, P. G. W. P.

The attendance of Representatives (though South Jersey was represented by only 3 members) was considerably over one hundred. About thirty were initiated.

The M. W. P., Rev. R. Alder Temple, accompanied by Mrs. Temple, Mrs. E. H. Amer, P. G. W. A., whose guests they were during their stay in the city, and P. M. W. P., F. M. Bradley, of Washington, D. C., were received in due form just prior to the ceremony of initiation. P. M. W. P., B. F. Dennison, arrived during the noon recess.

The reports of the G. W. P., G. S., and G. T., indicated general prosperity, growth and harmony of sentiment throughout the state. A net increase in Divisions and members was reported.

Immediately after reassembling for the afternoon session, the G. Con presented the G. Scribe to the M. W. P., who occupied the station of Honor. Bro. Temple in loving, earnest words addressed Bro. Howell, and then as commemorative of the fact that he had been in attendance at 25 consecutive sessions of the National Divisions, he presented him with a most beautiful gold and ebony cane, appropriately inscribed. P. M. W. P. Bradley and Dennison followed in earnest words. Bro. Howell responded very feelingly and then retired to his station,

when G. Trea, Wm. Robbins arose and addressed him, reminding him of many pleasant relations that had existed and as an assurance of the love and esteem felt for him by his friends in this state, presented him an elegant, Turkey Morocco Photographic Album made to order, containing the pictures of one hundred members of this Grand Division. P. M. W. P., Hon. S. B. Ransom, followed Bro. Robbins in some earnest remarks, and again Bro. Howell responded in a most feeling manner. This last presentation was a complete surprise.

After the evening session which adjourned at 8 o'clock, a public service was held in the large auditorium presided over by the G. W. P. The speakers were P. M. W. P. F. M. Bradley and S. B. Ransom and Rev. S. H. Potter of Washington Division. The Glee Club of Americus Division, No. 204 furnished most excellent music. The M. W. P. was unable to remain to the evening service so delivered in the afternoon before the Grand Division a most eloquent and powerful address, prefaced by some very complimentary remarks about the officers and the session.

The Divisions of Middlesex County furnished a most excellent dinner and supper to all present and in return received a hearty vote of thanks for their hospitality. They were Stel, No. 43; Welcome, No. 170; Columbia, 200; all of New Brunswick, Americus, 204, of Metuchen, Crystal, No. 210, of Jamesburg and Washington, No. 233 of South River.

The next session of the Grand Division will be held in Elizabeth on Wednesday, July 24th, commencing at 10 a. m.

A. G.

She Had a Word or Two to Say.

A fast young man decided to make to a young lady a formal offer of his hand and heart—all he was worth—hoping for a cordial reception. He cautiously prefaced his declaration with a few questions, for he had no intention of "throwing himself away." Did she love him well enough to live in a cottage with him? Was she a good cook? Did she think it a wife's duty to make a home happy? Would she consult his tastes and wishes concerning her associates and pursuits in life? Was she economical? Could she make her own clothes? etc.

The young lady said that before she answered his questions, she would assure him of some negative virtues she possessed. She never drank, smoked or chewed; never drew a bill to her laundress or tailor; never stayed out all night playing billiards; never lounged on the street corners and ogled at giddy girls; never "stood in" with boys for cigars or wine suppers.

"Now," said she, rising indignantly "I am assured, by those who know that you do all these things, and it is rather absurd for you to expect all the virtues in me, while you do not possess any yourself. I can never be your wife," and she bowed him out and left him on the cold doorstep, a madder if not a wiser man.—*Health Journal*.

The Cigarette Eye.

A New York oculist says the greatest enemy to the eyes of young men is the cigarette. Recently a disease has appeared among smokers which is dangerous, and after careful investigation the best authorities, who for a long time were at a loss to understand the peculiar malady, have traced it to the small paper covered tobacco sticks. It is now known as the "cigarette eye," and can be cured only by long treatment. Its symptoms are dimness and film-like gathering over the eye, which appears and disappears at intervals.

A physician, satisfied that there was death in that form of tobacco, had a cigarette analyzed. The tobacco was found to be strongly impregnated with opium; while the wrapper, which was purported to be rice paper, was proven to be the most ordinary quality of paper, whitened with arsenic, the two poisons combined being present in sufficient quantities to create in the smoker the habit of using opium without his being aware of it, and which craving can only be satisfied by an incessant consumption of cigarettes.—*Ev.*

A great headlight for the prohibition train—the light of Ages on Intoxication.