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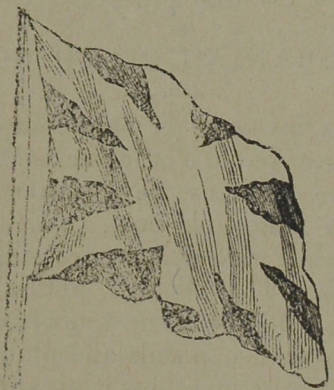
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RAISE THE STANDARD.

—OUR MOTTO—

NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Temperance Journal.

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All subscriptions must be invariably paid in advance. If the JOURNAL is worth reading it is worth paying for.

Brick Pomroy put it this way, "It is not a help or kindness to a man to trust him to a newspaper any more than to give him credit for the liquor he calls for."

QUITE A number of subscriptions have expired at the close of last month. It is needless for us to remind our friends and readers that we are in urgent need of our subscription being paid promptly, particularly so this month. May we not look for prompt renewals in all cases. If those who have not renewed would do so at once it would materially assist in making the paper self sustaining for the year. Please do not put the matter off but remit at once.

A LARGE number of private letters from temperance friends at a distance have been received, expressing their great satisfaction that the temperance people of this city sustained the Scott Act, by such a good majority. It had been felt that possibly temperance legislation had been receiving a backward tendency from recent defeats of this local option law, and others of a like nature in the United States, but the victory on the part of the temperance people here, and the enthusiasm with which they went into the campaign have encouraged all temperance workers, to whom the facts have been known to greater exertions, and a more determined effort to down the liquor traffic.

The fight narrowed down to the question of license, an open bar-room, or a law that while not up to the present thoroughly enforced, yet one which did not legalize and sanction the drink traffic. No license under any circumstances was the verdict of the people.

Those who have so kindly remembered our people in the fight have our grateful appreciation, and esteem.

New Brunswick Propagation Committee

On Friday evening last, the Propagation Committee of the G D of N B held a session pursuant to a call from the chairman, at the residence of H

J Thorne, G W P, at St. John, amajoinity of the committee was present and others sent letters of regret at being unable to attend. Grand Scribe Thomson was unavoidably absent owing to illness.

A discussion took place on the necessity of placing a lecturer in the field. Several names were suggested, and action was taken to secure the services of a competent person, if possible, for the work this winter.

The matter of District Divisions was fully discussed. It was generally believed that very much more benefits to the Order might be attained were the matters relating to this branch of the Order some what systematized, and a committee of one appointed to formulate a definite plan of work and present it at the next meeting of the Propagation Committee for their approval. Reports were presented from members of the committee of work in the way of organizing, that had been done since the Annual Session. An amount of routine business was transacted, after which the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Grand Division of Ontario.

The Grand Division of Ontario met at Kingston this week, beginning with Tuesday. The session is reported to have been one of greater interest than usual. We are indebted to Grand Scribe Bewell for advance copies of the Grand Worthy Patriarch's and Grand Scribe's reports. About sixty new members were initiated. Past Most Worthy Patriarch Bradley of Washington was present and was received with the usual honors.

Grand Worthy Patriarch Webster remarked in his report. "A great responsibility rests upon the members of this Grand Division on this occasion. If there was ever a time in the history of Temperance reform in our Province when bold, efficient and judicious effort was imperiously demanded on the part of its friends, that time is now." Referring to the repeal of the Scott Act, Mr. Webster attributed the cause to a great desire for total Prohibition, the strong feeling that the country is now ready for such a law and the indifference of so-called Temperance men, not of its organization. He regretted that during the year the extension of the Order had not been as great as he had anticipated. He dwelt on the work done by deputies of the divisions, both Provincial and County, and on the official visits he had made himself. He advocated the appointment of organizers and the providing of funds for the purpose. Juvenile work was commended and an appropriation from the Grand Division to carry on the work of the Dominion Alliance suggested. During the session, he intimated, the subject of insurance and sick benefits would be discussed.

Grand Scribe Bewell reported the membership at 6,090. During the year 26 new Divisions were organized, 10 dormant ones resuscitated, and two sections of Cadets instituted. Much matter of interest only to the Order was submitted.

Grand Treasurer Rose submitted his statements. The years income was \$2,201.02. The cash on hand amounts to \$445.98.

St. Stephen Letter.

The trip to Old Ridge on Wednesday evening was one of the "times" to be remembered.

A fine night, a hard, smooth road, Whitlock & Co's easy-riding beach wagon, with "Frank" handling the ribbons, plenty of Buffalo robes and a jolly party all conspired to make it linger in the minds of those who participated as a right good time. And then the cordial reception by the members of Brunswick Division and the pleasant time in the hall contributed in no small degree to the general pleasure of the evening. We found Bro Frank Mitchell in the chair and, for a young man, he brings to the discharge of his duties considerable dignity added to the "courtous demeanour" so necessary to conduct the business successfully.

The members of this Division have taken hold of the work with considerable energy and if they continue as they have begun there is no doubt of their success. After our arrival some time was spent in social chat and getting acquainted, after which the regular business was gone through

till the "Good of the Order" was reached, when the committee announced that they proposed to utilize the material from Howard Division, as they did not often get such a good opportunity.

We have got so accustomed to this sort of thing that we always go prepared.

The members were called upon in rotation as they were seated around the hall and although all did not respond the following programme was given by our members.

Speeches by Francis Smith, C N Vroom, W H Stevens and the Grand Worthy Associate. Readings and recitations by Everett Lyle, Benjamin Deacon, Charles Mills, Edgar Boyd, Francis Smith and Sedge Webber. Song W E Smith. The sisters from Howard were called upon but did not respond. Rev Neill McLaughlin who is stationed at the Ridge made some remarks, as did also Bro John Grant the efficient Financial Scribe of Brunswick.

The event of the evening, though, was the reading of "The Croaker" a paper edited by members of the Division.

The number we were privileged to hear read was edited by Miss Kate Hughes a member of Howard who is teaching school on Old Ridge and who is of considerable assistance to them in the carrying on of the various moral, religious and social societies of the place.

The paper was made up almost entirely of original matter, in this respect differing from the newspapers of these times in the make-up of which the scissors play as important a part as the pen.

I should imagine few of the members of Brunswick escaped mention and many were the "hits" of a bright and witty character, all of which appeared to be taken in perfect good nature. That gossipy paper called "Progress" should secure the editor of the "Croaker" as a correspondent at once.

About half past ten o'clock we very reluctantly took our leave with the promise to "come again" at no distant date.

The snow storm of Thursday put an end to our plans for a visit to Mayflower Division at Pomeroy Ridge but, weather permitting, we will go next week.

We were obliged to make a further postponement of our visit to Oak Bay Division.

The attractions of that Division, however, were strong enough to overcome the bad roads etc, in the case of three of our brothers who represented our Division last Saturday night and came home with glowing accounts of the great improvement in Oak Bay Division since our first visit in September.

On account of the pie social and chalk talk we missed two regular meetings of our Division but last Friday evening we had one of the largest and most interesting meetings that we have held for some time. We initiated six new members. In the course of the evening the victory of our friends in Fredericton was the subject of congratulatory remarks by a number of the members and the following resolution was moved by Bro Henry Webber seconded by Bro W H Stevens and unanimously passed by a standing vote of the Division.

Whereas, In the recent attempt to repeal the Canada Temperance Act in the city of Fredericton, the foes of temperance and of Prohibition have met with a decided defeat,

Therefore Resolved, That this Division do hereby extend their warmest congratulations to the Sons of Temperance and other temperance workers, through whose active exertions the Act has been sustained and a grand victory achieved.

Our Chaplain Rev R W Weddall in speaking to the resolution reviewed the several contests in Fredericton between the temperance and rum parties and believed this was the grandest victory yet achieved. It will greatly encourage the friends of temperance all over these Maritime Provinces.

The benefits resulting from your great victory will not be confined to Fredericton alone for, just as the repeal of the Act in your city would certainly be followed by an attempt at repeal in, nearly, if not all, the places in the province where the Act is now in force, so will the victory you have achieved dishearten the enemy and encouraged our temper-

ance friends in all parts of our province.

I wish we might receive some of the enthusiasm which resulted in the guarantee fund and the determination to have a rigid enforcement of the law in your city. We have had a guarantee fund for some years but there appears to be a general apathy in regard to enforcing the law in St Stephen at present and apparently the law is worked for a revenue rather than for the extermination of the rum traffic. But of this more anon.

HOWARD.

St Stephen, N B, Dec 3, '89

Louison 297.

MR EDITOR,—I again write to let your readers know that Louison Division is alive and well. The meetings are not quite as well attended as usual, owing largely to the numbers who have gone away to spend the winter; but we have a goodly number left. We have very few Initiations now for the simple reason that all the young people in the vicinity are already members of the Order. At our last meeting we had two Initiations one of the new members being supplied by Newcastle N. B. and the other having come all the way from British Columbia. An interesting case has been before the courts here lately. One of the saloon keepers of Jacquet River was fined some time ago for selling liquor without license. At the trial one of the witnesses happened to say that it was on Sunday morning he got the liquor, and the inspector at once began a new suit against the Saloon keeper for selling liquor on Sunday. The trial occupied three days, having been twice postponed, and was hotly contested; but the defendant was found guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine and expenses amounting in all to over \$150.

His son was around to-day soliciting subscriptions to an application for license, and it is reported he got the name of one of our members.

We hope the report is false as any member signing the application has violated the principle of Article 2 of the constitution and is liable to be expelled from the Division.

Yours etc,

O C.

Baillie Division, N B.

MR EDITOR,—At the last regular meeting of Baillie Division No 248 S of T, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously passed.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Disposer of all events to remove our Bro Walter Reid Robinson from the stage of his earthly being and,

Whereas, By his death this Division loses a worthy young member and the afflicted family a dutiful son and affectionate brother.

Therefore Resolved, that we place on record our appreciation of Bro Robinson as an attentive, punctual, and active young brother and also tender to the sorrowing family our sincere sympathy and pray that the Divine hand that has thus afflicted them may be with and sustain them in this their hour of mourning.

And further resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the bereaved family and to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL and Saint Croix Courier for publication.

Signed on behalf of the Division.

Fred W Mann }
 Harry W Mann } Com.
 F C Wright }

Lamoille Valley Div. No. 23, Vermont.

Our Division celebrated its sixth anniversary last evening, by a poverty supper. This class of entertainment was not given because of its appropriateness, yet in certain senses it might be thus, but for the sake of a rarity. The first part of the evening was given to literary exercises and music. After this came the decision of the judges, and awards of the prizes to the gent and lady wearing the costumes showing the plainest markings of our unpleasant acquaintance Hard Times. Next in order came a supper which showed plainly that the cold breath of the unwelcome visitor had not permeated the pantries of our good cooks to any great extent.

Our Division was organized Nov. 26, 1883 by Sister Peckham of California, since that time we have met with many reverses and at times it has seemed as though we must go down, but we wouldn't go. We have

seen 160 members on our roll in good standing; to-day we have 99 and are growing. We mean to again reach our former number. The interest was never better than now, and we strive to keep it up by every means at our command. For Good of the Order we make use of the Competitive system, the gentlemen on one side and the ladies on the other, the side getting beaten to furnish a supper.

Bro. Jewell, M. W. S. thinks it is bad enough to get beaten without having to get a supper.

We have been alone, in this part of the state, with no one to visit us and no opportunity to visit others for interchange of ideas, or for help in "Good of the Order" but now we have a sister Div. near us, and we hope soon to have others. Can not some of the brothers or sisters give us some new ideas for Good of the Order through the columns of the Journal. We have nearly exhausted every plan known to us.

G. S.

Greensboro Bend, Vt.
 Nov. 27, 1889.

Greensboro Vermont.

Green Mountain Division No. 39, held a Necktie Party and Supper last Tuesday evening. An entertainment was furnished before the supper which consisted of declamations etc., interspersed with excellent music. The programme is too lengthy to be given here, but it was bright and entertaining throughout, and well rendered. Mr. Melvin had the kindness to throw open his doors and invite all to partake of the rich and bountiful supper which had been brought in by the numerous good cooks of the community. Seldom has a supper been eaten with greater relish and more general brotherly good feeling.

After the repast the young people again repaired to the Division rooms. A general frolic ensued. Lamoille Valley Div. was well represented, and several of its members took part in the exercises.

The Division here is young, but it vigorous and prosperous, and we rest assured that it has "Come to stay."

A new interest seems to be springing up all over the state, and our ranks are filling out rapidly in several, in fact nearly all of our divisions. God speed the temperance cause.

The Church and Prohibition

BY FRANK J. BROWN.

(Article No. 27.)

We have in the United States 200,000 Saloons, and 400,000 rum sellers; the greatest enemy that ever cursed our land, robbed heaven or delighted hell.

Arrayed against this great curse are the 125,900 churches with their 85,000 ministers and 16,000,000 Christians.

The great work of the church is to destroy Satan's strong holds, tear down vice, build up morality, carry happiness to the homes, and save souls.

Christianity and rum are antagonistic to each other. Rum sellers do not like the church for it has a tendency to injure their business.

The church has not fellowship for the saloon for the latter tears down, blights, and curses what the former tries to build up, prosper and bless.

The spirit of alcohol and the spirit of God cannot dwell together in the same heart.

We have an army of 1,000,000 drunkards, 7,000,000 hard drinkers, and 17,000,000 of moderate drinkers, with an innumerable host of sympathizers and cohorts; but the army of Christians should be far more powerful if they contend for right, have on the armor of truth, and put their trust in God.

A mighty responsibility rests upon the church, and a noble and imperative duty awaits it. To doubt the efficiency of Christianity to subdue the saloon would be satirical to the name of God.

Our work must accompany our faith. The country needs Christian voters as well as Christian prayers.

To be a christian increases the responsibility; to be born into the kingdom does not lessen but multiplies our duties to our country and to our fellow men.

Any organization, religious as well as political, that does not encourage integrity, that mocks at purity that