

smiles with complacency upon vice is not of God and should have no continuing abode here.

If the rum traffic is ever to be driven to the walls town meeting Christians as well as prayer meeting Christians will be in demand.

"Samantha Allen's advice to Josiah is not inappropriate :-

"I heard you on your're knees last night Ask help to keep, from straying And now I want to know if you Will vote as you've been prayin' ;

You've prayed as loud as any man While with the tide a floatin' : Josiah, you must stop sich work, And do some better votin' !

How long, Josiah, must this be? We vote and pray 'gainst evil; You pray all right, for what I see, And vote plum for the devil."

Not here, as in monarchical governments, does the power come down from the throne to the people, but goes up from the people to the servants who execute the law. The people are the law makers, the governors—and their wishes are the fiat of the land.

The words of Sam Jones, that erratic southern preacher : "Stop your whining and praying, you fool, and go to voting, God don't vote," are pointed but not unwise.

There are several ways to vote but God only has one right way. "Of two evils choose the least" is an argument of the devil. "This is the way walk ye in it" is the command of God.

The saloon is an alien to our institutions; it was naturalized in the courts of sheol, and the climate of Christendom should not be congenial to its prosperity.

16,000,000 of Christians, with faith in their Great Leader, armed with prayer and a sanctified ballot, could put this dreadful, gigantic and diabolical enemy to rout, with its supporters, worshippers and political defenders, and send them back to hell from whence they came.

"If God is for us who can be against us?"

Is the saloon to always remains more powerful than the church? "Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askalon," lest the saloonites rejoice, lest the hordes of satan triumph. "If the Lord be God follow Him, if Baal be God then follow him" so we read in Holy Writ.

Laconia N H, Nov 25th, 1889.

St. Martins Division, No 164, S of T.

At the last regular meeting of St Martins Division, No 164, the following resolution was adopted.

Believing, as we do, that in honour we should prefer one another :

And whereas, several members of our order are connected with, and interested in, houses of Entertainment in this place where the travelling public may be accommodated ;

And whereas, members of our order, in visiting this place, have from time to time totally disregarded such Temperance Houses, and have given their patronage to a Rum Hotel :

Therefore resolved, that this Division strongly condemn such proceedings, and earnestly recommend that all Sons of Temperance give their undivided support to Temperance Hotels only :

And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent for publication, in the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL.

Submitted in L P and F, R S.

Ohio Grand Division.

The Grand Scribe of Ohio, Bro E. J. Morris, in his report referring to literature for the order says:

"The necessity of a wise distribution of suitable Temperance Literature, to which I have previously referred, should be impressed upon the minds of every member, and a committee appointed in each Division to raise funds to purchase such literature, and it would be well to print upon it, the name of the Division and the place and date of meeting, together with the objects and principles of the Order; judiciously distributed, among the people, each member acting as a missionary help. Bro Herman H Pitts, Editor and Proprietor of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, Fredericton, N B, organ of the Sons of Temperance of America, a cheap and good paper, that should receive the patronage of every member of the Order, has some cheap literature just adapted to the wants of the Order. Send to him for samples."

The Grand Division of Nova Scotia. REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Since our last Quarterly Session Brother Hutchings has been travelling and lecturing in the Island of Cape Breton, and Brother Lewis has been sowing the good seed and reaping in Kings, Lunenburg, Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth Counties. Their monthly reports and detailed statements have been full and on the whole encouraging. In these two brethren we recognize earnest, faithful workers for the cause of Temperance, and men eager for the permanent prosperity of our Order.

Schools and the young people have been a specialty this year; and our Agents have spoken to 12660 children in 401 school-rooms. Probably no part of our endeavours is so productive of good results as the temperance papers, pledges and addresses with which we endeavour to instruct and train the boys and girls—soon to be the sober men and women of our land. The temperance leaflets are eagerly sought by the scholars, and are carried to many a home that perhaps our lecturers or Order could not otherwise reach or influence.

The actual results which can be tabulated from the efforts of our agents are not so positive this year in the number of societies organized and resuscitated as your committee desire; but with 310 divisions in this small province and Templar Lodges and other Temperance organizations covering the ground, it is not so easy now to form new societies. But our visits to weak Divisions as well as the strong, conveying fraternal greetings and giving valuable information and suggestions, accomplish much good which your committees cannot measure. The grand results in part are before us in this magnificent assemblage of representatives in annual session of the largest and best Grand Division in the world.

We made a modest statement in asserting that it our Agents had not been employed in Nova Scotia during the past year we would not be so strong to-day by 40 Divisions and 1500 members.

The necessity and great advantage of keeping our Lecturers constantly in the field is so generally conceded that we do not propose to discuss the question. But we urge that no false economy nor any other reason should be permitted to lessen our efforts in this direction. Splendid progress has been made by the general public towards Total Abstinence practice and prohibition since this grand body began its missionary work 40 years ago. Our agents have labored unceasingly along the old lines and the rewards have come to us all through these years, and are here with us now to stay.

The plan adopted by Grand Division two years ago of advising that an Agency Collector be appointed by each Division in January for the year, who has special charge of the contributions to the Agency Fund in that neighbourhood, is fast becoming an established rule in all our progressive Divisions. The sums sent in this year by the "Collectors" aggregate \$250, without which you see we could not have carried on so much work as this day is reported to you.

Some of the "collectors" sending in less money than the forgoing have, no doubt, made strenuous exertions and are deserving of as much praise as these; but it is difficult to distinguish. The small sums are very welcome. Our special thanks are hereby tendered all the collectors. The names of all will be published in the Year Book together with the sums collected.

To enable us to employ the agents continuously as above stated we have expended \$2,144.24. Of this amount the Lecturers received by collections, donations, &c., \$683.53; from Charter fees, Agency collectors and donations direct to G. S. office, \$250.64 have been received; from Grand Division vote at last Annual Session, \$500; from National Division Propagation Fund, \$239.88, leaving us in debt at end of the year, \$470.19. And we have to request an appropriation of this sum by Grand Division now, so that our financial affairs may not be a burden to the next Agency Committee.

During the year our two Agents have laboured in sixteen Counties, reports of which have been presented

to Grand Division each quarter and published in the journal of proceedings.

Briefly the year's work is 956 Lectures and Addresses delivered to 44,000 persons; the organization and resuscitation of 38 Temperance Societies, with 885 members; the distribution of 7,500 temperance tracts and papers; 7,000 miles travelled; and \$683 collected, at a total cost of \$2,144. Tabulated statements please find at close of this report.

For our quarterly session in May last at Lawrencetown we prepared and presented a summary of Agency work performed by this Grand Division during sixteen years, the total of which we herein reproduce and add to it the total for the year now finished, giving in brief the work and expenditure for 17 years. This record indicates the chief cause of our present prosperity.

Cadets of Temperance.

Under the auspices of Albion, Division, S of T, No 14. Gordon section Cadets of Temperance, No 4, was reorganized in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, yesterday afternoon by G W Patriarch, H J Thorne, E A Everett, J D Robertson, D Smiler and W C Simpson. Sir Leonard then addressed the section, reviewing the work done by sections in old times and hoping this section would strive to work earnestly for the temperance cause. He spoke kindly and encouragingly to those present who felt pleased to have the honor of his presence at this meeting. G W P Thorne then addressed the section. Mr W C Simpson was appointed Worthy Patron, and Messrs E A Everett and J D Robertson assistant patrons. W C Simpson as Grand Guide introduced the youths to the G W P who initiated them. The following officers were elected and installed: And Robb, W A, F Stockton, W V A; R Mitchell, S; W Paterson, A S; J J Davis, F S; Arthur Hamilton, T; W Dunbrack, G; E Paterson, U; F Wilson, I W; W Winchester, O W. The officers were installed by the acting G W P, W C Simpson.—Telegraph.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

Sons of Temperance Have a Pleasant Reunion at Cherryfield.

Members of Moncton, Intercolonial and Lewisville Divisions, to the number of 20 or 30 proceeded to Cherryfield Saturday evening to pay a fraternal visit to Bulmer Division of that place. The sleighing was good, the company a lively one, and the best of good feeling prevailed throughout. Arriving at the Division room, a fair representation was found of the home Division. After the routine business had been gone through, speech making was the order of the evening. Among those who spoke were; Messrs McCarty, McNeil, Davison, Hope, Leaman, Burnham, McNevin, McLean, and others. All spoke hopeful of the temperance movement and the opinion was freely expressed that the Prohibition party was an advance movement in the temperance cause. Some of the speakers also expressed themselves as satisfied that a prohibitionist could, by a united stand, be elected to represent Westmoreland at Ottawa. Satisfaction was also expressed at the grand victory achieved by the temperance people in Fredericton. Miss Killam of Lewisville Division, gave a recitation in good style which was much appreciated. After a vote of thanks to the visitors, the meeting which was interesting throughout, was brought to a close; and the visitors left for home arriving without mishap about 2.30.

Times

Catholics on Temperance.

A convention of Catholic laymen was held in Baltimore. The following extract from the platform of resolutions adopted will be read with interest, as indicating a willingness to unite with Protestantism in political reforms:

There are many Christian issues in which Catholics could come together with non-Catholics and shape civil legislation for public good.

In spite of rebuff and injustice, and overlooking zealotry, we should seek an alliance with non-Catholics for proper Sunday observance. To effect this we must set our faces sternly against the sale of intoxicating beverages on Sunday and the

corrupting influence of saloons in politics. The crime and pauperism resulting from excessive drinking require legislative restriction, which we can aid in procuring by joining our influence with that of other enemies of intemperance. We favor the passage and enforcement of laws rigidly closing saloons on Sunday and forbidding the sale of liquors to minors and intoxicated persons.

Alcohol and Apoplexy.

The "Irish World" presents to its readers the following wholesome lesson concerning alcohol and apoplexy:

It is the essential nature of all wines and spirits to send an increased amount of blood to the brain. The first effect of taking a glass of wine or stronger form of alcohol is to send the blood there faster than common. Hence the circulation that gives the red face. It increases the activity of the brain and it works faster and so does the tongue, but as the blood goes faster than common to the brain it returns faster and no immediate harm may result. But suppose a man keeps on drinking; the blood is sent to the brain so fast in large

quantities that in order to make room for it the arteries have to change themselves. They increase in size and in doing so they press against the more yielding, flaccid veins which carry the blood out of the brain and diminish the size of the pores, the result being that the blood is not only carried to the arteries of the brain faster than is natural or healthful but is prevented from leaving it as fast as usual. Hence a double set of causes of death are in operation. Hence a man may drink enough brandy or other spirits in a few hours, or even minutes to bring on a fatal attack of apoplexy. This is being literally dead drunk."

A FRIENDLY CALL.—Mr. Chairman Weddall of the Citizens Scott Act Executive Committee, Hon. A. F. Randolph, and Rev. Dr. McLeod, members of said Committee, paid their respects to John L. Marsh, Esq., Police Magistrate on Thursday last, and had a friendly talk over the future rigid enforcement of the Scott Act. They were courteously received by the P. M., who expressed his willingness and desire to do all in his power to aid in the enforcement of the law.

GOOD NEWS.

Till 1891 for \$1.00.

New subscribers and renewals for this Month and December, will be sent the paper to 1891, on prompt remittance of the subscription, One Dollar.

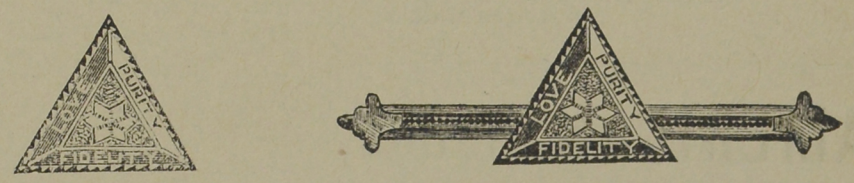
RESOLUTION.

(To be moved by some Brother in active Divisions, where they do not already subscribe for the JOURNAL.)

Believing that our officers and members should be kept informed as to the doings of the order, and the duties of their several officers, therefore

RESOLVED, that this Division subscribe for six copies of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, a weekly, 8 page paper, the Organ of the Sons of Temperance of America, published at Fredericton, N. B., Canada, and that the paper be sent to the address of the Worthy Patriarch of this Division for distribution each Division night, and that a cheque be issued on the Treasurer for the sum of \$4.20 in payment of the same, and the money forwarded to the Editor.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE



BADGE PIN.

EVERY MEMBER SHOULD HAVE ONE.

It has been found that one drawback to the more rapid extension of the order of the S. of T. is the inability of the members to know each others in public as Sons. It is generally conceded that a way to overcome this is the more general adoption by the members of the order of the authorized badge pin, to be worn on the lapell of the vest or as a tie pin.

This Badge Pin stands for a principal and it is expected and hoped that the members will all stand by the emblematic triangle of the orders, and wear it in public. It is for us to stand by our colors, that we may be living epistles known and read of all men.

The lady members of the order are expected to wear them as well as the male members.

THE PRICES LOW ENOUGH FOR ALL.

- The prices of the pins is within the reach of all the membership. Plated Pin, - - - - - 30 cents. Heavy Rolled Plate (fine) - - - - - 75 " Solid Gold, - - - - - \$1.50 Ladie's Heavy Rolled Gold Plate Lace Pin, \$1.00.

Pins sent all over the world at these prices.

A handsome badge pin is given away to every new subscriber to the Sons of Temperance paper, the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, published at Fredericton, N. B. The subscription price, for this 8 page weekly is \$1.00 per year, this includes the badges as well: Or for \$1.50 a copy for a year of the JOURNAL and a Lady's Gold Plated Lace Pin

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