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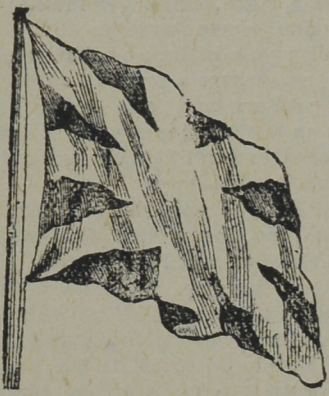
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NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

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The JOURNAL is liable to be discontinued immediately at the expiration of the date stamped on the label. We have been obliged to adopt this rule without respect of persons. If you do not receive your paper glance at the label of the last one you received, and if the date is past you will understand the reason. Any mistake in dates will be cheerfully rectified on notifying us.

PUSH for new members.

WE MISS notes from the Grand Scribe of Maine!

IT IS several weeks since we heard from Greensboro Bend. We hope the brethren in Vermont are doing well. Let us have a word soon from that State.

THE NATIONAL Mutual Relief Society of our order is gaining a stronghold, and is being taken up with by the membership. Every member should be in the Society.

IT IS time now for the representatives of the National Division to think about, and make their preparations to get to Saratoga. The session is likely to be of more than ordinary interest.

THE question of Provincial Prohibition is being discussed by some Nova Scotia papers. It is believed that the Maritime Provinces are in a position to carry a prohibitory law and enforce it. The Clarion says: "If New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island would join Nova Scotia in agitating for this right, there can be little doubt that a way would open shortly to effect what we need."

A FULL report of the Semi-annual session will appear in next issue, as we desire to print the full report in one issue that a number of extra copies may be sent out, we refrain from publishing a part.

THE MOST Worthy Patriarch has returned from his trip over the Southern Grand Divisions, with high ideas regarding the efficiency of the Mutual Relief Society of the order to retain members who have a drifting tendency.

THE EXECUTIVE of the St. John District Division has entered into a systematic course of visiting the various divisions in that jurisdiction. This should have a tendency to make this branch of the order very popular, and gain for it the co-operation of the Divisions.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL session was well attended, quite a number of delegates from the northern countries being present, notwithstanding the fact that it is a very busy season, and that farmers are greatly rushed. The people of Campbellton gave the visiting brethren a hearty welcome and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

A TRIP IN YORK COUNTY.

The editor of the JOURNAL accompanied by Bro. E. S. Barker, of Gibson, has been giving a few days to looking after the interest of the Sons in York County.

As reported in our last issue, the first part of the week was occupied in a visit to Prince William, and the organizing of a Division in that parish. On Saturday morning a visit was made to Poquiock for the purpose of holding a meeting, previously announced, at that village.

We left the city about 11 o'clock, and after a brief stop and chat with Bro. B. W. Fox, the genial W. P. of Kingsclear Division, we drove up to Uncle Richard Close's and had dinner and rested our horse for an hour, the weather being extremely hot. Our next stop was made at the home of Mr. E. D. Estabrooks, W. P. of Prince William Division, where we left a bundle of papers, and after a talk over the prospects of Prince William becoming the banner Division in the county, and in the opposition the Division was receiving from professed temperance men, we again continued on our journey. Tea time found us in the vicinity of the Presbyterian Manse, and we enjoyed the hospitality of the Rev. Mr. Ross, and his kind lady. After another rest we finished the drive to Poquiock, which is about 37 miles from the city, in time to open the meeting.

Mr. Edward True, the deputy of Poquiock Division, was in waiting, and after putting up our horse at the Extract Hotel Stables, we were escorted to the hall, where in a short time, quite a large audience gathered. The hall at this place is one of the finest halls we have had the privilege of visiting for many years, in a country district. It is new and clean, and large, and the seating accommodations are good. The hall was built largely through the instrumentality of Mr. Hill, of the firm of Hill & Berry, of that place, and is an inestimable boom to that community. It is used quite frequently for religious and temperance meetings, and is open to all denominations.

The meeting was opened by singing and a few remarks by the writer, who introduced Mr. E. S. Barker, who delivered an address, followed by an address by the writer. After some further singing, the brothers made a call for recruits to help in the work, and to lift Poquiock, No. 312, to a solid foundation. The response was quite liberal, and some 12 or more new names were taken. The members present were then asked to remain and the Division was re-organized, and election of officers proceeded with.

The officers for the present quarter are:—

Edward True, W P; Emma Burnett, W A; Cook Brown, R S; Alex McKay, A R S; A W Fleming, F S; Mrs. Edward True, Treas; Alice Burnett, Chap; Hiram Manual, Con; John Manual, A Con; H G C Clark, I S; Edward True, D G W P.

We were hospitably entertained on Saturday night and part of the Sab-

bath by the Worthy Deputy, Bro. True. On Sabbath morning a religious service was held in the hall, Mrs. Hill kindly taking charge of the singing, and in which the congregation seemed all to enter with much spirit. The return to the city was made on Sabbath afternoon, arriving at about 10 o'clock, p. m.

Poquiock Division, No. 312, is situated in a thriving community and while it will have many trials and difficulties to contend against, will do much good, and be of great benefit to that place. With the assistance that it should receive through the other Divisions in the county we look for its steady growth.

Report of the Annual Session of the Grand Division.

The Annual Session of the Grand Division of Massachusetts was held in the World's Tabernacle, 287 Hanover street, Boston, on the 17th ult. Whole number of Representatives present, 225. Visitors, 25.

The morning session was called to order at 9.20 o'clock, G W P, Duncan C MacInnis, in the chair. The following Grand Officers were present: G W P, Duncan C MacInnis; G W A, Annie M Nixon; G Scribe, C E Dennett; G C, R F McConaghy; G Chap, Mary J Montague; G S, R S Sidelinger.

The following were appointed pro tem, G Treasurer, Samuel W Hodges P G W P; P G W P, F J Tucker, P G W P; Asst G C, John Howland; Pianist, Lucy M Goodwin.

The Committee on Credentials reported a list, showing 984 representatives elected for the ensuing year.

Rep. George Pettingill, of No. 27, was appointed to obligate visitors during the session.

The Grand Scribe presented his usual Financial Report, the reading of which was followed by the Reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Finance Committee.

The financial exhibit for the year is as follows:

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| Balance on hand April 18, 1888, | \$569 78 |
| Receipts for the year have been | 2,807 43 |
| | \$3,377 21 |
| Expenses for the year have been | 3,034 60 |

Balance on hand, April 17, 1889, \$322 61

The nomination of Grand Officers was then proceeded with, and, when completed, it was announced that R Alder Temple, Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division of North America, was in waiting to officially visit the Grand Division, P G W P, S W Hodges, was instructed to retire and introduce the visitor, who thereupon was introduced in due form.

The names of 45 candidates for membership in the Grand Division were read, and said candidates being reported in waiting, they were admitted and duly initiated.

The Report of the Grand Scribe shows that, during the past quarter, 666 members have been initiated, 25 admitted by card and 8 re-instated. There are now 123 Divisions, with a membership of 6,430. Three new Divisions have been instituted, viz.: Constellation Division, No. 14, organized March 7th, at Medford, Middlesex Co.; Mattapanock Division, No. 64, organized March 15th, at South Boston; and Warren Division, No. 81, in Boston.

In all, eleven Divisions were reported as having surrendered their charters, or having had same revoked.

This, however, does not necessarily imply an unhealthy condition of the Order, but simply a long delayed cutting away of dead wood that should have been sooner removed. While materially reducing the membership, on paper, it really leaves the Order in much better condition for future growth.

Forty Divisions had responded to the call of the G W P, dated March 1st, "Asking aid to the fund to aid in prosecuting the campaign for the Constitutional Amendment," contributing a total of \$293.41.

The Grand Scribe closed his report in these words: "Let us work in harmony together, and when another year shall have closed we may have the satisfaction to know we have raised the standard of our Order over new ground, and largely increased our numbers."

From the Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch we submit the following extracts. Following his

opening remarks, he said: "But if you do not find in the statistics given all the encouragement you have hoped for, there is certainly opportunity and cause for congratulation in the State of the Temperance cause. Never before has there been such an awakened public interest, or such an era of enlightenment and appeal to the public mind and conscience. The subject is the one prevailing topic of the day through the length and breadth of this Commonwealth, and in the front ranks, everywhere fighting, agitating, and urging to duty, are our officers, and every Division is making itself an influence to the fullest extent of its power. I know of no exception. The banners of the Sons of Temperance are in every field, and their voices are lifted wherever there is a call."

Much attention was given to the District Division problem, concerning which he closed as follows: "I believe that our Order to-day needs every agent possible to strengthen and unite us as one, for hard, aggressive work; and in view of all the circumstances, and with an honest purpose for the best interest of the Order, I recommend that all District Divisions now existing in the State be and are hereby cancelled and made null and void, and that none be established subsequent to this date without the permission of this body."

The question, concerning the power of a Representative to the G D withdrawing his credentials after having been duly elected, was again brought up by the Committee and discussed; but was finally, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

The Amendment to Rules of Order, offered at the last session, met with similar action.

The Committee of Reports of G. W. P. and G. S. then reported, during the consideration of which, a recess was declared at 12.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1.45 P. M., and business resumed from the point where it had been interrupted. The Committee's report, which had first been adopted by sections, was finally adopted as a whole.

The election of Officers was then taken up, and the committees having withdrawn to count ballots, Rep. W. L. Walsh reported for Committee on Appeals, on the single case transmitted to them during the year, viz.: That of "Rep. R. W. Jamieson vs. a body, representing to be District Div. No. 1, in District 1." The Committee recommended that the entire matter be referred to the G. W. P. for his official decision.

The reports of "Board of Grand Officers," and Committee on printing, were presented and adopted.

Special report of Finance Committee on the matter of the Temperance Record, recommended "that the Grand Division subscribe at club rates, for one copy of each number of the paper, to be sent to each Division in this jurisdiction," and the same was adopted.

The balloting for officers resulted in the election of

Annie M Nixon, G W P; Edmund S Willard, G W A; Charles E Dennett, G Scribe; Benj R Jewell, G Treas; Lydia F Dodge, G Chap; John Howland, G Conductor; George Pettingill, G Sentinel.

A proposition by P G W P, Doe, to make a change in the manner of issuing the Grand Div. Journal, so as to have it appear monthly, instead of quarterly, etc., etc., after some discussion was referred to a committee of five. Following this the M. W. P., who had been invited to take the chair, installed the officers elect, for the ensuing term.

Previous to the closing, the G. D. listened to addresses from the M. W. P., and P. G. W. P., Clarence E. Grosvenor, of the Grand Division of New Brunswick.

Proceedings were brought to a close, and Grand Division adjourned at 6.10 P. M.—Temperance Record

High license is now a reason for having saloons rather than a means of driving them out.

The Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee has decided to refuse a life insurance policy to any lager-beer brewer or to any man employed in a lager-beer brewery, stating that the business is injured by the shortened lives of men who drink larger beer.

The Social Leech Removed.

A MINISTER WRITES A GLOWING LETTER ABOUT PROHIBITION IN IOWA.

The Rev. C. L. Nye, of Adel, Ia., sends the following stirring letter to Zion's Herald:

Iowa sends greeting! All hail! Constitutional prohibition! Like the old war horse we snuff the battle from afar and long to be with you. As we write, how the old days of '82 rise up, and we are going back again in the battle for prohibition.

And now after five years of experience, with empty jails and breweries to rent for better purposes, an overwhelming majority for prohibition would no more see the saloon back in Iowa than they would African slavery!

We are intensely interested in your struggle. Let a few facts from Iowa weigh in your minds and lead you to vote for prohibition.

WHAT HAS PROHIBITION DONE FOR IOWA.

1. It has wonderfully stimulated the material growth of the state. With unusual inducements to emigrants offered by states further west, and a large exodus to California and the great northwest, still Iowa has had a marvellous growth during the last five years. We doubt if it has been surpassed anywhere in the Union.

2. It has remarkably rectified the moral atmosphere. The public conscience has been quickened. The churches have had universal and wide spread revivals of religion, which the Northwestern Christian Advocate rightly attributes in no small measure to our condition under prohibition. The church is filled just in proportion as the saloon and loafing place are removed! An absence of whisky fumes and beer barrels is a splendid preparation to hear the preaching of piety.

3. It has removed largely the social leech from our communities. The saloon keeper has largely taken with him into other states the gambler, the loafer and the hanger on. These vicious elements are almost an unknown quantity in our smaller towns and villages.

4. It has stopped almost completely the manufacture of drinkers out of our boys and youth. The open saloon closed, the amount of liquor smuggled in and drunk grows less, and few boys are forming habits of drink. Just at this point prohibition is strong and all license is lame and weak.

5. It has, beyond all anticipation, lessened crime and emptied our jails and penitentiaries. All our judges, sheriffs and wardens unite in this testimony, until no man in Iowa can shut his eyes to this fact.

6. It has converted its enemies and made them its warmest advocates. Hardly a week passes but some one tells me that, opposed to prohibition at first, its success had won his support forever. Every day strengthens prohibition in Iowa.

7. It has demonstrated the majesty of the law. All that combined money, political support and avarice could do to defeat it has failed, and the majesty of prohibitory law is recognized and obeyed.

8. It has blessed uncounted homes in the turning of money formerly squandered for drink into channels of useful and helpful service, and thus all business and social interests have been aided.

The Palm Leaf, published at Bombay, says that the Maharajah of the State of Baroda and his entire court are total abstainers and do all in their power to discourage the drinking habits of the people, but that the British government is making success difficult.

The Lord Mayor of York, England, says he knows of a distillery where the turnover is about \$1,500,000 a year, and the work is done by about 150 workmen! If this capital was employed in any other manufacturing industry it would give employment to from 15,000 to 16,000 workmen.

A quick-witted woman, noting the invention of a ballot-box that cannot be stuffed, exclaimed: "Now, if some one will invent a voter that cannot be stuffed with beer, brag or bribery, we shall have made a long stride towards better government!" An exaggeration containing altogether too much of truth for complacency.