

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

— TO THE —

RESCUE.

Lots of Work to do but
no money to carry
it out.

An Urgent Call to the
members to sustain
the S. of T. press
and assist
in
Distributing Temperance Literature.

A little money better
than a good deal of
sympathy.

We want more money and personal help on the part of the members to carry on this work we have undertaken in the interest of the Sons of Temperance.

We have been afraid the members would imagine we were publishing the JOURNAL for mercenary purposes and working for the order for the profits we could make out of the paper, and have not pressed for help as we should, and as a result we have been sinking hundreds of dollars yearly, and giving many hours of valuable time, which in our business has been equivalent to dollars and cents, to the work on the paper and writing letters to, and visiting branches of the order.

We are not in the least sorry for the time given or the money spent in the interests of the order, but we find we are hampered in carrying on the work for the lack of means—More money we must have for the work, and we cannot take it from our other business.

The field is too large, and the work too vast for our limited resources. We are giving weekly, hundreds of copies of the Sons of Temperance paper free to Grand W. P. & Grand Scribes and others, and are circulating thousands of circulars and dodgers, all over the continent having special reference to the order.

We must advertise our order more with news-paper, circular and leaflet, and to do this those who have the good old order to heart must help us out with their means.

Oh! for a big-hearted, loyal and philanthropic member of the order who would come forward and say, "show me that you are in earnest in this work and I will help you to the extent of"—well! we will be modest—" \$100".

"One hundred dollars" you say, "how far would that go." Brother! one hundred dollars will print ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND LEAFLETS, about the order! and how far will they go?

Two Hundred Dollars will put them among two hundred workers who will scatter them judiciously, where they will do the most good.

One Hundred Dollars would deliver into the hands of the members in any locality, TEN THOUSAND free copies of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, 8 pages brim full of the work the order is doing all over America.

Many members have not the time, or they may think they have not the opportunity to work in this temperance cause, or for the order, and they would prefer giving a little money to doing personal work, were they sure the money would go towards the right object. Any who decide to expend their offering in the way suggested above will be convinced that the money is going directly to inculcate the principles of Total Abstinence for the individual, and Total Prohibition for the state.

To carry out the work we have projected for the year will require \$5000. Shall the work stand still for lack of means to carry it on, brothers?

Every dollar will help us in the work to send out our temperance literature. If your heart is with us and you have a dollar or so in your pocket that seems to burn to do some good for those around you enthralled by the evils of drink, just write us and we will tell you some of our plans for building up the cause this year.

HEMANN H. PITTS, P. G. W. A.,
Editor Journal

GIVEN AWAY

TO EVERY

New Subscriber

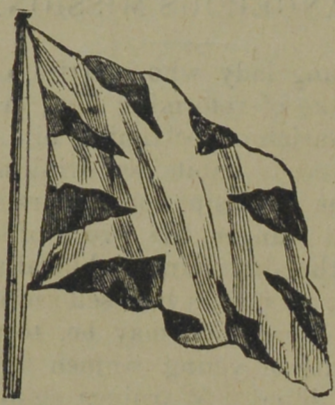


We have been anxious for many years to see the badge of the Order more generally adopted, and worn by members of the Order so that Sons of Temperance can recognize each other in public. To insist us in increasing our circulation as well as push this object, we will give to

EVERY NEW SUBSCRIBER

who sends us \$1 for a year's subscription to the JOURNAL one of these fine gold plated badges, retailed at 75 cents, free with the subscription. Send in your \$1 at once and get one of these badges.

Members who have subscribed for the JOURNAL and wish the badge will be sent the same, in Gold Plate 75 cents, Solid Gold, \$1.50.
HEMANN H. PITTS,
Proprietor "Journal,"
Fredericton, N. B.



RAISE THE STANDARD.

—OUR MOTTO—

NATIONAL PROHIBITION. Temperance Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1889.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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.

JUST A little bit cranky this issue. It is to be hoped we will not develop into a chronic crank.

THERE WILL be a parade of the various temperance bodies next week in St. John, in connection with the summer carnival. The Sons as usual will pan out strong.

FROM THE reports to hand there is every indication of a largely attended and an interesting session of the Grand Division in St. Stephen in October. Better arrange your plans so that you can take this in.

GRAND LECTURER, N. W. Brown, called on us on Tuesday on his way to Queen's County, where he has been laboring this week. He will probably visit Westmorland County next week. He reports good interest in the Order everywhere, notwithstanding the inauspicious time of year.

IT MAY be merely a coincident, but it is worthy of note at least, that the jurisdictions where the Order is making any marked advances, and is prospering, are those that have sustained a temperance paper, or adopted one as their organ. We instance Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Maine. The other jurisdictions that have adopted the JOURNAL as a medium of communication and information to their Divisions are all doing well.

THERE IS a great lack of that essential element for success, known as *push* in some of those who propose to be leading Sons of Temperance in this America of ours. They seem to be too busy running Prohibitory Amendments and such like to give much time to the Order. In the mean time the Order loses over a thousand in membership this year, and fields are being occupied by other orders that are legitimately ours.

SUBSCRIPTIONS have come in sufficient to help us out with our eight page form, this issue. Remember when you send your renewals, or forward a new subscription, you are just putting another nail in to help build up the paper and make it better. Those whose subscriptions have expired, or expire in July will please not procrastinate. When we get out of funds the paper contracts, when we get flush it expands, and there is lots of reading matter in it. Remember this and pay up promptly.

IT WOULD look as though some of our temperance exchanges were victimized by the rum interest in the way of certain alleged cartoons they are publishing, supposed to be depicting the evils of the drink traffic. We fail to see any point in favor of the temperance cause in any published so far, in fact they seem rather favoring high license, and light wines. Brothers! the cartoon business is a fraud; no cartoons are needed to depict the evils of the liquor traffic, there is too much real life about these evils.

THE ORDER of the Sons of Temperance has been to a large extent a "feeder" for the other orders for many years. Members of our Order have built halls and accumulated property and other orders have stepped in and derived the benefit—and occupied the halls.

For a number of years past the Sons have been living on "sentiment" and "gush," while other orders have been quietly pushing and working. As a result we have barely held our own while others have pushed into the hundreds of thousands. It is time there was a radical change, and the JOURNAL is going to be extremely "radical" in its tendency in future.

IT HAS been remarked, somewhat sarcastically we believe, that the JOURNAL is run by one of "the boys." Just so! So it is, and if it were not for the "boys," figuratively speaking, and the girls as well, this Order, in fact all the Temperance Orders, would not amount to much. The boys are paying the per capita tax, supplying the funds, and taking the laboring oar, and it is quite likely that in future they will have a say in moulding the policy of the Order. It is the "boys" who are keeping the Division meetings going these summer nights; it is the "boys" who are on committees and active in temperance work; it is the "boys," too, who are subscribing for the JOURNAL, ten of them to one of the older members, writing for it, distributing tracts and leaflets; and fighting for home and country. Yes! we are one of the "boys," count us among them every time.

EFFECTS OF HOT WEATHER.

The following was written for the *Watchman* and was intended for Young Men's Christian Association work, but in this as in so many other things, Y. M. C. A. work is of the same nature and has the same drawbacks as temperance work:

"The meetings will no doubt be lessened in attendance. There will be, of course, the faithful ones there. They must not get uncharitable and suppose they are the embodiment of good. Others are kept away for good reasons. Some are absent from the city. Some are not physically in condition to come. It must be admitted that our activities are to some extent governed by the state of the weather. It is so in business. We are entirely in sympathy with the one who says, we should be just as earnest at one time as at another. This does not alter the fact that the flesh is weak and feels the force of surroundings, even though there may

be the same spirit of earnestness and desire. Every man who can come to the meetings should do so, nevertheless."

A WORTHY EXAMPLE.

Sometimes when we see the phenomenal success of a Division when it is started in a community, we feel like exclaiming, "The hand of the Lord is in it," and we know that we are doing a good work as Sons of Temperance.

Not the only Division that is having fine success by any means but one that comes under our attention just at this moment, is that at Middle Southampton. Organized by Bro. N. W. Brown, with about 13 members, on the 16th June last, with no hall to meet in, and dependent upon the kindness of the School Trustees of the district, for the school house as a place of meeting, they have gone on steadily increasing in members and influence.

The Division arranged with the firm of H. C. Grant & Sons, who contemplated building a new store, and had the second story for a Division room. On the strength of the Division work the building has been erected and boarded in, and in a short time the Division room, size 23x41, will be ready for occupation. Thus a community gets a nice public hall and the young people show what there is in them when they take hold of the work.

This is but one example of how Temperance Orders tend to build up and help communities. More work to the credit of "the boys."

STARVING THE PRESS.

The *Canada Citizen*, the Ontario temperance paper, after quoting extensively from a recent article in the JOURNAL on the policy adopted by the Order with regard to assisting the press, goes on to say:—

The publisher's appeals to the National Division were not met with an encouraging response, for "while professing to believe in disseminating temperance literature, the National Division has actually been following the suicidal policy of doing nothing so far as the press is concerned. . . . There has been among a few an inclination to burk the question, and to continue in the inactive somnambulist condition enjoyed by them for nearly half a century."

The *Journal* points out that the Independent Order of Good Templars have at least, fifteen papers weekly and monthly, devoted exclusively to their own Order, and assisted in the way of subscriptions and subsidies; and asks, "Is there any wonder that their Order has been successful? that they have grown far ahead in numbers, of organizations years their seniors?"

The *Citizen* further goes on to say: "We refer to this article because we believe the true friend of the temperance cause is the one who raises his protest against evils that work weakness, and that are capable of remedy." Looking at the question from the standpoint of a temperance publisher, outside any of the "Orders," and without subsidy from any, we can speak freely; and what we desire to say to the Sons of Temperance is, what is needed in some measure to be said to all,—Brethren, you cannot make a better use of your funds than in the spread of temperance literature. The various Orders should so arrange their finances that the dues of each member will carry with it a subscription to a well-conducted journal, published in the interests of that Order. What our temperance men need is the education which they can get through literature as in no other way."

These are views entertained by the editor of the JOURNAL, for years before this paper was set afloat in the interest of the Order. It may take years to impress upon a majority of our members this knowledge, that the press is far ahead of paid platform lecturers in working up public thought and action. The JOURNAL may go down in the struggle, but we shall sow the seed, and later the Order will reap the benefit.

One thing it means, that petty local jealousies must give way, cliques and rings be broken up, new men placed on committees and in office, and a complete turning "upside down" of the present state of affairs. Members must be rubbed against the grain; those who are serenely living

on past honors and glory be shaken up to realize the need of the present, and more work done and less talk. So far as special work in the Order is concerned, members who are prominently identified with two or three temperance organizations, should be made to realize, that if they wish prominence in the Sons of Temperance it has a claim upon their time and loyalty, which precludes holding office in other temperance orders or receiving emoluments from other orders.

Probably our labors along this line will result in much harsh criticism and opposition, we expect as much, but will keep close to the mark, just the same.

THE ORDER OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Sons of Temperance is now the oldest temperance organization in existence, having been in continual practical operation for nearly fifty years, fulfilling a mission of raising the fallen, casting around the tempted the shield of a brotherly love, and spreading wide-ast, the principles of total abstinence for the individual, and total prohibition for the state. In these fifty years tens of thousands of drunkards have been reclaimed from the drink evil, and homes have been made happy, families have been made prosperous, and Heaven's highest arches have rung with praises and thanksgiving at the salvation of many poor and wayward ones who had fallen into sin and degradation.

Notwithstanding the changes of the times, and the onward movement of the world about us, the principles of this Order have never changed, though the methods of work may have been slightly altered to meet the circumstances of the various countries where it has been propagated. Its objects have ever been to make men better and nobler, and to better fit them for their life work.

Ladies have now the privilege of full equality with gentlemen in Division work, and occupy prominent and important places in the Order. In the Division room, their presence and advice exerts a salutary influence, and in practical temperance work they have shown their interest in the Order, and their qualification to do great good where their brothers have been unable to reach.

All ages have been provided for by this Order. The children under fourteen are cared for by the Order of Cadets of Temperance, fostered and directed by the Divisions. Those over fourteen can become members of Divisions, so that parents and children may all unite in this great work.

The simple and beautiful ceremonies of the Order are attractive and impressive, and well designed to impress solemn and important truths upon the minds of those who are entering its circle. It seeks, by a combination of social and moral influences, to draw men away from temptation and to enlist them in earnest effort for the salvation of others. It makes permanent the impression which occasional temperance meetings may produce, by a regular and systematic and combined effort for the reformation of the drunkard and the preservation of those who are in danger of becoming such.

It is not overloaded with signs, passwords and grips, but is so arranged as to bring out the great aim and foundation of the Order. The Order is non-partisan and non-sectarian. We welcome to our ranks all men and women of character, without regard to their political or religious opinions. Our object is to unite all good people on a platform which includes total abstinence from drink, and the destruction of the drink traffic.

An Order of the nature of the Sons of Temperance is just as necessary in a thriving community as the public school. Holding its meetings weekly, and with a thorough system of government, its educatory tendency on the young and old of the community is inestimable. No other institution will give the public that kind of an education that can be derived from these temperance organizations. With very few exceptions all the great statesmen and legislators have come from Division, and Lodge rooms. Here it was they were first grounded in parliamentary usage.

Every village should have its Subordinate Division of the Sons of