

# SONS OF TEMPERANCE

TO THE

## RESUCE.

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.

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

### Special Notice.

The TEMPERANCE JOURNAL is devoted to the principle of Temperance and is designed as a family newspaper. It is issued on Saturday morning of each week.

The articles are specially selected and are such as to recommend the Paper to all. Deputies of all temperance organizations are Authorized Agents.

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" six months, - - - 60  
" three months, - - - 30

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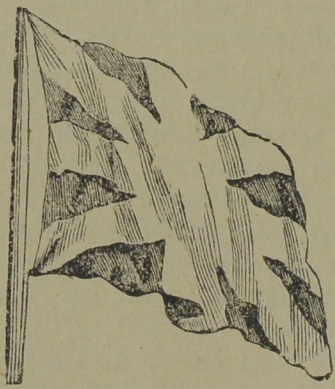
SPECIAL RATES FOR DIVISIONS.  
While the subscription rate for the JOURNAL is \$1.00 per year, where two will send their subscriptions together we will send a paper to their separate addresses for 80 cents each. Clubs of 5 will be sent the paper for 70 cents each—or where a division orders 5 copies, at the same rate—70 cents. Divisions ordering 10 copies, at the rate of 60 cents per year.

As a Son of Temperance, and no doubt anxious to promulgate the principles of our order, will you not kindly bring the matter of the JOURNAL, and this method of distributing temperance literature, before your division. Every subscription helps us make the paper better, and more useful as a temperance medium. The divisions are as a general thing not particularly burdened with funds, but almost any division could subscribe for 10 copies, or at least 5 copies, or surely ONE copy, and every one helps.

### ADVERTISING RATES;

A limited number of advertisements will be taken at the rate of 2 cents per line, minimum measure, five cents for each subsequent insertion. Special rates given for yearly advertisements.

All communications to be addressed to  
HERMAN H. PITTS,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR,  
Fredericton, N.



RAISE THE STANDARD.

### —OUR MOTTO—

NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Temperance Journal.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1889.

AN OLD saying that it would be well to generally cultivate. "He who would speak well, must speak little."

DON'T be ashamed or afraid of being in a minority of one, every reform was once a private opinion.

WE WANT a leader for the great temperance reform movement. It will not be long before such a man is forthcoming.

WHEN God wants a man for a greater work, He will look for a man who is now doing as well as he can at the work he has in hand.

EVERY ONE who buys one of our badge pins, or gets one as a premium immediately becomes an agent, for whenever a member sees one he wants one like it.

THE whole art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

A LARGE number of our correspondents, must be from home on their holidays, as we fail to hear from them. It is quite time the Divisions were beginning the fall boom. Let us here from all our correspondents this month.

WE ARE in receipt from Bro. John Alexander, G. W. P., of South Carolina, of copies of the Columbus Record, containing report in full of the annual session of their Grand Division. We will publish parts of the same later, as soon as we conclude the report of the National Division.

RENEWALS to the JOURNAL are invariably \$1 for the year's subscription. In our anxiety that members should see the paper we often give it for three months, or for the first year's subscription for less than the paper costs us, but we expect the

members to become enthused with us in the work after three months or a year's experience, and to be anxious to contribute even more than this sum to carry it on.

JUST ONE or two deputies who have neglected to report to the Grand Scribe this quarter. Will they not at once have the returns forwarded to the Grand Scribe? There are only about two months now till the annual session, and the standing of your Division may be imperiled by your neglect.

THE Clarion has these true words to say of the Order: "When we rejoice over the advancement of the Sons of Temperance, it is not merely because so many have been added to our Divisions; but the gain means progress. Every son (and daughter too) brought into the Division room means so much won from possible vice and ruin. If any ought specially to take this Order by the hand, it is the fathers and mothers of boys growing to manhood in a land where so much temptation abounds."

### Personals.

Bro. C. L. Lounsbury, Recording Scribe of Prince William Division gave us a call on Tuesday last. The Division is doing finely.

Bro. J. A. S. Mott, of Albion, passed through the city on Wednesday on a visit to his brother, Dr. Mott of Prince William, who by the way is Worthy Patriarch of Prince William Division.

We had a pleasant conversation with Bro. J. D. Robertson, P. G. W. P., and members of Albion Division while in St. John on the first of the week.

In a recent visit to St. John, we had the pleasure of meeting a number of the brethren and having a chat, among whom were Bros. H. A. McKeown, Robert Maxwell, Geo. A. Davis, Grand Scribe Thomson and Wm. Gregg.

Bro. B. D. Branscombe, late of Gibson Division, now of Tracadie, passed through this city the other day, to his school in the latter place.

Bro. C. H. S. Clark, of Lansdowne Division, residing in Nackawick, York Co., was in town this week, and made us a call.

### DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

There is a great scope for legislation yet, in our opinion, in the matter of District Divisions in this province. We trust some of the members will give the matter consideration, and come up to the annual session at St. Stephen, prepared to present amendments, or suggestions to facilitate the working of this comparatively new branch of the order.

District Divisions may be made most successful in propagating the work. There is a grand field for such organizations, but so far we doubt if the full benefits have been derived from them.

One difficulty experienced in some Districts is the collecting by the District Scribe of the per cent of per capita tax due to the District Division for carrying on the work, and necessary to pay expenses that must invariably arise. It is true that by order of the Grand Division two per cent (therebate) should be immediately forwarded by those Divisions who are connected with the District Division to the District Scribe, but the experience is that in many cases they do not do it. The deputy neglects his duty, and as a result a few Divisions supply the finance for the whole District Division. The two per cent would be amply sufficient to run the finances of the District Divisions were it scrupulously appropriated by the deputies each quarter.

One way, and apparently the most feasible, to obviate this will be to have the whole 7 cents per capita forwarded to the Grand Scribe, and have the two per cent returned to the District Scribe by that officer. There would be less friction and it could readily be arranged without any complicated machinery.

Another question for consideration is regarding the returns giving the statistics of the Division, and of which there should be a duplicate copy sent to District Scribe. It is questionable whether this can be as

successfully done in any way as by having printed duplicate copies of return sheets sent to the deputies by the Grand Scribe, one to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe and the other to District Scribe, by the deputy.

Now that District Divisions have had a start, and many members have had a practical experience with them and have an idea of the needs and the lack of some essential regulations, we trust that some of these energetic District Division workers will give these matters earnest thought, and be prepared with the resolutions necessary to crystalize these thoughts into law.

### VARIOUS SELECTIONS.

BY FRANK J. BROWN.

(Article No. 23.)

Our object is to annihilate the sale and use, as a beverage, all spirituous and malt liquors, wine and cider.

The use of cider as a beverage, whether fermented or unfermented, is a violation of the letter and the spirit of the pledge.

We regard a temperance literature of high and approved tone, as a great desideratum to society, and a powerful auxiliary to the temperance cause.

Our great object is to press steadily upon the forces of the enemy, give them no rest, and allow no parley, until success shall have crowned our march and victory permanently perched upon our banners.

May your department be such that you will not only be a guide to those whom we invite to meet our social circle, but that all around you may have their pathway illuminated by your example, and may we all remember that "Love is the fulfilling of the law."

We claim not that a rigid observance of total abstinence principles constitutes a system of religion, but that the adoption and enforcement of these principles are initiatory steps to a spiritual reformation, and that the order is necessarily, by its conservative character, the handmaid of christianity.

This order began in feebleness and thus far sustained amidst prejudice and opposition, we hope may become like the Banyan tree of India, springing on the soil, its branches shall take root, and under its shades the kindreds of the earth may repose; where ever the curse of intemperance exists, there the Sons of Temperance shall be welcomed as a saving power.

Temperance is not the only virtue enjoyed by our order but it is the sacred duty of Sons of Temperance, in every position of life, to be honest, industrious and humane; to seek the common good of mankind, to labor for each others happiness and welfare; to extend a brother's hand or a brother's welcome in the hours of adversity or sorrow, to visit the sick, comfort the widow and protect the orphans.

This order has been in practical operation, fulfilling its mission of love for nearly half a century, during which time tens of thousands have been reclaimed from drunkenness, and numberless families, on the three Continents have been blessed with comfort, prosperity and happiness through its instrumentality; and without any change in form or substance, our order is adapted to every condition of society and every form of civil government. The millions it has pledged to total abstinence rise up and call it blessed.

The organization has two distinct objects in view: First, the rescue of the drunkard, and the saving of the moderate drinker. Second, to improve and elevate the characters of the members. The order is opposed to legalizing a traffic that is wrong. It seeks the extirpation of all dram shops. It stands squarely upon the platform of prohibition; it favors the temperance education of the children in the public schools, the observance of the Sabbath, and the dissemination of temperance literature.

Laconia, N. H.

### A good way to show it,

Mapleville Division, N. B. writes: "We want to show you our practical appreciation of the JOURNAL and do so by sending you ten subscriptions, and would say to all Divisions, 'Go and do likewise,' and you will be amply repaid for the investment."

## Forty-Fifth Annual Session

OF THE

## National Division

S. of T.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.,  
June 26th, 1889.

The Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Sons of Temperance of North America, was opened in due form in the Chapel of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Saratoga Springs, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Officers present:

Most Worthy Patriarch, Rev R Alder Temple; Most Worthy Associate, Albert A Baldwin; Most Worthy Scribe, Benj R Jewell; Most Worthy Treasurer, James H Roberts.

Appointed pro tem:

Most Worthy Chaplain, Rev C Henry Mead, W N Y; Most Worthy Conductor, Rev A G VanAken, N J; Most Worthy Sentinel, William Shelley, Penn.

On motion of Representative T Caswell, of Ontario, Representative E H Hopkins, of E N Y, was appointed Assistant Most Worthy Scribe for this session.

On motion of P M W P John N Stearns, E H Clapp, Jr, of Mass, E Crummev, Jr, of E N Y, R M Eavenson, of Penn, and I R Stoddard, of E N Y, were appointed Pages; and E O Burt, of E N Y, was appointed Messenger for the session.

On motion of P M W A, G M Rose, it was ordered that ladies accompanying Representatives be admitted to the sessions, and that members of Grand and Subordinate Divisions be admitted upon giving the quarterly password.

P M W A, J S Rawlings offered the following resolution, which after remarks eulogistic of the deceased by P M W A, Geo Mclean Rose, Ont, and Repts W H Armstrong, E N Y, W J Gates, Nova Scotia, and P M W P, F M Bradley, was adopted by a rising vote:

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.,  
June 26, 1889.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance in annual session assembled, uniting in the universal regret at the death of Mrs Lucy W Hayes, do hereby request and authorize the Most Worthy Patriarch, on behalf of the National Division, to forward a message of condolence to her bereaved husband, Ex-President R B Hayes, and the afflicted family.

On motion of P M W P, J N Stearns, the Most Worthy Scribe was authorized to have printed five hundred copies of a list of names of the Representatives in attendance at this session.

### COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.

The Most Worthy Associate announced the following Committee on the distribution of the reports of the Most Worthy Patriarch and Most Worthy Scribe, viz:—Rep J Parsons, Nova Scotia; P M W A's P B Stiness, of Rhode Island; and J S Rawlings, of Maryland and D C.

The Most Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Committees for the session, viz:—

ON CONSTITUTIONS.—Reps T Caswell, Ontario; Edw Crummev, E N Y; and P M W A Rawlings.

ON CEREMONIES AND REGALIA.—Reps M M Eavenson, of Penn; Patrick Hayes, of Me, and I C Stearns, of Minn.

ON APPEALS.—Reps Rev C Henry Mead, of W N Y; Rev A G Van Aken, of N J; J S Rawlings, P M W A, Robert Craig, of Quebec; and C A Baldwin, of Conn.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER.—Past Most Worthy Patriarch F M Bradley, J N Stearns, Louis Wagner, and Past Most Worthy Associates, George Maclean Rose, and P B Stiness.

ON FINANCE.—Reps S C Baker, of N H, to fill vacancy.

ON OBITUARIES.—Rep Rev A W Cummings, of W N Y; Rev B H Lane, of R I; and W J Gates, of Nova Scotia.

The Most Worthy Patriarch, Rev R Alder Temple, presented his annual report.

On motion of Past Most Worthy Patriarch E H Clapp, it was ordered that the National Division take a recess from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock P. M.