

Resolved, That the Sons of Temperance Mutual Relief Society have permission to print its annual report in the Journal of this session, upon the payment of the usual terms.

On motion of P M W A, P B Stiness, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supt of Young People's Work be authorized to draw from the Propagation Fund for the payment of all necessary expenses incurred in the prosecution of his work.

P M W P, F M Bradley, Supt of Young People's Work, made an appeal to the members present for their hearty co-operation in his special work.

On motion of P M W P, E H Clapp:

Voted, That a set of supplies for Subordinate Divisions shall consist of one Blue Book, one set of Officers' Cards, fifteen copies of the Constitution Code and By-Laws, fifteen Ode Cards, two Ode Cards with Music, one Book of Constitutions, one Proposition Book, one F S Receipt Book, one Treasurer's Receipt Book, one Treasurer's Draft Book, one Signature Book, and one Hand Book.

The Journal was read and approved. BENJ. R. JEWELL, Most Worthy Scribe.

Albert County District Division.

The last session of Albert County District Division, S. of T., was held in Golden Rule Division room on Thursday, 22nd inst. There was quite a large representation present and all business was transacted in a very satisfactory and harmonious manner.

The Division then adjourned to meet at the end of three months, the place of meeting to be decided upon later.

There was a public temperance meeting held in the Baptist church, Hopewell Hill, Alex Rogers, Esq., in the chair, and the following programme was carried out:

Chorus, Pray as you vote; speech, by L. R. Moore; recitation, The serpent of the still, by E. C. Starratt; duett, My darling boy, Mrs. Jas. C. Wright and Jennie E. Moore; speech, G. M. Peck; recitation, Friar Philips, by H. G. Colpits; chorus, Christ receiveth sinful men; reading, Miss Alice Rogers; solo, We are praying at home for you, by Miss Carpenter; recitation, Just this once, Minnie Colpits; chorus, The ranks are filling in; recitation, Little Will, Miss E. E. Bradshaw; chorus, Pull together; recitation, Woman's Rights, T. C. Starratt; chorus, The dear old home; reading, Mrs. A. Rogers; paper, Golden Rule, by its editor, Miss A. G. Gallacher; solo, The model church.

Ontario Notes.

Bro Thos Webster, G W P and the Grand Scribe are busy arranging for the fall campaign.

Bro J Arlington Cooke, Pro D G W P, has returned from his trip to the Maritime Provinces, greatly improved in health and proposed to enter the work immediately.

Bro Jas Brooks, D G W A, paid a fraternal visit to Whitby Division, No 34, on the evening of the 12th inst, and Evergreen Division, No 318, on the 13th inst, and International Division, No 183, on the 9th inst.

Sister Susie Edwards, P W P, of Excelsior Division, No 28, paid a visit to Whitby Division on the 19th inst. The Grand Scribe visited Port Perry Division, No 332, on the 20th inst.

The Divisions of the city of Toronto have in prospect solid, aggressive work at an early date, of which fuller accounts will be forthcoming soon.

Great sympathy is everywhere expressed with our earnest veteran, Bro Edward Carswell, P M W A, and his family, in the recent sorrowful bereavement they have sustained through the death of a son and a brother in the prime of early manhood.

Bro H L Brown, Pro D G W P, Ridgeway, Ont., writes that he is recovering his usual health and hopes to be able to do propagation work for the order at an early date.

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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SPECIAL RATES FOR DIVISIONS.

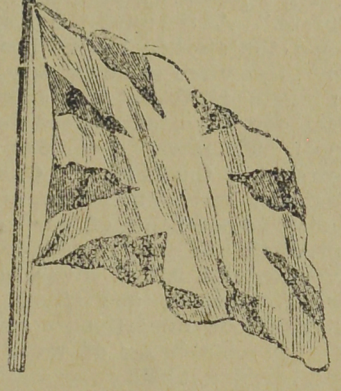
While the subscription rate for the JOURNAL is \$1.00 per year, where two will send their subscriptions together we will send a paper to their separate addresses for 80 cents each. Clubs of 5 will be sent the paper for 70 cents each—or where a division orders 5 copies, at the same rate—70 cents. Divisions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

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A limited number of advertisements will be taken at the rate of 3 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 31, 1889.

THE POOREST local option law, and not thoroughly enforced, is infinitely preferable in our opinion to the best license act ever enacted.

EVERY DIVISION should have a visitor's enrollment book, and have visitors to the division sign it. It would be well to make it the special duty of some officers to see each night, that visitors to the division were presented with the book for their signatures, and this would often bring about fraternal greetings that might otherwise be overlooked.

WE CONGRATULATE the editor of the Nova Scotia Clarion, and the order in that province, in the improved appearance, and enlarged size of that paper. It contains a large amount of general reading matter suitable for family reading, as well as the news of the Sons of Temperance work in that province and elsewhere.

Personal.

Bro. W. J. Gates, P. G. W. A., of Nova Scotia, was in the city attending the Baptist Convention this week. Bro. Gates made us several pleasant calls and we were glad to hear particulars of the work in Nova Scotia.

Bro. Samuel Simpson, of Eureka Division, Prince Edward Island, was also at the Convention, and gave us a call. He had a very favourable report of the work being done in that province. He is a Son of Temperance of 25 years standing, who believes in the Order as one of the best mediums for carrying on the temperance work.

CAN'T SEE EXACTLY THE SAME.

In another column will be read an article from the pen of Bro. Geo. P. Bliss, G. W. P., of Manitoba, and N. W. T. In the letter Bro. Bliss expresses his ideas of the temperance work of the past and the

present, and gives his ideas of the line of work for the future that he favors.

There is much in our brother's letter in which we do not see eye to eye with him. Quite likely some of our readers will take it upon themselves to show, in future letters wherein our brother has looked on the question, from, well, an irritated and extreme view.

The Brother's argument is weak in many points, and if we were in an argumentative humor we would take exception to nearly all of them. The first question that he puts, and asks a with "Why?" could be just as easily answered with another question, "the Christian church has been founded over 1800 years, and yet sin abounds, Why?" Then the assertion is made that only those on our side fall. It seems to us just now with the sun shining brightly, and every prospect of giving the rummies a terrible trouncing in an impending Scott Act election, that it is only on their side that they fall. It is very rarely you see a temperance man fall; as we see them, it is generally the rum-drinkers.

Then our brother says that our generals have failed. Wrong again; they have won noble victories every one of them. So far they have simply been skirmishing and many of the enemy's outposts have been taken, and their forts razed to the ground. Taking our brother's own illustration of the magazines, (representing the distilleries.) It will be generally conceded that all the available forces of the army are thrown in front of the base of supply, and it is only when the enemy are thoroughly routed and conquered that they will give up the citidal.

Of course we would all like to see the manufacture and importation of liquor prohibited. We are all working for that end, but we do not reach it by saying that it ought to be, or by any swinging jump. The fact is the people—Aye, there's the rub—the majority of the free and independent electors have not so far showed themselves in favor of closing up the distilleries, at least this was the experience in the recent amendment campaigns in the United States.

In our view of the question it is suicidal for temperance workers, those who profess to have the cause at heart, to retreat an inch, or give up one letter of restrictive legislation of the traffic now had. Theoretically, it sounds first rate, and doubtless would be applauded by some, to do away with "half measures," and the "entering wedge" etc, (particularly the rum-men) but practically the Scott Act, and local option, is far ahead of any license scheme that ever was concocted, or free rum, as every real temperance man who has had the experience, is willing to affirm.

PROPER OFFICERS.

BY FRANK J. BROWN. (Article No. 24.)

The selection of efficient officers to fill the various positions of responsibility is of vital consequence to every Division, for a poor choice is a detriment and a scourge to the Order and the cause.

Every officer is important, for in his hands, in a great measure, rests the destiny of the Division; and under his management it is either made stronger, becoming a greater power for good, or weaker, a hindrance to the work, a laughing-stock for those lacking respect for it.

Much care and judgment should be used, on election night, by those who rate the welfare of the Division of more value than personal aggrandizement.

The feelings of aspiring members, who lay claims to honor or desire promotion, should not hedge the way of duty to the Order. Every officer should have special qualifications for his position, or at least, the best afforded.

No Division can afford to put inefficient men or women into office for merely compliment sake; and a Division hampered by such officers can appropriately drape its charter in the habiliments of mourning.

Many an initiation—solemn, impressive and beautiful words of the Ritual—is made only a mockery and a farce by blundering and inefficient officers, hence, the first impressions upon a candidate are lost, and many members are made to blush for shame.

Office seekers should not be indulged, and no office should be drawn down to the level of any member, but rather let the member work up to the position by gentlemanly or lady-like bearing, close attention and study, and a fidelity and interest in the Order that will manifest itself in regular attendance at the meetings, a due appreciation for the Order, and a willingness to "bear the burdens in the heat of the day."

The office of Worthy Patriarch—the highest in the Division—is of much importance and responsibility.

A person of good character should occupy this position, so as not to bring reproach upon the Order.

Firmness, dignity, decision, good judgment, and a quick comprehension are requisite qualities, while a thorough knowledge of the constitution and by-laws and some familiarity with parliamentary usages are almost indispensable.

He should have judgment, and be able to exercise it, especially in the appointment of important committees.

He should be a good reader, and to give an expression and an impression to all the services. He must not forget that he is but a servant of the Division, and in duty bound to fulfill solemn obligations, and above all he must be fair and impartial, knowing no fear or favor.

The Worthy Associate must have the same qualifications, so as to be able to advise and assist the Worthy Patriarch, and to discharge the duties of that office in his absence.

The Recording Scribe ought to be able to write a fair hand, and to keep the records in a clear and concise manner, so that they can be understood after the leading points are forgotten. Some knowledge of grammar, and an ability to spell common words would be no hindrance.

The Assistant Recording Scribe should possess similar virtues.

The Financial Scribe must be willing to devote much gratuitous time to the collection of the dues, have judgment and tact to dun without offending, and be able to keep the books.

The Treasurer should possess sufficient knowledge of book keeping to keep a debt and credit side of an account, and have the ingenuity to balance the same by spelling "balance" with a single "L."

The Chaplain should be a person that can make a prayer in public, or a praying person at least, so that the officer will be in keeping with the office.

The Conductor and Assistant Conductor should be in season with the paraphernalia for the opening and initiation, should understand well their parts, and deliver the charges in a proper manner.

The Sentinels should understand when members can be admitted, and that they are, in a measure, held

responsible for disturbance in the ante-room.

The Outside Sentinel should not be over-burdened with business in the main hall.

Every officer should be orderly and dignified, and above all, have sense enough to do their courting elsewhere.

If these officers would bestir themselves to be present at Division meetings and in season too, and render efficient service, it would redound to their credit, and to the honor, prosperity and glory of the Division.

A knowledge of all things pertaining to our Order is within the scope of the ability of even a way faring man, and he has but little interest who will not familiarize himself with them.

If a member desires office let him first prove himself worthy of the same.

Innovations and stupidity offer no excuse, while obstinacy, a mulish disposition and treason to the Division should not be tolerated. Laconia, N. H.

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 papers 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,

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE



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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.

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