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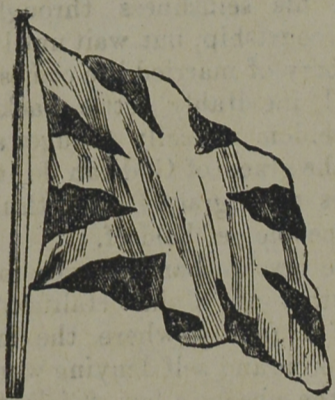
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All subscriptions must be invariably paid in advance. If the JOURNAL is worth reading it is worth paying for.

Brick Pomroy put it this way, "It is not a help or kindness to a man to trust him to a newspaper any more than to give him credit for the liquor he calls for."

THE PETITION for the repeal of the Scott Act in the city of Portland, will be placed on file on the 30th Nov.

GRAND SCRIBE Thomson has been confined to his house through illness these last two weeks. We trust he is around ere this.

THE Scott Act Campaign still wages strong in Fredericton. The Temperance people are most sanguine of success. The prospects are good for a larger majority than at the last election.

THE ACCOUNT of the presentation of a handsome badge pin to Bro Henry H Fraser by Spring Division, Hampton, will appear next issue.

THE GRAND Division of Nova Scotia held its annual session this week beginning on Tuesday last. The session was largely attended and much work was transacted. The membership at present is 16,865. Rev R Alder Temple has retired from the office of Grand Scribe which he has held for some eight years so successfully. The following officers were elected:

G W P, R T Murray, Halifax; G W A, R Craig, Truro; G S, Rev A W Nicholson; G Trea, H A Taylor, Halifax; G Chap, Stephen Langelie, New Rose, Lunenburg; G Con, F Faulkner, Sydney; G Sent, B McKenzie, East Rawdon.

A full report will appear in our next issue.

ON FRIDAY evening last Hartley Division, No. 372, was organized in Mariners and Mechanics Hall, St. John. The Division was organized with eighteen members and will probably be a successful branch of the Order in that city; at least it starts out under very favorable auspices. The organizing officers were Rev R Alder Temple, Most Worthy

Patriarch of the National Division, as G W P; as G W A, ex-Mayor Thorne, G W P of the Grand Division of N B; as P G W P, Chas A Everett, P M G W Associate; as G Chap, Ald Lewis; as G S, D Thomson; as G Con, A Y Paterson, P G W P; as G A Con, Mr Maxwell, of Gordon Division; as G I S, J Kinney of Mariners and Mechanics Division.

The Division having been instituted, officers were elected and installed as follows:

C Brown, W P; J D Brown, W A; L Adis, R S; H J Graves, A R S; H Hill, R S; Mrs E Hector, Trea; Mrs J D Brown, Chap; Philip Bushfan, Con; H Gordon, A Con; H Thompson, I S; R Wilson, O S; Rev H S Hartley, (honorary) P W P.

THE THIRD PARTY CONVENTION.

The Third Party held a convention at Moncton this week. There appears to have been a goodly number of delegates present and a good deal of enthusiasm. The meeting will do good. It will keep the question of prohibition before the country, and show legislators that it is not one of the issues that can be ignored. It will still further enthruse the delegates who were present, and give them subjects, through the interchange of thought, for the coming winter campaign.

The result of the convention has been about as the prominent temperance men in the Grand Division anticipated. About as it was understood, and in line with the thought when the circular calling for the convention was placed on file. The convention voted in favor of the formation of a straight third party. Mr. J. T. Bulmer, the indefatigable Nova Scotia third party advocate, was chosen President of the association and a number of Whereas and Resolveds were passed.

Notwithstanding Rev. H. S. Hartley, B. A., made an exhaustive speech and was elected Vice-President for St. John still we are not at all sanguine of the success of the movement.

A few members of the Order in New Brunswick were present at the convention, those who have always had pronounced views in favor of that method of carrying on the reform, but the great mass of the Order appear to have taken no part in the meeting. We believe that the wisdom of the Grand Division asserted itself when it decided not to take part in the movement officially, but to allow members freedom of action on matters relative to the exercise of their franchise.

Office of Grand Worthy Patriarch.

(Please read in open Division.)

DEAR BROTHER,—At the Annual Session of the Grand Division, held at St. Stephen on the 23rd October last, I was elected to the responsible position of Grand Worthy Patriarch.

In assuming the duties connected with this office, I rely upon the support of my brethren in every Subordinate Division throughout the Province. This support can be given by increased zeal and attention to all matters connected with the interests of our Order, by increase of brotherly love among the members everywhere, and by a closer union in motives and actions; by these means we can make our power felt in promoting the great principles we advocate and hasten the time when intemperance shall be banished from our land.

From the reports received at our last session it was shown that our Order has been steadily increasing during the past year, and we must all hope and desire that this may continue during the coming year.

Let us give increased attention to the young, in organizing Juvenile Societies in connection with our Divisions; for it is evident that herein is the hope of the Temperance cause, and that work done here will tell in a few years, when those we care for and educate take their part in the active work of life.

I would advise during the coming winter aggressive work; let public meetings be held and, wherever possible, a Division of our Order instituted, not forgetting personal effort in adding to our numbers, and special work among those who are not total abstainers.

Let us seek the Divine blessing to rest upon our Order, without which our efforts cannot be successful.

I will endeavor to visit as many of the Divisions as possible during my term of office, and with best wishes for the prosperity of your Division,

I remain, yours,

In L. P. and F.,

HENRY J. THORNE,
 G. W. P.

St. John, Nov. 7th, '89.

St. John Notes.

On Wednesday evening Mariners and Mechanics Division, S of T; celebrated the fourth anniversary of their re-organization in their hall, St. James street. A large number of invitations had been issued and a goodly number responded. The W P's of the several Divisions in the city, by virtue of their office and according to usage, were invited, and several found their way thither. After an appropriate programme had been carried out, the visitors were invited to partake of a bountiful repast which had been spread by an efficient committee of ladies connected with the Division. After ample justice had been done to the good things, the programme was continued. Mr. John Kinney, D G W P, of the division, presided in a satisfactory manner. Much good will, no doubt, result from this pleasing gathering, and it was a fitting celebration of the anniversary of the division.

The programme included addresses by Rev Geo Bruce, Messrs C A Everett, J R Pidgeon, Robt Maxwell, A J Armstrong, John Blemish and S B Patterson. A paper chain of red, white and blue extended between the chandeliers and drooped gracefully from the ceiling and walls, while spruce and flags were used in profusion in the decoration of the room.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—Last Monday evening Robert Maxwell, District Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, accompanied by a number of the grand officers, district officers and others, made an official visit to Tilley division in the city hall, Carleton. Miss Mary Steirs, W P of Tilley division, president. Earnest Temperance addresses were made by Elijah Ross, Robert Maxwell, District W P; C A Everett, Past Most Worthy Associate; H J Thorne, Grand Worthy Patriarch; H A McKeown, John D Robertson, John Rankin, W Keys, and J B M Baxter. A vocal solo was given by Miss Addie Williams, and a reading by J Woodrow, W P of Gurney Division. Refreshments were served during an intermission.

St. Stephen Letter.

To continue the subject I undertook to write about in my last letter—"the progress of the work in and around St Stephen",—I will pass on to consider Oak Division of Oak Hill. I well remember a visit to that division two or three years ago and at that time it was one of the most active and influential divisions in the county. Owing to the removal of many of its energetic members I understand it has lost some of its old-time vigor but is still an active element in the promotion of our principles in that locality. Wills division of Tower Hill, I am told, is not in as good working order as formerly. Bro S S Smith, who is always to be seen at the sessions of the Grand Division, will probably see to it that his division does not get too far behind. Lawrenceville, at Lawrence Station lately re-organized, has done some good work during the summer but owing to the fact that so many of its members are away from home during the winter months will probably find it difficult to continue its meetings regularly. This is the time when a little self-sacrifice on the part of those who remain, be they ever so few, will do much toward keeping the division alive and have it in readiness for more active work in the spring.

Is it not worth the effort? This question will apply to many divisions through the country.

There is a division about ten miles from St Stephen which is doing a good work in a quiet way and has kept its meetings going regularly while many divisions in this end of the county have been obliged to suspend their work.

I refer to Mayflower Division at Pomeroy Ridge.

Its members deserve credit for their adherence to our cardinal principle Fidelity and I trust they may never

grow weary in well doing, but may continue the good work they have conducted so far. St Andrews division, the latest of our Charlotte Co contingent is "the right thing in the right place" as everyone will agree who has ever been to St Andrews. It is a grand field for temperance work but not one of the fields easy of cultivation. The members of that division have no easy task ahead of them in trying to spread the principles of our order in that rum-cursed town. They will require all the pluck, determination, energy and forbearance they can command to maintain a foothold there, but, from my acquaintance with the members I think they are made of the right stuff and will succeed.

Rev L S Johnston who was instrumental in organizing the division is ever on the alert for an opportunity to advance its interests. For a long time he has preached and worked against the liquor traffic with but very little assistance and to-day is the only clergyman in the town who takes a decided stand on the temperance question.

I have had the pleasure of visiting St Andrews on two or three occasions and have always met with a most cordial reception.

They should have the support and encouragement of all who are interested in the advancement of temperance in the community but, as it is too often the case, many, who profess to be temperance men and women, instead of joining the division and lending their aid to the work, stand aloft from it and criticize the motives and methods of those who are trying to carry on the work. May the blessing of Heaven rest upon the efforts of St Andrews division and may the difficulties that beset them inspire them to greater zeal in the work.

Last Monday evening I paid a visit to Wilberforce at Milltown and met with a most flattering reception from its members.

They had a large attendance and initiated three candidates. I found Bro E H Balkam in the chair and a model W P he makes. Bro Kerr although a new man in the Sons of Temperance filled the Worthy Associates position very acceptably, while Grand Chaplain Rev J C Berrie occupied the position of P W P and Rev W R Cross that of Chaplain. The picture would not be complete without P G W A Graham, who is always to be found in the Treasurer's seat.

P G W P, C N Vroom and a number of other members from "Old Howard" were also present.

Of course the visiting members were called upon for a speech and remarks were also made by a number of the members of Wilberforce.

Next Monday night they are to discuss a resolution favouring a Third Party as the best means of obtaining Prohibition.

As they are favoured with a number of good debaters among their members no doubt the question will be well ventilated.

Certain improvements in the furnishing of their hall indicate a desire to keep abreast of the times in comfort and appearance as well as in numbers.

I interviewed the Grand Chaplain in regard to visiting neighboring divisions with a view to the advancement of the work in this part of the jurisdiction and found him ready and willing to render all the assistance in his power, and with him as an ally I shall not be afraid to undertake the work if I can get the time to devote to it. I had thought of going into the matter of the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in St Stephen but will leave that for another time.

HOWARD,
 St Stephen, N B, Nov 6 '89

ANNUAL REPORT.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION S. OF T. OF P. E. ISLAND.

Fellow Officers and Members:

It is with pleasure that I greet you in this our forty-first annual session. I trust that our gathering together will be in love and that all our business will be transacted in purity and fidelity, thus giving living embodiment to the triple bond of our Order.

I have visited but one Division during the quarter, viz: Stanley; making in all eleven official visits during my term of office. I have endeavored to answer all corres-

pondence directed to me on points of law and order from Subordinate Divisions, and I trust that the answers have been satisfactory to the brethren. I feel that I have done but little in the interests of the Order, but I have done what I could. The engagements and obligations of the position which I hold as a minister of the gospel are numerous and pressing and have left me but little time for the direct work of the Order. I yield to none in my love for the great cause which we are organized to promote, and whether in office or out of office I shall be ever ready to lend a helping hand in the conflict with the rum power—that terrible foe of our homes, and our altars, our country and our God.

I think it will be found when our Grand Scribe comes to read his report that we have not only held our own, but made substantial progress during the year. Several new Divisions have been organized, with good prospects of success. I am specially pleased to see that our friends in Summerside are rallying round the old standard once more and I hope they will continue to hold aloft until their pretty and prosperous town is freed from the liquor-curse.

Our cause shows some discouraging features at the present time. It seems discreditable that a majority of the "civic fathers" of the metropolis of our Island should be so indifferent to the enforcement of existing temperance laws, if not even in active sympathy with those who are setting these laws at defiance. It is earnestly to be hoped that temperance men and all self-respecting, order-loving, law-abiding citizens will unite in efforts to arouse the recreant councillors to a sense of their duty, or, failing in that, cause them to give place to better men at the first opportunity. If the enemy is allowed to triumph in our chief city, it will have a disastrous effect through all our borders. Let us see to it that those who represent us in civic, provincial or national affairs are sound upon this great "moral reform" which we are banded together to advocate and extend. This question ranks in importance with those of tariff or trade. Let temperance men put their principles above party. Let them endeavor to leave their party with their principles. Let them make their voice and influence felt in the councils of their party and insist that men be put in nomination who will vote right on this great question.

While working earnestly and steadily for a prohibitory law let us not expect too much from legislation or suppose that to obtain prohibition is the be-all and the end-all of our Order. Ours is an educational work; to sow the seed of truth, to create and foster an enlightened public sentiment, to train the men and women of our land in sound principles and practices, to raise up a strong and invincible temperance army that shall drive the foe from our midst. Ours is a benevolent work, to reach out a helping hand to the tempted and the fallen, to throw around them the strong arm of brotherly sympathy in their struggle for a better manhood.

It is pleasing to note the success which has attended the working of the district division formed in Prince County. I hope that others will be formed as I am convinced that it is one of the best methods of maintaining interest in our work and strengthening the hands of weak divisions.

It seems to me that we have not yet attained an altogether satisfactory position in regard to the teaching of temperance in our schools. It appears that the "text book" is only on the optional list. I think we should take some action to have it put on the required list, and thus be in line with our sister province of New Brunswick.

Brothers and sisters let us go forward with our work in faith and hope. The love of our fellow men, the love of our country, the love of our God should inspire us to faithful, persevering efforts. The time of victory is coming.

Courage, brother, do not stumble,
 Though the path be dark as night;
 There's a star to guide the humble,
 Trust in God and do the right.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,
 WM. ARCHIBALD,
 G. W. P.

The Farmer says "the Scott Act test is a jug handled affair." There is another handle on said jug, but it's kept on the dark side.