

Elgin Division, No. 281.

At the last session, of Elgin Division, a resolution, providing means whereby, members can obtain the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, by paying one-half of the reduced price (70 cents) and the division the other half; also relating to the appointment of an official correspondent was moved by W. P. Robinson Esq. the division's estimable Deputy, and seconded by its Chaplain the Rev. A. H. Lavers. The resolution was carried unanimously. The W. P., J. M. Gildard, and the A. R. S., J. W. Steeves jr. at once availed themselves of this opportunity of becoming subscribers for the JOURNAL, others in all probability will do so at an early day. This is an excellent opportunity for every member to get a first class Temperance Journal mailed to his address every week for the small sum of 35 cents. Think of it temperance workers; you have put in your own homes, where you can sit by your own fireside, among your own children and read; or have them read to you, during the year fifty-two copies of the best temperance paper in the maritime provinces for 35 cents, or about two-thirds of a cent each. It is the wish of your correspondent that ere this quarter expires that every member of Elgin Division, may show his love for the noble work in which he is engaged, by improving this golden opportunity of getting the freshest and most reliable temperance literature at the cheapest rate published.

Elgin Division has a manuscript paper called the Star. Its Editor is the Rev. A. H. Lawson, associate Editor, H. T. Colpitts. There have been four issues of the Star. It is read before the Division after each issue. Its contents are bright, newsy, cheerful and edifying. It is hoped that it will prove a powerful factor in dispelling the darkness, caused by the accursed traffic, which now broods over our village. Apart from the Star, Elgin Division has many noble workers engaged in the diffusion of temperance principles. The following are the officers for the present quarter:

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At this season of the year, when all nature is springing into life let us buckle on the armour anew and lead an aggressive warfare against the enemy of our homes, and of all that is pure and of good report in life.

We publish in another column an extract from the first of a series of articles now appearing in the New York Observer on the practical workings of the Prohibitory law in Kansas and Iowa. These articles are written by one of the editors of the Observer who has recently made an extended tour of the two States for the special purpose of investigating the workings of Prohibition. He visited the leading cities and many of the smaller towns of Kansas and Iowa, and held personal interviews with hundreds of men, representing all ranks and conditions. The report of these investigations, as published in the Observer, will undoubtedly be the fullest, fairest and most satisfactory presentation that has ever been made of the practical workings of Prohibition in the States named. The series of papers will extend over a number of weeks, and in order to meet the demand for extra copies containing the report the Observer is making a special offer for a four months' subscription for one dollar, each subscriber, under this offer, being entitled to all the numbers containing the report, beginning with the issue of April 25. The Observer is published at 38 Park Row, New York.

Address to Mr. w. Carman Bliss.

At a regular meeting of Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T., the following address was presented to Bro. W. C Bliss, who purposes leaving soon for Winnipeg, Manitoba:

To Bro. W. Carman Bliss, P. W. P., Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—We, a committee on behalf of Richibucto Division, have heard with feelings of deepest regret that you are soon to remove from our midst and seek your fortune in a larger sphere of usefulness.

Your conduct while a member of our Division has been of a most exemplary character, and the active part you have ever taken in the interest of our beloved Order will long be remembered and cherished when you are absent from our social gatherings.

The familiar name of Bliss has been identified with our Division and its labors for more than a quarter of a century, and we cherish the hope that in your new field of work you may continue to maintain that name which has so long been "enrolled among the champions of temperance."

We cannot part without adding our testimony to the highly satisfactory and efficient way in which you have discharged the duties of the many offices filled by you while a member of this Division.

To you, for your ability, integrity and high moral character we, one and all, wish the fullest measure of success in whatever capacity your brilliant talents may be engaged.

We remain, dear Sir and Brother, Yours in L., P. and F., Fred Ferguson, John Robertson, Gordon Livingston. } Committee. Division Room, Richibucto, April 24th, 1889.

REPLY.

To John Robertson, Gordon Livingston and Fred Ferguson, Committee of Richibucto Division No. 42, S. of T.

DEAR BROTHERS,—I receive with pleasure your very complimentary address. Though I regret I am soon to be separated from you, yet wherever my lot may be cast rest assured, dear Brothers, I shall remember the true principles of our beloved Order which our dear old Division has for years past been faithful in teaching.

My connection with this Division has been one of great interest. I have felt a pride in your earnest unaffected work, and faith in the belief that under the gracious guidance of an Omniscient God, your labors of benevolence and philanthropy will not be in vain.

Wishing you, individually, all health and happiness, and as a Division prosperity, unity and peace.

Believe me, dear brothers, with great regard, Yours in L., P. and F., W. C. BLISS.

Division Room, Richibucto, April 24th, 1889.

Nova Scotia Items.

A FEW SAD BUT TRUE CASES IN NOVA SCOTIA KNOWN TO THE WRITER.

A man of means and position, hotel and bar-keeper, bought, sold, and drank till he died in the horrors!

His brother and wife continued the death work and even sold while the cold body lay in the adjoining room! The rum did its death work on the brother also till he succumbed and passed over the drunkard's death line. Then the widow continued the death work, until her eyes were finally opened to see and realize its terrible evil; when she gave up the cursed soul-and-body-killing business.

A fisherman returned from his summer's work, drank heavily, went home, killed his wife and four children then suicided, his brother being the first to discover the tragedy, and yet the man who supplied the cause, continued in his grocery and rum business unmolested, whilst had the husband and father lived, probably he would have been lynched.

A father who had been imprisoned, when released became intoxicated, sought admittance to his former home, when at the instigation of the mother his boy of 14 years shot him dead. The mother and son are now suffering the law penalty, a long term. At the trial not a word was said by judge or counsel against the rum-seller or rum as the cause, but each of the prisoners were dealt with on words "without gloves," and this town is also full of church members.

A man who owned a \$4000 farm, who at 18 years of age had never drank a glass of liquor, became a drunkard, spent his farm, caused his wife's sudden death, then fell dead on the street at the end of a three weeks debauch, from the sad effects of strong drink.

And these sample cases could be multiplied by hundreds and still the death work goes on and on.

On one of our new railroad buildings—authentic report says—a ballast

train with a lot of passengers on board, was rushed over 15 miles of unballasted track in 14 minutes—whilst the Engineer and Conductor were helplessly intoxicated. The fireman, sober, did his best with the aid of passengers, to reduce steam and put on brakes. Still the train passed the main station and ran a mile or more beyond. Both officials were of course bounced.

And still in that town of near 5000 with lots of Churches and professed Christians, the only Temperance Society, a Division S. of T., is about surrendering its charter. W. J. G.

APRIL 13th

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