

NEW BRUNSWICK

Princess Louise Division.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—This Division was organized last February with 18 charter members.

Mrs. A G Parkin, W P; Nettie Steadman, W A; A G Parkin, R S; Clide Steadman, A R S; Mrs. James Steadman, F S; Ida Prosser, Trea; Albert Wilson, Con; Ida DeMill, A Con; Bathin Prosser, Chap; George Prosser, I S; Solomon Prosser, O S; Sanford Parkin, P W P.

This is the first time our Division has been reported in the JOURNAL, and I hope the next time we will have something more interesting to report.

I remain, Yours in L., P. and F., P. W. of Princess Louise Division.

Centreville Division.

MR. EDITOR, Please allow me space in your valuable JOURNAL to say a few words respecting Centreville Division, No. 287.

George Smith, W P; Ella Folkins, W A; Clarence Folkins, R S; Vina Folkins, A R S; Heber Folkins, F S; Lottie Smith, Trea, Herman Frazee, Chap; Fred Smith, Con; Arletta Folkins, A Con; Hedley Sumerville, I S; Odber Folkins, O S; Ivan Wright, P W P.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space. I remain, A Visitor, Snider Mountain, Kings Co.

Sunny Side Division.

DEAR EDITOR.—At the last regular meeting of Sunny Side Division, No. 253, S. of T., Lewis Mountain, I was appointed official correspondent to the JOURNAL, an unwise choice I'm afraid on the part of the Division, but I trust the end will justify the means.

Sunny Side Division was organized in April 1883, and had a very successful career, and did much towards helping the temperance cause in the community.

The officers for the present quarter are: Mrs. C. L. Henry, W. P.; Jas. Lounsbury, W. A.; Miss Jane M. Henry, R. S.; Calvin Lounsbury, A. R. S.; Miss Grace C. Henry, F. S.; Miss Aggie Lounsbury, Treas;

Herbert Lewis, Cond; Mss Emily Agnes Lounsbury, A. Cond; C. L. Henry, P. W. P.

The Division meets on Saturday nights.

And now for fear I'm taking up too much of your space I shall close; but in closing this my first to your valuable paper, I cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL is one of the best periodicals of its kind published in America.

I remain, Yours truly, A. D. G. Lewis Mountain Jan. 17th '89.

Garibaldi Division.

On Friday evening the 18th inst, about fifty members of Garibaldi Division, taking advantage of the fine moonlight evening and splendid roads, went up Eel River about 10 miles to Monument Division, and held a public temperance meeting in the hall built by Monument Division was organized about 2 years ago by members of Garibaldi Division, but has not been holding regular sessions since last spring.

The meeting was called to order by Robt McElroy who acted as chairman. The Choir rendering appropriate music. Addresses were delivered by Rev Isaac Howie, S J Parsons, D D Porter, John Boyd and A Campbell of Garibaldi Division John Scott of Dufferin Division and the Chairman.

In Mr McElroy's remarks he spoke of the difficulties they had to labor under while the Division was in working order. There being very few of the older people who took any part or was in sympathy with the cause therefore the greater part of the work had to be done by one or two.

He did not think it advisable to reorganize before Spring as a good many of the old members are away.

We expected to have G W P Jas Watts with us but owing to other business he could not come, which we regretted very much.

Before leaving for home all were invited to a lunch, prepared by the ladies.

An enjoyable time was spent by all, and we trust it was as profitable as pleasant, and that the members of Monument Division will not allow it to remain dormant but awaken to a more lively interest than it ever enjoyed before.

Yours Fraternally, O. C.

Mapleville Division, No. 320.

Mr. Editor,—I am glad to be able to report that our Division is still working for the cause we have espoused, and that our efforts during the past quarter have been crowned with a fair share of success.

This is a comparative temperate community, and I know of no place where liquor is sold within seven or eight miles of here. But, even at that distance we cannot fail to be affected by it. Hence the necessity of our Division being actively employed, teaching the young the enormity of the evil there is in the liquor traffic; and at the same time instilling in their minds a love for our noble Order.

The worst difficulty our Division has to contend with at present is the uncertainty regarding a member who is inclined to go after another society. He seems to be verifying the words of the inspired writer,—“a double minded man is unstable in all his ways.”

The officers for the present quarter are as follows:

Wm McFarlane, W P; Jobe Renton, W A; Mrs Jobe Renton, R S; Jennie Horsman, A R S; Leonard Crandal, F S; Allen Crandal, Treas; John Crandal, Chap; Joshua McFeters, Con; Jerusha Kelly, A Con; Humphrey Horsman, I S; Thomas Stiles, O S; Bertha E Robertson, P W P.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, allow me to tell the many readers of your valuable paper, that we have sub-

scribed for ten copies of the JOURNAL; and would say to all Divisions, 'go and do thou likewise.'

Fraternally Yours, O. C. Stilesville, Jan. 22nd.

York (Ont.) District Division.

ANNUAL SESSION.

The annual session of York (Ont.) District Division of the Sons of Temperance was held at Box Grove on the 19th. Dec. The session was one of the best and most practical held for years. Reports of officers showed substantial progress and the plans laid for future work will doubtless produce good results.

A special session of York District Division will be held at East Toronto in February.

Ontario District Division.

The annual session of Ontario District Division, Sons of Temperance, held at Whitevale on the 10th. inst., was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held. The roads and weather were very bad, yet about seventy delegates were present, representing nearly every division in the county.

The unanimous opinion is that the Scott Act is a success, and every effort for its repeal will be strongly resisted.

The officers for 1889 are:—D. W. P., W. H. Bewell, Whitby; D. W. A., Miss Kirton; D. Scribe, E. A. Thornton, Whitevale; D. Treas., H. Graham; D. Chaplain, Rev. J. R. Real; D. Cons., F. L. Green and Miss Phoenix. D. Sec., T. Wilson; D. Organist, Miss Hutchison. Executive Committee—D. W. P., D. Scribe, Dr. Ferrier, F. Hutchinson and J. Kirton. Next session will be held at Greenwood in June.

Dr. Mary McCrillis, a graduate of the medical department of Boston University, after-ward a successful practitioner at Chillicothe, Ohio, has been chosen Superintendent of the National Temperance Hospital. Dr. Bessie Cushman, Superintendent of the Department of Health of the National W. C. T. U. has been appointed resident physician.

Juvenile Work.

DEAR EDITOR.—Will you permit one deeply interested in the youth of our country and our grand, old Order, the Sons, to call attention to the great importance of youth training and on our Band of Hope lines? Intemperance and tobacco using are two terrible evils, which the Christian world to-day is contending against.

True, much is being done in our Sabbath Schools by our churches and christian parents in their homes to ward off the surrounding double evil, rum and tobacco. But do we not need some more general system, whereby the thousands, not enjoying such training, may be brought under good influence, and go out into life shielded from temptation.

Again the general use of Temperance text books in our day schools, will accomplish much, Lord grant it. Our National Division, probably, will be prepared soon to present a well and devised plan of operation for youth work on these lines. Our N. S. Union Sunday School Convention have also taken this matter up, and already a number of S. Schools have adopted the "triple pledge" and thus the work goes on, and 'tis well.

1st, It is well known that Bands of Hope or Juvenile Lodges cannot be successfully worked in any locality. That often for lack of suitable superintendents and managers, the work is hindered and that parents object to their little ones going each week alone to the meeting, and so nothing is done.

Now our new departure is this, where such societies cannot be successfully worked then to have captains of tens or twenties and upwards regularly commissioned to enroll girls and boys, 5 to 14 years old, under the triple pledge system and all such to be associate Band of Hope members, each soldier to have a certificate of membership duly signed by the captains and superior officers, Grand Scribes. Then once in each 3 months the Division to devote an evening to them giving the little soldiers and their parents a reception, at say an earlier hour than hour of Division meeting, 7 to 8.

The volunteer companies thus formed, if they wished could meet once a month only to introduce new members and drill for future work. This work could be taken up even where Divisions or Lodges do not exist. Be sure of this fact that where such companies of B. of H. workers were organized there would be no lack of Division members, each little soldier would be ready at 14 to join the Division and be a good member.

This plan is simple, no machinery, just delightful work for lots of people who are willing to lend a helping hand.

What a field for mission work is this! These recruiting captains could have a commission badge, red, white and blue, and very soon the children all over the country would know and respect them. Parents would welcome them into their homes. There would be nothing selfish or sectarian in such a mission and Oh! the good, especially in the near future to be accomplished who can foretell, angels above would rejoice for such a rescue work. The generations to come would then be ready to enact and carry out Prohibition and no mistake. Voters would place in power true men. Customers would be wanting to quaff the deadly, damning stuff and the fires of death would burn low and lower and finally die out for want of fuel. Men (and women) of Israel help!

Fraternally Yours, W. J. GATES.

The Mayor of Vanlue, Ohio, on December 29th fined a man \$40 and costs and sentenced him to twenty days imprisonment, in the county jail, for selling cider contrary to a prohibition ordinance of the village.

In Vermont.

T. M. Lewis, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, accredited agent for the Sons of Temperance, now at work in the State, lectured at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, to a large and appreciative audience. He took the ground of the satanic origin of Alcohol, giving scientific and biblical reasons therefore. He also further carried out the argument, biblical and logical, on Wednesday evening. Mr. L. is a very interesting speaker, and his theme brings forth general expression of approval. Unlike many temperance lectures, the people say that it is something new, and gives much food for thoughtful study. —Vermont Tribune, Ludlow, Dec. 28th.

Rhode Island Sons of Temperance.

Tuesday afternoon's session of the grand division, S. of T., was called to order at 1:10 on the 15th Jan. All the grand officers were present. The finance committee reported the approval of the reports of the grand scribe and treasurer, which were adopted. The report of the committee on the state of the order introduced these resolutions:

Resolved, That the grand division, representing the Sons of Temperance of the state of Rhode Island, does respectfully, yet earnestly, protest against the resubmission of the fifth amendment of our state constitution to a popular vote.

Resolved, That we respectfully petition the general assembly to enact the so-called Kansas injunction law at their present session.

These resolutions provoked much earnest commendation and they were adopted.

The committee also presented suggestions in regard to the manner of work best adapted to promote the advancement of the order, which elicited interesting speeches from many members, after which the report was adopted. The session dissolved a little after 4 o'clock.

News from Massachusetts.

Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch Isaac F. Orcut was presented on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, with an elegant etching and frame by Milton Division, No. 16, of which he has been Deputy for three consecutive years.

The presentation was made by P. W. P., Bro. Corliss in behalf of the Division; Bro. Orcut in accepting expressed himself as greatly pleased with the kind remembrance of the Division, and hoped that its prosperity might long continue.

A banquet was served, after which the "Good of the Order" took place, in which speeches were made by Sister Orcut, Henry J. D. Small, D. D. G. W. P., Sister H. Small of Caledonia Division, Bros. Coffin, Andrews, Babcock, Gorden and others. A fine musical entertainment was also enjoyed.

Grand Scribe C. E. Dennett made an official visit to Massasoit Division, No. 104, of Fall River, Jan. 9th. This Division is in good working order and has some very active workers for the cause of temperance among their membership. P. W. P., Thomas Connell, has missed but two meetings of the Division for ten years, and that was on account of sickness.

District Division, No. 3, as now constituted, met at Deliberative Hall, Malden, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th. Walter K. Fobes, presiding. Credentials were received from each Division in the District. Officers were elected and installed as follows: Dist. W. P., Clarence A Perkins of 18.

W. A. Mrs. Geo Wetmore 84
" Scr, Clara C Mann 84
" Treas, O M Kimball 1
" Chap, Isabella Barton 10
" Con, Emma E Leaver 18
" Sent, George Powers 10
" P W P, C M Plummer 55
John Howland, District D G W. P., was assisted in the installation by Mary A Howland, as D D G Conductor. —Temperance Record.

It has been well said that "conviction not coercion" is the policy of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A native newspaper of India makes this pertinent remark: "Our liquor traffic begins by hanging a sign over the door, and ends by hanging a man on a gibbet."