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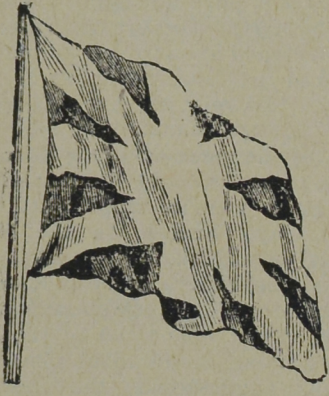
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OUR MOTTO NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Temperance Journal.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The JOURNAL is liable to be discontinued immediately at the expiration of the date stamped on the label. We have been obliged to adopt this rule without respect of persons. If you do not receive your paper glance at the label of the last one you received, and if the date is past you will understand the reason. Any mistake in dates will be cheerfully rectified on notifying us.

SEND IN your returns at once.

WE HAD a pleasant call from Bro. A. J. Armstrong, who was in the city part of this week making his annual inspection of the military stores. He took time to visit a number of the temperance societies, however.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL session will be held in Campbellton, on the 22nd May. There will doubtless be a good representation from the north. We have already heard from a number of members, of their intention of being present. We will refer more fully to the session latter on.

IN ANOTHER column will be found a number of questions, which we have forwarded to prominent members of the order with the idea of getting a general opinion on the important questions. The communications will be read with much interest by our readers.

SCOTT ACT REPEALS.

The Anti-Scott Act people have had a field day in Ontario. Last Thursdayswept the Act out of thirteen counties. At the time of writing we are not in a position to give the particulars of the defeat. And yet, we are in favor of the Scott Act.

Like the people of our own communities, they have had their own difficulties in endeavouring to enforce the Act, and while not knowing the reasons, we will undertake to forecast some of them.

It will be found that the rum party polled a full vote. That the best of organization prevailed and that every voter was got to the poll. On the other hand many temperance voters refrained from voting at all, and very poor organization was carried out in many of the localities.

The rum party spent large amounts of money, knowing that it was a most important, yea, a crisis for their traffic. The temperance people having been drained time and again for expenses that should have been borne by the country, were not in a position or did not feel called upon to still further expend their money.

Again, as in Colchester, N. S., many temperance men believed that the high license laws existing in the provinces, was a better guarantee of their being enforced, and would be better for the country, than a poorly enforced C. T. A., with no machinery and with the expense of enforcement largely to be borne by temperance men in the different communities.

A PLEBICITE WANTED.

There seems to be a pretty general feeling among temperance men at least, that the time has arrived when there is a majority of the electors in Canada, favorable to Prohibition. If the liquor traffic. The failure or the success of elections under the Canada Temperance Act has been made to appear as indicating the feeling of the people in favor of prohibition, if the vote is successful, it is argued that the people show their readiness, by the promptness with which they adopt any measure with an element of prohibition contained in it, and if the C. T. A. is defeated or repealed, it is argued that the people are disgusted with half measures, and want total prohibition and thus it can be argued very much to suit the arguer.

We believe it would be a wrong thing for the county to have prohibition, were there not a majority of the electors in favor of such a law. If the public sentiment is not in favor of such a law it would never be enforced, and would soon result in a retrograde movement, after the manner of the Prohibition law of this province, which was passed in '54 or thereabout.

What we want to do then as temperance men is to take stock, as it were. To have a vote taken in such a way as to get a fair and honest idea, as to the wishes of a majority of the people. Is the public in favor of prohibition or not? Have there been sufficient persons joined the various temperance organizations, or been affected by the periodic temperance agitation to make a total in favor of prohibition. If so it would be well to know it before asking for more restrictive temperance laws.

Now as we see it, this can only be effectually and successfully done, by taking a plebiscite at a general election, when the expense would be comparatively nothing, and a greater degree of fairness would be forthcoming than at any other method. But it may be said, and truthfully too, that the Government will not give this privilege. Well, we believe that the time has come when the people should ask the Government to do this, and we believe that if an overwhelming petition to this effect, by the voters of the county, was presented to Parliament it would not be thrown under the table, as it is argued so many temperance petitions are thrown. If the people, by a strong petition ask the Government that a plebiscite be taken upon the question, we hardly see how the Parliament can refuse to grant so reasonable a request.

Many difficulties appear to be surrounding the successful carrying out of the Prohibition Resolutions, so-called, which were adopted at the annual session of the Grand Division, and we think it may be possible that a committee may report favorable to a move in the direction of a plebiscite, and that a systematic effort be made to gain signatures to petitions to this end. It is probable that a meeting of the committee will be arranged for shortly, and doubtless the course of action, believed to be in the best interest of the cause will be laid out, and a report prepared for the annual session.

GRAND FRATERNAL VISIT.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE AND ROYAL TEMPLARS FRATERNIZE.

Some weeks ago it was proposed in Lansdowne Division that a committee be appointed to arrange if possible for a fraternal visit between the Sons of Temperance of the various Divisions in and near the city, and Star Council, Royal Templars of Temperance. It was not thought that the gathering would develop into anything more than a quiet gathering of the members of the Sons to talk over especially co-operation in enforcing the Scott Act. When Marysville Division with its 200 and more members joined heartily into the idea, and one of the prominent members, Bro. Alex. Gibson, Sr., tendered the use of a special train and the Marysville Band it began to assume proportions altogether beyond the expectations of the promoters of the idea. Star Council, R. T. of T., threw themselves into the work with a heartiness that is always an assurance of success, and the other temperance organizations of the city were tendered an invitation which was in nearly all cases accepted.

A call had been made for the various temperance bodies intending to take part to gather at their own Lodge and Division rooms on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and then march to the Temperance Hall to join with the Royal Templars and the I. S. C. Band, and march to the bridge crossing, where the Marysville and Gibson Divisions would arrive at 8 o'clock. This was carried out and at 7.30 the city organizations preceded by the band marched down Queen street to the bridge. After a short wait the head light of the Northern and Western engine was discerned coming across the bridge and with hearty cheers the visiting brethren from Marysville and Gibson were welcomed by the city organizations. In a short space of time Marysville Division formed, followed by Gibson Division and headed by the Marysville band, began the march up Queen street. The contingent from Marysville numbered nearly two hundred and as they filed out, and passed through the ranks of the city organizations it seemed as though nearly all of Marysville must be members of the Division. Mr. Alex. Gibson took part with Councillor Rowley in the procession. It was indeed a grand display of "white collars." The order of the procession was as follows:—

- Marysville Band, Marysville Division, S. of T., Gibson Division, S. of T., Lansdowne Div., No. 257, of F'ton., R. S. I. Band, Pro Patria Lodge, I. O. G. T., Rossmore L. O. Temperance Lodge, Gordon Division, No. 2, S. of T., Armstrong L. O. Temperance Lodge, Star Council, No. 1, R. T. of T.

The citizens turned out in large numbers to view the procession which contained over 500, and every available point of observation was occupied by sight-seers. Marysville Band halted at the door and the procession moved into the Temperance Hall, filling every available seat, while many were obliged to stand.

Select Councillor, J. A. Thompson, occupied the chair. The Worthy Patriarchs and presiding officers of the associations were invited to the platform. Sir Leonard Tilley was also present to the right of the chairman. An address of welcome was presented as follows:—

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

To the officers and members of Marysville, Gibson and Lansdowne Sons of Temperance, the Loyal Orange Temperance Associations, the Military Temperance Organizations, and the Fredericton and Gibson Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Brothers and Sisters,—On behalf of Star Council of Royal Templars of Temperance, and these, our friends of the other Orders whom we have invited to be with us on this happy occasion, I hereby extend to you, our visitors, a hearty welcome, and now beg to introduce them.

Let me assure you, brothers and sisters, that every member of this Council was made glad as we listened to the announcement that you had proposed to make us this friendly visit.

We are pleased to believe that a pure fraternal feeling is rapidly growing among the various temper-

ance organizations of this county, and that each now rejoices in the success of the others, and are asking that the Divine Blessing may rest upon the work in all its departments; we even go farther and express the hope that soon may the day arrive when the different temperance organizations will become but the battlements of one grand thoroughly organized army, that shall move steadily and overwhelming force upon the great enemy of God and man, the rum traffic of this Dominion and the world.

We hope that it may be our happy lot to be able, in the not distant future, to return to you this fraternal visit, and have with us then, as we have now, our friends of the other temperance organizations.

We now welcome you speakers to the privilege of this platform, and hope and believe that our meeting together will prove mutually satisfactory, and have a tendency to advance the great and good cause to which we are all pledged.

Signed on behalf of Star Council, J. A. THOMPSON, Select Councillor.

When the visitors were first addressed the Royal Templars rose and gave three hearty cheers for the visiting lodges, followed by cheers for the temperance cause and the Queen from the whole assemblage.

The representatives of the several VISITING LODGES THEN RESPONDED.

Mr. Reid the worthy patriarch of Marysville Division S. of T., made a fitting reply, speaking of the pleasure it afforded them to be present and the progress made by his division—now numbering over 200.

Mr. Ernest Barker followed with a reply on behalf of Gibson Division, speaking at length of the work being done by the temperance people of that locality.

Mrs. H. H. Pitts, worthy patriarch of Lansdowne Division, then read the following address:

Select Councillor of Star Council No. 1, Royal Templars of Temperance, officers and members of the Council:—

On behalf of Lansdowne Division No. 257, Sons of Temperance, I wish to express to you the great pleasure we enjoy in being able to visit you in this fraternal gathering to-night. "We meet," indeed "to interchange the greetings of an exalted friendship, to counsel and strengthen one another, in the discharge of our various duties, and to deliberate on the means best adapted to promoting the objects for which we are associated."

I trust that this is but the beginning of a nearer and more fraternal feeling among the various temperance organizations, and that we may join in closer bonds of unity in carrying on the great warfare we have engaged in against the liquor traffic. Members of Star Council, we honor you for the valiant fight you have made in defence of our principles, and for the cause of Prohibition within the last few weeks. We are heartily in sympathy with you in the fight, and will not only pray that you may be successful, but will also do all in our power to help you while you take the laboring oar.

We recognize that it is largely through your effort that the rum traffic of this city has been paralyzed, and we join with all true temperance men and women in wishing you an abundant increase in numbers that your efforts to enforce the law of the country may be successful.

As Sons of Temperance we are not bigoted, narrow-minded, or selfish. We hail with satisfaction the prosperity of any kindred organization, and so long as they keep the beacon star of temperance first in their efforts, and labor for the suppression of the rum traffic, we heartily join with them in their efforts.

While we may differ in some of our ideas of organization, let us not differ in the principles at stake, but let us march on as one undivided band under the banner of total abstinence for the individual, and total prohibition for the state.

On behalf of Lansdowne Division, Yours faithfully, L. A. S. PITTS, W. P.

Then followed in order Mr. Wm. Rosborough, for Loyal Orange Temperance Association; Major McKenzie, for the Infantry School Corps organizations; Mrs. Steadman, for the W. C. T. U.; and Mrs Phillips, for the Gibson Union. These addresses were all marked with earnestness, and expressed sympathy

with the Star Council in their late crusade against the rum traffic in this city.

Sir Leonard Tilley was then introduced amid great applause. He wore the regalia of the National Division, S. of T. He remarked in opening that he had not seen so great a number of "white collars" together since the session of the National Division in Boston, some years ago. He believed the grand procession and the enthusiasm displayed by the orders on this occasion would carry with it to the hearts of the liquor traffic the conviction that the people were in earnest sympathy with the desire to have the law enforced, and that it would do much good for the cause. His Honor spoke most eulogistically with reference to Marysville Division and its rapid growth, and predicted that it would soon be the largest Division in the jurisdiction of the National Division. Referring to the suggestion of uniting all temperance organizations under one system of government, His Honor said that he thought it best as it was. Many who could not work with one order, could use their effort best in another. It was a source of gratification to him to learn that the temperance organizations in the province were rapidly increasing in membership. What was wanted most now was a majority of temperance men and women pledged to total abstinence, and to bring about Prohibition, it was necessary to have this. He closed by reading and commenting upon extracts from speeches recently delivered by Gladstone and Salisbury setting forth the great evils of intemperance.

Bro. Mr. Beckwith made a short explanation, with reference to the amount of grain used in the manufacture of alcoholic liquor, showing that there was sufficient to feed the people of New Brunswick for two years.

Mr. N. W. Brown, then closed the speaking, with a brief address on behalf of the Royal Templars. The visitors were then escorted to the Station, by the members of Star Council, and took the train for Marysville amid loud cheering from those assembled to see them off.

Rising Star Division.

MR. EDITOR:—Although Rising Star Division, of the S. of T., has not been heard from, during the past few months, through the columns of your valuable paper, yet she ranks as of old, one of the foremost in the cause of Temperance. The reason for not giving something for publication before this is doubtless the fault of the O. C. but taking a retrospective view, I will now give you a digest of what has occurred.

During the past quarter four have joined, who are all able workers in the cause. So many of our young men making their exodus gave rise to a few resignations, but they were few.

On the 15th ult. the members of the division, gave an excellent concert, in behalf of funds for an organ. The sum realized was \$12.50.

Last Wednesday night being the last division night of the quarter, the following officers were elected for the next quarter,—Jesse Fowler, W P; Eloise F Charlton, W A; Martin Secord, R S; Augusta Northrup, A R S; George Long, F S; Janie Myles, T; Jessie A F Fairweather, Chap; Mischeau Scovil, Con; Amanda Freeze, A C; Edward Northrup, I S; Ernest Frazer, O S; Arthur C M Lawson, P W P;

We have had two fraternal visits from Sunbeam and one from Collina during the last quarter

I remain, Yours in L P & F. O C Belleisle Creek, March 29th 1889.

Harcourt Division, No. 249, S. of T.

MR. EDITOR:—It now being the end of the quarter, and our new officers having been elected, I now send their names to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL for insertion,—Egbert Atkinson, W P; Jonathan Cail, W A; Alice J Atkinson, R S; Gordon Campbell, A R S; Bowser Barton, F S; Hannah Utter Wathen, T; John Atkinson, Chap; Hedley D Atkinson, Con; Marion Wathen, A Con; John R B Wilson, I S; John Wright, O S; George H Morton P W P.

F. U.