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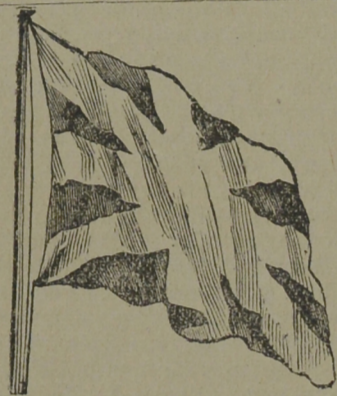
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RAISE THE STANDARD. OUR MOTTO-NATIONAL PROHIBITION. Temperance Journal.

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

FULL report of the Annual Session next week.

WE want a boom all along the line this quarter.

LONG evenings now, but every one should be prompt at his Division.

FIRST Scott Act Campaign meeting in Fredericton on Sunday night after the services.

MRS. J. ELLEN FOSTER has been re-elected as President of the Iowa W. C. T. U.

LET YOUR motto be to support no party or politician whose policy is high license—against prohibition.

SEMI-ANNUAL Session at Hampton fourth Wednesday in May, Annual Session on fourth Wednesday in October next at St. John.

COPIES of reports of Grand Scribes and G W P's are beginning to come in to us. All reports forwarded will be published in the JOURNAL.

QUITE a number of subscribers in arrears for this month. Please let us have the amounts at once as we greatly require the money to carry on the paper.

THE OFFICERS of the Grand Division of N. B. for the ensuing year are:

Grand Worthy Patriarch—Henry J Thorne, St John. G W Associate—Sedge Webber, St Stephen. Grand Scribe—D Thomson, St John.

Grand Treasurer—W C Whittaker, St John. Grand Chaplain—Rev J C Berrie. Grand Conductor—John McFadden, Shediac. Grand Sentinel—Richard G Magee St John.

The last five were chosen by acclamation.

SOMETIMES the liquor traffic out-generals itself. One of these cases is that of the rum-sellers in Sioux City. The Lever says:—The murder of that sainted martyr, Geo. C. Haddock, who was murdered by the rum fiends of Sioux City in 1886 has been avenged.

Wouldn't Listen to a Crank.

"And they knew not until the flood came and took them all away."—MATT. 24, 39.

That was said of the people whom God warned again and again by Noah. But they perhaps called Noah an old crank, an impracticable, and turned a deaf ear to his warnings.

That is not the first time people have perished by refusing to hear and heed those they called "cranks."

Excitement.

Sometimes we hear it said, Oh! you get too excited over this temperance question. Why don't you argue the matter out calmly? you will never convince the people by excitement.

Dufferin, No. 296. N. B.

The following are the staff of officers of Dufferin Division, No. 296, installed as follows:—

Mr B M Colpits, W P; Miss Carrie Scott, W A; Mr P Girdwood, RS; Miss Julia Dow, A R S; Miss Sadie Scott, F S; Mr Robert Girdwood, T; Mrs P Girdwood, Chap; Mr H B Scott, Con; Miss Mary Girdwood, A C; Mr Herbert Parlee, I S; Mr Miles Dickinson, O S; Mr Geo. Olts, P W P; Mr J W Scott, D G D P.

Prince William Division.

DEAR EDITOR:—We are happy to report that the membership of our Division is rapidly increasing. In order to make our meeting more interesting, we have divided the membership into sides, lead by Captains Mrs. J L Jewett and Miss Tena Wathen.

On the 18th inst. we had a visit from a large number of Kingsclear Division, and in the most pleasing manner they filled in The Good of the Order.

The officers for next quarter are as follows:

E D Estabrooks, O S; Moses Jewett, I S; Sam Moore, A C; Miss Eva Courser, Con; Jared Vanwart, Chap; Miss Lucy Vanwart, Treas; Otis Worden F S; Miss Hellace Estabrooks, A R S; Miss Tena J Wathen, R S; Miss Ida Nevers, W A; C L Lounsbury, W P; Dr J C Mott, P W P.

Yours Fraternally, R. S.

Sunbeam Division No. 35, N. B.

Sunbeam Division elected and installed the following officers for the present quarter: A Reed, W. P., Miss F R Marven, W A; J Colgan, R S; Mrs J A S Kierstead, A R S; C E Marven, F S; Miss E Kierstead, T; C S Kierstead, Con; Miss M Gow, A C; W Scott, Chap; Miss B Jones, I P; R Carloss, O S; N E Davis, P W S.

On Tuesday 15th in honor of its organization, the Division held a pound-party at which were several members both of Rising Star and Snowflake Divisions, all of whom together with our own members spent a very enjoyable evening.

Having nothing special to report at present

I remain yours in L. P. and F O. C.

Rising Star Division, No. 303, S of T

The following officers, have been duly elected and installed, for the ensuing quarter in our Division:

Samuel McConel, W P; Leah Fowler, W A; George Long, R S; Flora Murray, A R S; Howard Freeze, F S; Lizzie Folkins, T; Eliza Murray, Chap; Walter Murray, C; Amanda Freeze, A C; Ella Kowlen, I S; Herbert Smith, O S; Jessie Fairweather, P W P.

A great tea meeting was held in the new school house adjoining the hall, by the division for the purpose of getting money, to help pay for the organ; a good sum was realized.

The organ, that there has been so much talk about, has been procured at last and is paid for all but \$16.00, which sum, the Division is good for at any time.

Sunbeam Division Sons of Temperance paid us a fraternal visit on the 9th, which visit, was duly returned on Tuesday last, when a very good repast was taken on candy and nuts.

Rising Star is very sorry to hear that her sister Division, namely Snowflake, is again something of the past, and sincerely hopes, that it will again revive and show its colours in the temperance line.

P. E. I. News.

On the 14th inst. the officers for Springfield Division were installed for the present quarter. Committees also appointed. All seemed determined to do more for our noble cause.

Knutsford Division.

Officers installed on the 7th. Sister Moorehead, one of the oldest members in the Division, occupied the chair. This noble band of workers are making great plans for the fall.

On the 17th inst. Cape Wolfe Division held a public meeting in the Methodist Church which was well filled when the Rev E Bell delivered his Lecture on a Trip from P. E. Island to Chicago. The attention given and the frequent applause showed it was enjoyed. Our brethren here are doing well.

Wilton Division No. 11 of Conn.

We had a Demorest Silver Medal Contest in the Division room Oct. 4. The meeting was public of course, and the room was full. The program was as follows: after an explanatory address by the Chairman, Bro. Adams. Sister Hattie Hickok, "The Bugle is Calling," Sister Bertha Adams, "Two Pictures from Life," Bro. Bassett, "Rum the Worst Enemy of the Working Classes," Sister Bassett, "The Cry of To-Day," Bro.

Wood of Cawasa Division—"The Rum-Sellers Legal rights," Sister Saunders, "The Bugle is calling."

The recitations were interspersed with appropriate music, and songs rendered by Mrs. Deening, and Sister Mrs. Keeler, Miss Jennie Taylor presiding at the organ.

Sister Mamie Saunders was awarded the medal and it was presented by the senior judge.

We are losing quite a number of members by their leaving town; but we still hold the fort. The officers for present quarter are as follows:

Miss Alice B Olmstead, W P; Emma S Gregory, W A; David E Hughes, R S; Lottie Bassett, A R S; Geo S Canfield, F S; C N Adams, T; Mrs J H Merwin, Chap; Sam Bassett, Con; Wm Gantley, A C; Harry Olmstead, I S; David Jenks, O S.

Cawasa No. 35, Conn.

This is an active Division and, although not taking in members very fast, is doing good with the members it has.

The Division is to hold an entertainment in about a month. A welcome visit was received from the G W P, Chas A Baldwin, on the last meeting night. After initiating one candidate the following was for the "Good of the Order." A recitation by Sister Adams of Wilton Division, entitled "The Price of a Drink," then came a song by Bro. Fred. Tripp, a recitation by Bro. Wm Wood, a song by Bro. S B Walkley. The G W P then gave an able address, taking the motto of our Order as his theme.

The officers for present quarter are as follows:—

W P, Miss Sarah F Aiken; W A, Geo E Thompson; R S, James Wood; A R S, Joseph Taylor; F S, Miss Georgie Hutchinson; Treas, Annie Taylor; Chap, Ida Clarkson; Con, John W Pierce; A C, Geo Woodhull; I S, Sister Halt; O S, Bro Wm Wood.

Yours in L P and F. C N A D G W P.

Sketch of Lucyville Division No. 109 of Pa.

BY A MEMBER.

Lucyville Division No. 109, of Pennsylvania, was organized at a public meeting held in Lucyville M. E. Church, April 23rd, 1886. The meeting was called and addressed by Bro. Jonah Boughton, agent and organizer of the Sons of Temperance. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Henry Gites.

After explaining the principles of the noble order of the Sons of Temperance, Bro. Boughton spoke at considerable length on the subject of Moderate Drinking, and its dangers. At the conclusion of the address he called upon those who favored starting a Division of the Order to come forward, and 32 responded to his invitation, and a charter was granted them. The following are the names of those who were initiated:— Stephen Arkwright, Hugh Ferguson, Jas. Hamilton, Alvey Hamilton, Henry Oakney, Thomas Smith, Hiram C Stephens, Hannah R Sphar, Peter Gordon, Wm L Ackinlose, John Warton, John McClintock, Wm Higginson, Jas Forbes, Madison Flint, Robt Smith, H C Sphar, Ellen Stephens, Stephen Ward, Harry Knight, Albert Davis, and Alexander Anderson.

The following officers were elected and installed:—

W P, Henry Orkney; W A, Peter Gordon; R S, Stephen Arkwright; F S, Jas Forbes; Treas; Henry Sphar; Con, Wm Higginson; A C, James Hamilton; I S, Hugh Ferguson; O S, Madison Flint, Chap, H C Stephens.

From this nucleus the Division grew to a membership of 67 in less than six months and as is the case with an order of this kind where so many yield to the tempter it has only kept its membership at about that number ever since, our present membership, Oct. 1, 1889, being 53 in good standing.

The following are the names of those who have filled the Worthy Patriarchs station to date:— Henry Orkney, Peter Gordon, Stephen Arkwright, Wm McKenna, John Hill, James Forbes, Wm McKenna, Harry L Abbott, Hugh Ferguson, Benjamin Hodgson, Thos S Briggs, Thos Cowell, resigned, Elected to fill the unexpired term, Jasper O Van Ripper, Maggie Donaldson, resigned, unexpired term filled by Hugh Ferguson. Present term H L Abbott.

The Division has lost one member by death—Bro. Hiram C Stephens.

The Division has been an undisturbed power for good in the community. At the time of its institution there were both drinking men and church-members connected themselves with it, but strange to say the professing christians, with a few exceptions, soon wearied of well doing and strayed from the fold, while those of whom the community at large made light of their sincerity and stability are yet with us, honest, conscientious, loyal, noble-hearted Sons of Temperance in all that the name implies. The writer connected himself with the circle on the 7th of March, 1887, and there for the first time by the simple and beautiful ceremonies of the Order, had the lasting impression made on his mind as to his duty in living a sober life, and teaching the great principle of total abstinence and Christianity to every individual. That day shall ever be hallowed as a bright spot in his life, and he shall ever strive, God helping, to be faithful to his vows and zealous in doing good.

Lucyville Division greets the fraternity everywhere and bids them God-Speed, ever bearing in mind that our great mission is one of benevolence, to destroy the destroyer of millions, and conquer the enemy of our people, and promote the virtue and happiness of mankind. Let us be strong and temperate in our cause loyal to the principles of Love, Purity and Fidelity, and we have the assurance that the faithful shall drink of the water of life.

H. L. ABBOTT, Allenport, Pa.

A HORRIBLE FATE. A Man's Breath Takes Fire and He is Burned to Death.

Twelve years ago last month, in August, 1877, a man met death in a peculiar and horrible manner in San Francisco, says the St Louis Republic. The writer believes that a full and succinct account of this rare accident has never been given the public, the proprietor of the establishment where it occurred keeping the facts from the reporters for fear of hurting his trade. They are about as follows: James Harley, the victim, had just recovered from an attack of delirium tremens. He had been a regular sot and was thoroughly soaked with alcohol. His last attack of the "jim-jams" was the third he had undergone within a few months. On the morning in question he had started on another spree. At about eleven o'clock in the day he had about all the liquor on board he was able to carry. Stepping into a saloon on one of the principal streets he called for a swig of "bug juice," which was promptly refused, the bartender noting the condition of the man and remembering his late battle with the snakes. Harley scowled and turned to a gas-jet to light his pipe. A second later there was a drunken moan, a flash of alcoholic flame, and Harley fell heavily on the floor, his head and neck veiled in smoke, while blue jets of flame were issuing from his ears, mouth and nostrils. As soon as water could be procured (water was a commodity rather scarce around such places) it was dashed in the sufferer's face, not in time, however, to save his life. His face was as black as that of a negro. The ears were charred, the inside of the mouth black, and the tongue roasted to a crisp. It was a horrible and uncanny death, one for which a duplicate would be hard to find.—Southern Journal.

A novel feature of the congress to be held by the National Temperance League, at Birmingham, England, will be three public evening meetings to be addressed respectively by teetotal medical men, teetotal Mayors and teetotal members of Parliament.