

The Order in California.

This event was celebrated by Bay View Division and visiting members from San Francisco in the Chase-street Congregational Church of West Oakland on Sunday, Sept. 29th.

A letter was received from W B Wadman, Grand Worthy Patriarch, expressing his inability to be present.

The choir rendered excellent music for the occasion and the pastor conducted devotional exercises, expressing himself as pleased with the entire meeting and endorsing all the sentiments uttered therein.

The Order was organized in New York City by sixteen men on Sept. 23, 1842, as the result of necessity for sympathy to be extended to reformed men in the Washington movement.

Its leaders are men of extended influence and extensive acquaintance. are well known and thoroughly reliable.

The order is taking a new start in California, and everything indicates a return to its former successes in this State, with a possibility of its surpassing any standing it has formerly reached on the Pacific Coast.

In Oakland over 10,000 persons have already signed petitions to the City Council asking for an opportunity to vote opposition to the existence of saloons.

The meeting was in every way a grand success. More such gather in will be held in the near future.

Last Monday evening, Centennial Division, No. 18, elected the following officers: W P, Marion Irving; W A, F Henderson; R S, E K Mains; A R S, Miss Mary Martin; F S, J O Avery; T, Fred Hare; Chap, J R Siley; Con, Flora Stone; A C, G Sawyer; I S, W Nowell; O S, J Eckman; P W P, Electa Nowell.

On Wednesday evening D G W P, George Morrison, Jr., assisted by G W A, Mrs E P Collins, as G Conductor, installed the following officers of Silver Star Division, No. 332: W P, C Sharp; W A, Miss Anna Wrede; R S; Wm Unfred; A R S; Emma Scarp; F S; Laura D. Arnold, Treas; A M Gallagher, Chap; Mary A Holms, Con; George Morrison, Jr., A C; Miss D Wrede, I S; D Ryan, O S; H Gimnel.

Silver Star will give its regular quarterly entertainment on Wednesday evening the 16th inst.

B. C. Duffy

Evils of Alcohol.

The evil wrought by alcoholic drink is now acknowledged and proclaimed by all the organs of public opinion. It undermines health, enfeebles the will, coarsens the mind, and inflames animal passions.

Entertainment at Middle Southampton.

The following programme was most successfully carried out, at the entertainment at the opening of the New

Hall at Middle Southampton on Wednesday week, occupied by Colden Grove Division.

Singing, Coming from the Mountain, full chorus, opening prayer, Rev. G. Swim, Recitation by Arthur Tabor, "Ready," Solo, "It was rum that spoiled my boy," by Mrs. Shaw; Recitation by Allen Schriver, "The Wine-Cup did it all," Solo and Chorus, The Drunkards Child, Recitation by Minnie Dunphy; Singing, address, Wm Wilson Esq., M P P, Solo and Chorus; Recitation by Alice Tabor; Duett and Chorus, Dialogue; Singing, Speech Hon A G Blair; Chorus, address Richard Bellamy Esq. M P P; Singing; address H H Pitts; Solo Wm Wilson Esq.; Reading by G Grant; address N W Brown; address Rev G Swim; God Save The Queen.

Temperance News and Notes.

The retail liquor traffic is now prohibited in seventy-nine municipalities of the province of Manitoba.

In one year the police of St. Petersburg arrested 47,000 persons for drunkenness, and 100 died from inebriety.

The profits earned by the brewers Guinness & Co., Dublin, last year amounted to the enormous sum of \$3,954,630.

The reason that some men can't make both ends meet is because they are too busily engaged in making one end drink.

In a year the people of London drink 200,000,000 quarts of beer, and consume 500,000 oxen, 2,000,000 sheep, 200,000 calves, and 300,000 swine.

The National Coffee-Tavern Association held its annual conference lately at Petersborough, England. The Dutchess of Rutland was present and spoke hopefully of the movement.

Lord Salisbury, the British Premier, in letters to the Duke of Westminster, promises at the coming conference on the slave trade in Africa to take measures to repress the liquor traffic among the natives.

The two pillars the liquor-sellers expect to support the archway of their future are respectability and revenue. Take these away and the traffic will speedily go down.

High license supports these two pillars, and whoever advocates high license delays the doom of the greatest curse of the age.—Col. Geo. W. Bain.

An Australian writer says that in spite of every effort the drink bill of that country is alarmingly increasing, and the crime, social evils, insanity and suicide are keeping ghastly pace with it.

The Scott Act in Amherst.

They have lately had a lively time over the liquor question in Amherst. It is a Scott Act town, and Mr. Casey, the Inspector, has been working the Act for all that it is worth.

Amherst seems to have more determined temperance men than any other town in the province, and the result of their efforts will be eagerly looked for.—Windsor Tribune.

A large number of Socialist publications were seized on Friday just as they were brought across the frontier into Russia. Two arrests were made.

The President gave a reception at the Elysee Palace on Friday in honor of the Paris exhibition prize winners.

HE IS VERY ILL.—A recent Toronto despatch says that Rev. Dr. Williams, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, has been very ill for several weeks, and his family and friends have given up all hopes of his recovery.

GOOD EYESIGHT.

So indifferent do many of us become to the common blessings of life that excellent eyesight, perhaps, may not be called always a source of happiness, but it is certainly true that the loss of eyesight is a source of unhappiness.

- 1. Avoid reading and study by poor light. 2. Light should come from the side, and not from the back or from the front. 3. Do not read or study while suffering great bodily fatigue or during recovery from illness.

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Place of Meeting, Divisions, Numbers Night of Meeting, and name of Dputies.

- St. Stephen; Howard, 1; Friday; S. Webber; Milltown, St. Stephen; Wilberforce, 3; Monday. H. McAllister.

- Hampton, King's Co.; Spring, 262 Monday; G Barnes. Pomroy Ridge, Char. Co.; Mayflower, 263 Thursday; W. Moulton.