

in every city where so many of the leaders of society now stand.

(d) The drinking people—even those who only drink lager or ale—even those who drink on the sly; and too many of such are found in the churches. A great many women and even some clergymen (and when you count heads in a whole state it is surprising how many clergymen) still indulge in strong drink as a beverage or medicine.

(2nd) Those who do not help Prohibition, but are too often millstones round the neck of progress. Shall this paper be made too long and unreadable by my pointing this out? No, each reader can do this, but please be sure not to go too far away from home.

These are tremendous odds against us yet; but so much has been accomplished in a comparatively short time that we are greatly encouraged, and from Pulpit, platform and in the Press we demand immediate National Prohibition of the Manufacture, Importation and sale of all Intoxicating liquors. We certainly should not ask for less; we cannot easily demand more. And when the majority of the Electors are on our side by being active total abstainers we will get Prohibition perhaps before; but not much, and no one in this country should be silly enough to expect it till the people irrespective of creed or party by their sobriety prove they are in earnest in voting for it. Halifax August 9th. 1839

**DIVISIONS AND THEIR WORK.**

BY FRANK J. BROWN.

(Article No. 22.)

A Division of Sons of Temperance is simply what it is constituted by the members that compose it.

If a Division is composed of live members, "well grounded in the faith," possessing integrity and stability, with their hearts in temperance work, such a Division will be a success, a power for good, "a comfort, a blessing and a hope to all."

If, on the other hand, it is composed of a class with no taste for its legitimate work, without a definite or worthy purpose in view, or with none of the qualifications of stability, such a Division must be a myth, a farce and a failure, and but a reproach to the order and the cause.

The objects of our order are so fully set forth in our ritualistic work that "he who runs may read," and its record of nearly a half a century, written in living character upon the archives of history, is but an enduring monument to its worth.

To afford pleasant and harmless recreation, to build up an unalloyed social fraternity to cultivate a taste for literature and music, to gain a knowledge of society, business and parliamentary practice, to make new acquaintances and friends, and to add to the general stock of information, while all the proper and honorable, is but a tithe of the good that the order is able to accomplish, and is not the real and legitimate work of the order.

"To destroy the destroyer of millions, to conquer the enemy of our people, and to promote the happiness and virtue of mankind," are the commands of our laws.

This is done by early pledging the youth and instilling correct temperance principles into their minds, by a proper education of the people, by a copious distribution of temperance literature, by creating a strong temperance sentiment, by reforming the intemperate, by the enactment, and enforcement of temperance laws, and last but by no means least, the proper use of the ballot on election day.

A Division of Sons of Temperance that fails to accomplish some of these is, indeed, a failure.

A professed temperance man that votes with rum parties, for rum measures and rum men, to say the least, is not a consistent Son of Temperance. Laconia, N. H.

**AN ACT INCORPORATING GRAND AND SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS.**

An Act to incorporate the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of the Province of New Brunswick, and the Subordinate Divisions in connection therewith.

- 1 Grand Division incorporated.
2 Corporation may hold property; amount.
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4 & 5 When Subordinate Divisions may be incorporated.
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- 7 Treasurers of Subordinate Divisions to give bonds.
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10 Act not to interfere with Constitution, &c. of Grand Division.
11 Property of Grand and Subordinate Divisions, in whom vested.

Passed 13th April, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That Charles A. Everett, Samuel C. W. Chapman, William W. Dudley, John Rankin, Robert Bell, Joseph B. Stubbs, John L. Wilson, and their associate members of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the Province of New Brunswick, and their successors, members of the said Grand Division, according to the rules and by-laws thereof, shall be and they are hereby erected into a body politic and corporate, by the name of "Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the Province of New Brunswick," and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly of this Province, for the purpose of managing the affairs of the said Grand Division.

2. That the said Grand Division, in their corporate name, shall be capable of holding and acquiring property, real or personal, and the same to sell, convey, control, lease, or otherwise manage or dispose of at pleasure; provided that the real estate to be held by the said Grand Division shall at no time exceed in value ten thousand dollars.

3. That the said Grand Division shall have power to appoint any of their present officers, or such other members or officers, for the management of their funds and property, as they may deem expedient, to prescribe their duties, and to require such security as they may from time to time deem proper from said officer, or any of them, for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and may remove them, or any of them, at pleasure; and may make and ordain, and put in execution, such by-laws and rules as they may deem necessary for the purpose aforesaid, not inconsistent with the laws of this Province.

4. Each Subordinate Division now instituted, or which may hereafter become instituted within this Province, may in the manner herein specified, be and become a body incorporated by the name and number and place and location by which it may be designated in the Order; and each Subordinate Division upon so becoming incorporated shall have all the powers and privileges made incident to a corporation by Act of Assembly aforesaid, for the sole purpose of managing their funds and property; provided that the real estate to be held by each incorporated Subordinate Division shall at no time exceed in value the sum of ten thousand dollars.

5. Each Subordinate Division which may be desirous of becoming incorporated, shall and may by a vote of two-thirds of its members present at any regular meeting, of the intention to propose, which vote one month's notice shall be given in a regular meeting of such Subordinate Division, by some member thereof, decide to become so incorporated; and upon a copy of the vote of such decision, specifying also the name, number and place of location of such Subordinate Division, and the name of at least ten of the members of such Subordinate Division, under the seal of such Subordinate Division, and the signature of its Recording Scribe and presiding officer, together with a certificate of the Grand Division under its corporate seal, and the signature of its presiding officer and Grand Scribe, that said Subordinate Division is in full standing in the Order, being filed in the Office of the Secretary of this Province, the members of such Subordinate Division whose names may be included in such vote as aforesaid, and their associates and successors, members of such Subordinate Division, shall be and become from the time of the publication in the Royal Gazette of the notice of the filing such certificate as aforesaid with the Provincial Secretary as aforesaid, a body corporate as aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, by the style or name and number and place of location of such Subordinate Division.

6. It shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of each Subordinate Division so incorporated, and he is hereby empowered from time to time,

by and with the consent of such Subordinate Division, to be testified in such manner as may be directed by their by-laws, to lay out and invest all such sum or sums of money as shall from time to time be collected and not required for the immediate exigencies of such Subordinate Division, in real estate or on mortgage, or in public or other stock or funds, or in such other manner as such Subordinate Division may deem best, and from time to time, with the like consent, to alter, sell, and transfer such securities, real estate, or funds respectively, and otherwise reinvest and dispose of the same; and the certificate, bill of sale, deed or other instrument of transfer, sale or discharge, or such estate or funds, or security, shall be made under the seal of such Subordinate Division, and signed by the Treasurer and presiding officer of such Subordinate Division; and all such investments shall be made, and securities taken, and sales and transfers made, in the separate name and capacity of such Subordinate Division.

7. It shall and may be lawful for each Subordinate Division so incorporated, when so incorporated, to receive from the Treasurer thereof from time to time in their corporate name, sufficient securities by bond, with one or more security or securities, or otherwise, as such Subordinate Division may deem expedient, for the faithful performance of his duty as such, and that he will well and truly account for, pay, and invest, from time to time, all such sum or sums of money, funds or other property as may come into his hands or under his control, belonging to said Subordinate Division, and shall render and deliver up to the said Subordinate Division, or his successor in office, or any person as authorized by this Act to receive them, all such monies, funds, deeds, bonds or mortgages, or stocks, or any other funds in his possession or under his control belonging to said Subordinate Division, at the expiration of his term of office, or when ordered so to do by the said Subordinate Division.

8. No member of the said Grand Division or of any Subordinate Division so incorporated, shall have any power to assign or transfer to any person or persons whomsoever, any interest which he may have to or in the funds or property of the said Grand Division or such Subordinate Division, but the same shall at all times be and remain under the control of the said Grand Division or such Subordinate Division; and no property or stock of any kind belonging to such incorporated Grand Division or Subordinate Division shall be subject to the payment of the private debts of any of its members, nor be liable to be taken in execution by any judgment creditor against any individual member or members of said Grand Division or such Subordinate Division.

9. The property of the said Grand Division and the property of each said Subordinate Division when incorporated shall alone become responsible for the several debts and engagements of the said Grand Division and the Subordinate Division so incorporated: the property held by each Subordinate Division at the time of dissolution of such Subordinate Division, after the payment of the debts and engagements of such Subordinate Division shall be disposed of, sold and conveyed in such manner, not inconsistent with the rules and by-laws of the said Grand Division, or the constitution and laws of the Sons of Temperance of North America, as the members present at any regular meeting when said dissolution shall have been determined upon by a two-third vote, may direct, and in case no disposition of the funds and property of such Subordinate Division shall be made, then all such funds and property such Subordinate Division may be possessed of at the time of such dissolutions, shall be ipso facto vested in the Grand Division aforesaid, to be by such Grand Division applied first to the payment of any debts or liabilities of such dissolved Subordinate Division, and any balance (if any) in such manner as said Grand Division may deem best for the general interest of the order in this Province; and in case such Subordinate Division at the time of dissolution shall be seized of any real estate, and undisposed of as aforesaid, the said Grand Division may sell and convey the same to such person or persons as they may think proper; and such conveyance, made as directed by the sixth Section of this Act, shall be as effectual for pass-

ing the title of such Subordinate Division to said real estate to all intents and purposes as if the same had been made by such Subordinate Division.

10. Nothing in the foregoing Section shall in any wise be so construed as to interfere with the constitution and laws of the said Grand Division, or with any rights and privileges by the said Grand Division enjoyed.

11. Upon the incorporation of the said Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the Province of New Brunswick, as aforesaid, under this Act, all the property real and personal held by or in trust for the said Grand Division, shall be and become the property of the said Corporation of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the Province of New Brunswick, subject however to the payment of any debt, claim or lien due thereon, or incurred in respect thereto, by the said Grand Division, or by any person who may have been or who may be seized or possessed of the said property real or personal, for the benefit of the said Grand Division; and upon the incorporation of any Subordinate Division under the provisions of this Act, the property real and personal held by or in trust for any such Subordinate Division shall be and become the property of such incorporated Subordinate Division, subject however to the payment of any debt, claim or lien due thereon, or incurred with respect thereto, by the said Subordinate Division, or by any person who may have been or who may be seized or possessed of the said property real or personal, for the benefit of such Subordinate Division.

**Resolution.**

At a regular meeting of Moncton Division, S. of T., the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas, Our esteemed brother, D. A. Duffy, is soon to depart from us to make his home in the far west; and

Whereas, The ties that have for a long time bound us together in fraternal friendship are about to be severed thereby; be it

Therefore Resolved, That we, the members of Moncton Division, extend to Brother Duffy our best wishes for himself and family in their new home, hoping that prosperity may attend his every step, and that though we may not have the pleasure of his company and the wisdom of his advice, may we so live that at last we may meet in that better land where, as a Division undivided, we may receive from the Grand Patriarch above the welcome, "Well done, good and faithful servant;" and

Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be inserted in the local press.

GEO. MCCARTHY, R. S. Moncton Division.

**Albert County District Division.**

By order of the District Worthy Patriarch, the District Division of Albert County, will hold its next session with Golden Rule Division, No. 51, at Hopewell Hill, on Thursday, Aug. 22nd, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MATHEW ALCORN, Dist. Rec. Scribe.

**Jottings from Halifax.**

DEAR EDITOR,—The big week is past and our thousands of visitors are homeward bound. All seemed to enjoy their visit to our City of the Sea.

We looked in vain for your pleasant face, but presume your fullness at the Springs was scarcely settled away sufficient to enable you to take in the social supply we held in reserve for gents of the press, your especially. And now jesting aside,

**OUR WORK.**

We are right glad to learn that the order in N. B. is progressing. We in N. S. have exceeded our expectations, but a Grand Division of 17,000 in a small province such as ours can scarce hope to maintain its numerical strength. In order to further advance or even hold our own, our attention must be continually turned to youths temperance work. This evidently must be our chief work now and in the future. Let a Band of Hope be planted in each locality and effectively worked by one or more live men or women. With

say, two managers from each S. School or church; and Division and done wherever a dozen of boys and girls can be found, and meet once a month, thus paving the way later on for a Division, (where rum exists now). These youths will soon become the voters and place in power officials &c, who will secure the repressive and prohibitory laws we want and need and such will be backed up by a public sentiment worthy a Christian county.

If our now innocent children are worth keeping pure, surely their natural protectors will cheerfully aid in our noble efforts to instil good principles into their tender hearts.

Our splendid Band of Hope Ritual can be so modified as to cover the entire youth ground and be just what we now need to meet the requirements of the times.

Lovers of our race wake up! Parents come to our aid! Christian friends, irrespective of creed, rally around this temperance youth banner. This prevention cure must be more generally applied.

Our National and Grand Divisions are moving on this line as never before. As a member of G. D. Juvenile Committee, I took it on myself, with consent of old Phoenix Division of 1854, to announce a meeting of parents and children and started a fine Band of Hope in Bridgewater, N. S., placing Thos. Patillio, Esq., School Inspector, in charge with two managers from each Sunday School. I also personally called on about 100 citizens and secured 57 new names for the Division, a part of whom became members of our N. M. Relief Society, which will secure the continuance of the Division when the tide succeeds. Here is a grand field for our Christian men and women to use their talents.

Fraternally Yours, W. J. GATES.

**Educating the Masses in Temperance.**

Faith in the work of educating the masses in the principle and facts of total abstinence and Prohibition is having a new experiment in Chicago.

An organization known as the Temperance Education Society has been incorporated in that city under the laws of Illinois. Its special work will be the placing of temperance facts and statistics before the masses of people, where they not only may, but must read them.

The plan is to print striking but incontrovertable figures and statements concerning the liquor-traffic, on large cards that will be hung in every street car in the city, and changed so that each month a new set of statistics will be presented. Here are some of the statistics that will go out in this way:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Chicago spent in 1888 for beer \$26,800,000; For schools 1,880,000; Excess for beer \$24,920,000.

Which would supply for four years forty new schools each year, manual training for all, more teachers, etc., etc., with no school tax.

The need of the temperance movement to-day, and this applies with every emphasis to our own country, is education.

Who will be the one to move in this practical line in Canada?—Citizen.

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