

Division Notes.

St. George's Division, S. of T., gave a literary and musical entertainment in the Temperance Hall, Simonds street, Portland, Wednesday evening. A good programme was presented, and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

A fraternal visit was paid to Gordon Division, S. of T., Monday night by the members of Valley Division. A very large attendance of members from Valley and other Divisions were present. The visitors were welcomed in a neat and fitting address by A. Boyer, W. P. of Gordon Division, after which the following programme was carried out: Address, J. Gowland; reading, C. Ledford; solo, Miss M. McFate; reading, E. R. Machum; address, A. W. Paterson; reading, E. Murphy; address, Mr. Cameron; solo, Miss Rossiter; reading, Miss Beaty; solo, Miss Beaty; addresses, Robt. Maxwell and Wm. Lewis. The interesting programme concluded with a debate on Country vs. City Life, S. B. Bustin leading in favor of Country and C. J. Milligan City Life. The debate will be concluded on Monday night next. After votes of thanks were tendered to the visitors the meeting adjourned.

Campbellton Division No. 300, Sons of Temperance held a basket social in their hall about a week ago. The proceeds amounted to about fifteen dollars. Readings, recitations, solos and duets were well rendered by members of the Division. The H. M. and V. basket was considered worthy the liveliest competition.

A delegation of fourteen members from Campbell Division, S. of T., paid a visit to their Upper Woodstock brethren on Wednesday evening last. The attendance of their numbers was very small, their being scarcely a quorum present. After the order of business, the following, for "the good of the order," was given with pleasing effect:—

Address of Welcome by David Hipwell, P. W. P., of Jubilee Division, Up. Woodstock.

Address by Simon McLeod, of Campbell Division, Woodstock.

Solo, by Miss Maud Henderson of Campbell Division.

Recitation, by Mr. Charlton, of Campbell Division.

Instrumental Music, by George Hamilton of Jubilee Division.

Reading by H. E. Reed of Campbell Division.

Reading by Wm. Austin, Campbell Division.

Quartette by Miss Henderson, Frank Hoyt, Wm. Balmain and H. E. Reed, of Campbell Division.

Address by Wm. Gibson of Campbell Division.

Address by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Jas. Watts, of Campbell Division.

Prohibition Does Prohibit.

The Boston Traveller prints the following impressive testimony to the success of prohibition in Cambridge, Mass.—"The effect of No License in Cambridge the past two years can be gleaned from the following: The police captain says that District No. 2 has not been so quiet since he has been on the force. There have been Sundays in which there was not one arrest, something not experienced before in many years. The number imprisoned in the stations has fallen off one-fourth. Complaints which used to occupy four pages, now take less than one. There are not one-tenth of the men going to Boston for liquor that went last year. The superintendent of the Damon Safe Company says that much less time is lost by the men than formerly. The A. C. Wellington Coal Company report that they are selling more coal by the quarter ton than by the basket, as formerly. The same may be said at other coal wharves. "At the machine shop of Edward Kendall & Sons, where the men were constantly running across the street for drink, less time was lost. At the manufacturing places the story is similar, all going to show the benefit of No License in the city. Many of the places formerly occupied as rum-shops have been turned into grocery stores and bake-shops, and there are few empty stores once occupied by 'the trade.'" When will the police officers and business men of this country give their testimony to the success of prohibition?

Albert County District Division.

DEAR EDITOR,—Last Wednesday evening was the occasion of a very interesting meeting, called at Elgin, for the purpose of organizing a "District Division," for the county of Albert.

For some reason the Divisions outside the above Parish, were not represented at the Delegation, they all being timely notified.

Elgin Division, No. 281, kindly gave their hall for the evening. Bro. W. P. Robinson was appointed chairman.

It was resolved that Geo. H. Jonah be appointed Secretary for the evening and reporter, after which the following committee on credentials was appointed, viz:—

Bros. Rev. A. H. Lavers, H. D. Stevens, Esq., and Geo. H. Jonah, who found the following delegates legally elected to serve as representatives from the various Divisions.

Elgin Division:—Bros. Rev. A. H. Lavers, T. M. Colpitts, Geo. H. Jonah, W. P. Robinson, Esq., Sister L. King and Bro. John M. Galdart.

Mapleton Division:—Mrs. L. H. Colpitts, Miss Mattie Carpenter, Miss Alice Stiles, and Bros. W. A. Colpitts, John M. Colpitts, Stanley Bishop, and A. W. Stiles.

Star of Hope Division:—Bros. H. D. Stevens, Esq., John Cook, B. B. Hayward, Warren L. Babbirk and Sister Mary Hayward.

River View Division:—Bros. H. B. Price, Daniel Gray, Esq., Azor Jonah, and Bro. Sandford Parkins of Princess Louise Division; making a total of twenty-three delegates.

After the above report was adopted, the meeting elected the following District Division Officials for ensuing term, viz:—

Rev. A. H. Lavers, of Elgin Division, D W P; Mattie Carpenter, of Mapleton Division, W A; Sandford Parkins of Princess Louise Division, R S; H I Stevens, Star of Hope Division, D F S; Daniel Gray, River View Division, Treas; W A Colpitts, Mapleton Division, Chap; Lalia King, Elgin Division, Cond; Warren L Babbirk, Star of Hope, Division Sent; Azor Jonah, River View Division, D W P;

Thus giving each Division an equal number of officers according to their representation.

The chairman vacated his chair at the close of election of officers, and the Dist W P with his staff proceeded to despatch the business that properly came before the Dist. Division.

It was resolved that this Dist. Division be called Albert Co. Dist. Division.

The following standing committees were appointed by D W P to serve at the next session: viz:—

Committee on Credentials:—T M Colpitts, A W Stiles, and H B Price.

Finance Committee:—B B Hayward, John Magee, Geo. H. Jonah.

Programme Committee:—W P Robinson, Daniel Gray, H D Stevens.

It was resolved that the Albert Co. Dist. Division meet quarterly, and the next session be held with the Mapleton Division at Mapleton Albert Co. N B on the 24th May next at 2 o'clock P M; also carried, that a public meeting be held on the evening of that day; in order to make the meeting pleasant and profitable, the committee submit the following programme.

Prayer and address by Rev A H Lavers, Dist W P; music, by Mapleton choir; reading, Geo H Jonah; address, W P Robinson; reading, Miss Alice Stiles; music, Mapleton choir; address, Rev I N Parker; reading, Sandford Parkin; addresses by Daniel Gray and others; closing, National Anthem.

Moved and carried that the Dist. Scribe notify all the Divisions in the county of the time and place, the Albert Co. Dist. Division will meet, also how important it is that the Divisions in the county send delegates to the next session of the Dist. Divisions so that some efficient plan of work may be adopted in order to forward the good cause in the County.

The first session of the Albert Co. Dist. Division closed on motion to adjourn until May 24th, after a very pleasantly spent evening, leaving the impression on all present, that the deliberations of this newly organized body would bear fruit, in the further and better advancement of the Order in Albert Co.

I remain very truly,

Geo. H. Jonah.

Albert Co. Dist. Division

St. Martin's Division's Twenty-seventh Anniversary.

On Monday evening March 11th, the members of St. Martin's Division No. 164 assembled in their Hall at St. Martin's to celebrate the twenty-seventh anniversary of the institution of that Division.

About a hundred members were present and sat down to a splendid repast furnished by the lady members, and let me say here, that when the St. Martin's ladies undertake an affair of this kind it is bound to be a success.

After supper the company amused themselves with various games, V. C. and in this way passed a very enjoyable evening.

The Division is in a very healthy condition and just now is booming with prospects of large success.

Fraternally yours,

S. V.

St. Martin's, March 12th.

Pine Tree Division.

You have not heard from Pine Tree Division for a few weeks, nevertheless we are in a prospering condition. We have not missed a meeting so far this quarter, and all seem to be interested and willing to help in this great and good cause.

We have had fraternal visits from Rechab Division, Cumberland Mills, Maine, and Cumberland Division, No. 20. I wish we might hear from every Division in Mainethrough the JOURNAL. This Division is working under the credit system this quarter and it has been very interesting for old and young.

Yours in the cause,

O. C.

Windham, Maine.

Havelock Division, No. 251.

The above Division celebrated its sixth anniversary Feb. 22nd, by a public literary musical entertainment. A large and attentive audience was present. Performance began with "Sound the battle cry" song and chorus by the choir. Bro. C. F. Alward gave the opening address "The work of the Division during the six years of its existence."

Rev. Bro. C. Comben, of Petitediac, addressed the meeting on the "evils of intemperance" and closed his remarks with an earnest appeal to "Down with the rum and up with the man". A programme of readings, recitations, dialogues and music was well executed by a number of the brothers and sisters. Rev. Bro. B. W. Hughes, esteemed pastor of the Baptist Church here gave the closing address, subject, "The Scott Act" and a very pleasant and we trust profitable meeting ended with singing by the choir "God be with you till we meet again".

O. C.

Butternut Ridge, Feb. 26th, '89

Garibaldi Division, No. 151.

About twenty-five members of Garibaldi Division went to Debec Junction on Thursday evening, February 21st., for the purpose of paying Centenary Division, of that place, a fraternal visit, but were much disappointed as there was no meeting, on that evening, on account of a Basket Sociable held in that vicinity, at which a number of the leading members wished to attend.

On Friday evening last a large number of the members of Dufferin Division, Eel River, paid this Division a fraternal visit. After the address of welcome by Bro. A. F. Campbell D. G. W. P. the Divisions had the pleasure of listening to some able remarks by the visiting Brothers as well as by some Garibaldians. Appropriate music was rendered by the Sisters assisted by the Brothers of our Division. Garibaldi Division turned out in large numbers and paid Dufferin a return visit on the following evening, and found them in a thriving condition. Address of welcome was given by Brother Maurice Scott. Addresses were also given by members of both Divisions. Some fine readings, recitations and music were offered by the Dufferins in their usual pleasant ability. A very enjoyable evening was spent on each occasion.

Yours in L. P. & F.,

O. C.

Benton N. B. March 7th. 1889.

New Divisions.

Seaside division, S. of T., No. 357 was organized at Youghall, Gloucester county, by members of District division, No. 4, on Tuesday evening, 5th inst., with the following officers: Alex S Kerr, W P; Miss Susan Armstrong, W A; Thomas Armstrong, R S; Miss Elizabeth Landels, A R S; Miss Jessie R Beatty, F S; Jas Armstrong, T; Miss Louisa Ross, chap; Robert Armstrong, C; Alex Landels, A C; Thomas Timms, I S; Lewis Morrison, O S; Richard Willis, P W P; Richard Wills, D G W P.

New Division.

A new Division of the Sons of Temperance was instituted on Monday evening last by P. G. W. P., W. C. Anslow assisted by Rev. Mr. Murray, P. G. Chaplain, Bro James Falconer acting as Grand Conductor, a number of members of Newcastle Division being present. There were forty-one names on the application for a charter, thirty-three of whom were initiated. The new Division is called Whitneyville Division, and will meet every Monday evening. The following officers were elected and installed for the quarter:—

Robert Adams, W. P.; Annie Morrison, W. A.; Maggie J. Dunnett, R. S.; Susan Russell, A. R. S.; Chas. A. Travis, F. S.; John McCallum, Treas.; George McLean, Chap; Geo. A. Anderson, Con.; Mrs. Benj. Forsyth, A. Con.; Prince E. Barker, I. S.; Robert Mann, O. S.

Appointed acting P. W. P. John Menzies. Recommended to be appointed as D. G. W. P. Benjamin Forsyth.

This Division has been started with every prospect of a successful career, it commences with a large membership and the advantage of a fine hall wherein to meet.—Advocate.

Grand Division of Maine.

DEAR EDITOR,—Since my last item of news sent to the JOURNAL we have had the good fortune of adding four new Divisions to our number, located as follows:

Brunswick Division, No. 28 at Brunswick W. P., Cheny Cobb, R. S., Burt Bryant, D. G. W. P., Edward S. Hacker.

Freeport Division, No. 28 at Freeport, W. P., C. A. Rich, R. S., Scott Cleveland, D. G. W. P., Dr. G. W. Witham.

North Turner Division No. 29 at North Turner, W. P., S. H. Marstin; R. S., Minnie Beene.

Glenwood Division, No. 227 at Unity, W. P., Frank A. Bartlett; R. S., Donald Chase; D. G. W. P., Dr. W. G. Fuller.

The first three Divisions were organized by Brother Edward Dolley our organizer for this year, and the fourth by Mrs. Louise F. Mason, P. G. W. A. of this Grand Division. The prospects of these newly organized Divisions are all very good as they have the right element at their head.

G. S.

SOLDIER'S DIVISION, NO. 5.

Some twenty-five members of the above Division attended the 44th anniversary of Warren Division No. 3 of Gardiner, on the evening of Feb. 21st. A warm reception was given them by the members of Warren Division, on their arrival at their Hall. The following entertainment was given by the members and visitors present, presided over by the W. P. of Warren Division Bro. J. W. Chadwick; recitation by Miss Andrews; declamation, Frank Collins; anniversary poem by Rev. J. M. Larrabee; recitation, Katie McKay of Soldiers Division; also recitations by Grace Thompson, Frank Stafford, remarks by Julia Collins, Brother Patrick Hayes, Bro. Henry Collins, Sister Hayes, Bros H. K. Morrell, Samuel Lane, J. Thomas, Ex-Mayor Ladd and Post-master C. A. White of Gardiner. Refreshments were served by the ladies of Warren Division and a social hour was enjoyed. At a late hour all returned to their homes voting the 44th anniversary of Warren Division a success in every particular, and wishing them many happy returns of the occasion.

O. C.

Vermont News.

Some three or four weeks ago eighteen or twenty members of the Bellows Falls, Vt. Sons of Temper-

ance improved the fine sleighing by driving a distance of thirteen miles to visit the Putney Division; supper was served, and at the close of the evening an invitation was extended to the Putney Division to return the visit which invitation was accepted for Monday evening Feb. 25th. A delegation of about twenty coming up to Bellows Falls, a hot oyster supper was served, and the work of the Order exemplified by the initiation of new members, after which, short speeches, singing, and a general interchange of fraternal courtesies were the order of the evening, until nearly half past ten o'clock when the guests departed, leaving with their hosts the universal feeling "we hope you will come again." They were a party of young people who gave one the feeling that the cause of temperance is to have strong allies in the rising generation, and that as those older in the work drop from the ranks one by one, young strong hands, and brave earnest hearts will take up the work, and carry it on toward completion.

Tuesday March 5th, being "town meeting" day in Vermont, the W. C. T. U. of Bellows Falls served a lunch, consisting of hot coffee, doughnuts and cheese, which was much appreciated by the gentlemen, and it is hoped that the saloons were deprived of some of their patrons thereby.

The Danish government has absolutely prohibited the liquor traffic in Greenland.

Feb 9th

NEW GOODS.

Hamburg Embroideries,

Morse & Kaley Mfg. Co's

KNITTING COTTON,

HOLLINS & CO'S BEST

ANGOLA,

NEW PRINTS,

NEW GINGHAMS.

JOHN J. WEDDALL

GOVERNMENT HORSES.

THE STALLIONS belonging to the Government of New Brunswick WILL BE LEASED AT

Public Auction

FOR THE

SEASON OF 1889,

AT FREDERICTON, ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29,

When the following animals will be Leased:

The Morgan Stallion Aurora;
The Thoroughbred Sir Peter;
Three Percheron Stallions;
Two Cleveland Bay Stallions;
Two Shire Stallions;
One Coaching Stallion;
Six Clydsdale Stallions.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN,

Secretary for Agriculture.

Department for Agriculture,
Fredericton, March 5th, 1889.