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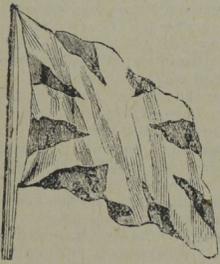
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As a Son of Temperance, and no doubt anxious to promulgate the principles of our order, will you not kindly bring the matter of the JOURNAL, and this method of distributing temperance literature, before your division. Every subscription helps us make the paper better, and more useful as a temperance medium. The divisions are as a general thing not particularly burdened with funds, but almost any division could subscribe for 10 copies, or at least 5 copies, or surely ONE copy, and every one helps.

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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.

ANOTHER new Division to chronicle this issue. The notice of its organization will be found in another column.

THE esteem of wise and good men is the greatest of all temporal encouragements to virtue: and it is the mark of an abandoned spirit to have no regard for it.

WITH every exertion, the best of men can do but a moderate amount of good; but it seems in the power of the most contemptible individual to do incalculable mischief.

THROUGH the kindness of Grand Scribe Mar, of West Haven, Connecticut, we have been favored with the printed reports of the last Quarterly and Semi-annual sessions of their Grand Division.

THE ST. JOHN District Division continues to carry out the programme of visiting the various Divisions in the county. The meetings are good.

IT DOES not do to try and fight the devil with his own weapons. He who tries to will find himself over-matched. It does not do, either, to use questionable methods in conducting this warfare against intemperance. We fight a good fight and on a firm foundation

GRAND Scribe Hayes, of Maine, sends us printed reports of the semi-annual session of Maine. We notice with great satisfaction the complimentary reference in the Maine Grand Division to the JOURNAL, and its work in that state. We hope the divisions in that state will all avail themselves of its columns.

MR. C. A. EVERETT has been induced by the business men of St. John to allow himself to be placed in nomination for the mayoralty. That gentleman has been a temperance worker from boyhood to manhood. He is certain of the entire liquor vote being polled against him. They know from the last two years' experience what it is to have a temperance mayor, and they do not want a repetition of these years. The rum-sellers and rum-drinkers will poll as a unit, the temperance men will do well to consider all the elements in the case, all the points at issue, and to take sides against the rum-sellers. Every temperance voter in new St. John should throw his ballot for Mr. C. A. Everett.

HERE is a picture of the drink doings. Dr. Whyte, the city convener of Dublin, states that the horrors consequent upon drink which for more than twenty years, has aged him before his time, and taken from him much of the zest of life. He has seen numberless families of respectability utterly destroyed and swept away. He has known numerous cases of homicide of girls by their lovers, of sisters by their brothers, of wives by their husbands—all taking place under or after the results of drink; suicides, and accidents, and sudden deaths, without number, all produced by drink. He can not call to mind a single case of homicide that was not immediately or remotely the result of drink. We do not envy the feelings of those who can plead for drink in any shape whatever after such a recital.

THE *Canada Citizen* has made a change in editors, and otherwise changed its position, in methods of work. Mr. F. S. Spence, retires from the editorial chair, and it is presumed, from the general tone of the last issue, that it will espouse "third party" principles. The *Halifax Voice* will have a formidable rival in its Toronto contemporary. It is presumed, however, that the field is large enough for several more third party papers, if the party increases as rapidly as anticipated. It is very doubtful, however, if the *Citizen* can continue to hold all its present subscribers, with its change of methods of work. At least nine-tenths of the prominent, consistent temperance workers have no sympathy with third party methods, so that we doubt if the *Citizen* has taken the method of doing the most good, or even of increasing its circulation. Bro. Spence made a good paper, we shall regret to see his individuality taken away from its columns.

## THE GRAND LECTURER.

Beginning with the first of this month, Mr. N. W. Brown, has been under engagement with the Propagation committee and has been visiting the Divisions in the western part of York County, and will begin visiting the divisions in Carleton County, on Saturday evening 8th inst.

Dates were not arranged early enough last week to publish in our last issue, and as Mr. Brown will go to Carleton Co. next week we are not aware where he will be placed by G. W. P. Watts. We hope to be able to give our readers full reports of the meetings in which the Grand Lecturer takes part. It is probable that after the divisions in Carleton have been visited that Charlotte County will receive the attention of the committee for a few weeks.

It is necessary that the Grand Lecturer should have the assistance in the various localities of the members there. There are very many difficulties to be contended with in the work, and every "Son" should give his help to assisting the Agent. The Deputy or the W. P. should see after his comfort when he is in a locality, and should arrange for a place for him to stop at. The

meetings should be well canvassed beforehand so that a good audience will be present; arrangements should be made for taking up collections at the meeting to assist in carrying on the work, and after the Lecturer is through with that locality there should be arrangements made for his transportation to the next stopping place. It is not probable that the committee will be able to send the Lecturer to any one locality more than once during the year, so that it should be no hardship for the membership in each locality to give a little time and inconvenience themselves somewhat, if necessary, to make it comfortable for the Agent, and that his visit may be as successful as possible.

Mr. N. W. Brown, has the entire confidence of the committee and it is believed that he is the right man for the work. It is equally a fact that no man can do the work with any heart, or with any possibility of permanent success for the Order, if he does not receive the hearty co-operation of the members now in the work. Let us all be willing to put ourselves out a little—much, if necessary, that the few months we may as a Grand Division, be able to have a Grand Lecturer employed, may be productive of much good results, and that many Divisions and members may be encouraged and strengthened.

## ANNUAL SESSION OF NATIONAL DIVISION.

The Annual session of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, of America, will meet on the 26th inst., in Saratoga Springs, New York State. The situation is central and easy of access, and it is expected there will be a very large attendance. Special rates have been arranged for on the various lines leading to that place, so that the cost of travel will be materially reduced, which is an object at these times.

When the Annual Session comes around there is never any lack of business, and this year will be no exception.

The Most Worthy Patriarch's report will be more than usually interesting. That officer has, for much of the past year, been visiting the Grand Divisions all over America, and his report of the field will be most important. The work of the General Propagation Committee in adopting this method of reaching the various Grand Divisions, will, we feel sure, meet with the hearty approval of the National Division.

The Most Worthy Scribe, will as usual present a report, dealing extensively with the statistics of the Order. It is our belief that the year will show improvement all along the line. The increase in membership may not have been large, but a good foundation has been laid, and good work has been done. We would not be surprised either, to see that the increase in membership had been marked.

From communications we have received, and we have been in communications more or less during the past year, with all the Grand Worthy Patriarchs and Grand Scribes, we know that a greater interest is being felt in the Order, and in its work than for many years. The Grand Officers have been stirred up to greater exertions than ever before; as a general thing the selections of Grand Officers were good, and the Officers were willing to work, and they have received encouragement in this work by having had personal attention from the M W P, and, if we may be allowed to take some little credit, by the weekly visit of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, which every Grand Scribe and Grand Worthy Patriarch has received.

The report of the Most Worthy Treasurer will not likely be as satisfactory as usual, owing to the large drains that have been made on the Treasury for the expenses in connection with visiting the Grand Divisions and from other causes, that were anticipated.

The number of deaths this year has been greater, we think than usual. Two prominent and loyal members of the Order in New Brunswick, members of the National Division, have gone to their rest, viz. P G W P, Thomas W Bliss, who died 18th Jan 1889, in his 68th year, and P G W A, C D Everett, who died 13th April, in his 87th year.

A question of vital importance to the Order, laid over from last session,

that of the Cadets of Temperance, will be grappled with and it is expected will be finally disposed of. This matter has been allowed to run along for some time without any definite conclusion on the part of the National Division but, it will be brought to a conclusion, likely, this year.

Several other matters held over from last year will be considered and finally disposed of.

There will probably be several resolutions of importance to the Order come from the members attending from the Grand Division of New Brunswick. We are pleased to know that this G. D. will be well represented.

## FOR DEPUTIES.

Deputies in New Brunswick will remember that there has been a change made in the Postal Law by which registration of a letter is placed at five cents instead of two as formerly. In registering letters therefore to the Grand Scribe, you will require to put on a five cent registration stamp as well as the ordinary postage, which is now three cents for an ounce in weight, instead of three cents for a half ounce as formerly. Deputies will find it cheaper, much handier, as parts of a dollar can be easily made, and much safer to send their per capita tax to the Grand Scribe by a money order when the amount is small.

Upon the Deputy of a Division more especially depends much of the success of a Division. A live deputy will keep things moving. Sometimes mistakes are made, but generally the deputies are of the best men in the Divisions. At least this is what they should be, and the Division that recommends other than the best man for the office is but courting decay. Having thus been elected by your brethren as deputy, and having accepted the office, there are a few things you should make yourself thoroughly conversant with, and attend to promptly.

Having been appointed to keep an oversight over your Division, it is your duty when you find causes of dissension, or difficulties arising that you are unable to deal with, to write to the Grand Officers, or prominent men of the Order, acquainting them with the facts, and possibly they may be able to help you in arranging these difficulties, or tiding over them. This is what the Grand Officers are specially for. Many Divisions have ceased to hold meetings because the deputies have failed to keep themselves informed regarding the Order, and in communication with the Grand Scribe, and other officers. If your Division requires stirring up; if you think a public meeting or an official visit would be beneficial, write your views to the Grand Scribe, or Grand Worthy Patriarch. These officers are elected for the special purpose of looking after your interests, and do not be afraid to use them.

There are a good many deputies, always, who neglect to send in returns promptly. There are a good many causes for this. Sometimes the Division has not the money on hand just at the time; they are waiting for the dues to be paid in for the quarter. This is not peculiar, alone, to country Divisions. Very often it is because the officers of the past quarter have not made out reports promptly, and it is difficult for the returns to be made out without them. Then the deputy may not be present for a night or two after the first of the quarter. This question of returns and per capita is very similar to that of collecting the quarterly dues, which effects so vitally so many Divisions. It is largely because things are not done systematically. If prior to installing the officers, the deputy were to see that the cheque was passed for the per capita or to take other steps to have the matter attended to at the first meeting in the quarter, it would soon become an established principal of the Division, and would be looked forward to the same as election of officers or installation.

When a deputy is not able to have the necessary per capita voted within a reasonable time, say one month, he should immediately confer with the Grand Scribe, informing him of the difficulties. If the Division is not holding meetings the Grand Scribe should know it. If the suspension of work is likely to be only for a few weeks or months the officer should be informed of it,

and if the indications are that it will be permanent he should be notified at once. These things a person in accepting the office of Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch is bound to do by his obligation as a Son of Temperance, and his duty to the Order.

Again; deputies are expected to be self-sacrificing for the good of their Division, their fellow men, and for the Order of the Sons of Temperance, in which they are so prominently identified. They are expected to sacrifice much in the way of their own pleasures, their own self interest it may be, and to be present at every regular meeting of their Division. They should set apart that one night out of the week scrupulously for the Division. This is equally applicable to all the membership, but specially to the deputy. During the remainder of the week, a good deputy will also have his Division in his mind some of the time, and will be devising ways and means of making the meetings interesting and instructive.

Notwithstanding the fact that of late the returns have shown a marked improvement in the way they are made out, in the accuracy of the financial and statistical parts, yet there can be some improvement in this, but the special cause of this inaccuracy is that the books of the Division are not kept as they should be. The Financial Scribe's book already ruled to order and in such a way that it is very easy to keep an accurate account between the Division and the members, can be procured from the Grand Scribe, at a much less cost, than an ordinary book for that purpose. Cheque and receipt books and Blank Proposition books have been specially prepared to facilitate the work of the Division, and should be had from the Grand Scribe. Every Division should use the regulation books, as they are cheaper and better adapted for our own Order, than anything else yet had.

A Deputy should see that good, wholesome, temperance literature is distributed among the members, more particularly among the younger members. The denominational paper has become a part and parcel of church work, and is recognized as a necessary adjunct to the education of the members. It is equally true of society literature. If we wish to keep our membership from running around to three or four different temperance organizations and doing nothing in any of them for the temperance cause, we must show them the many superiorities of the Sons of Temperance over all other temperance organizations. For results, for adaptability, for permanency, the Sons of Temperance are pre-eminently first among temperance organizations. We do not say this in any disparagement of other organizations. We simply state it as a fact, thoroughly recognized by the temperance public, and a claim and position we propose to continue to hold. It is necessary that our membership that have not had opportunities of seeing and knowing of the Order should be made acquainted with all these facts. To do this the Deputies, and the Divisions should keep the matter of the Sons of Temperance paper before the members, and assist in having it put into as many homes in the community as possible.

## THE ORDER IN N. B. IN 1849.

We have had given to us by P G W P Marsh, of old York Division, a copy of the printed Quarterly Journal of 1849. The session was held in St. Stephen's Hall, St. John, opening at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The officers present were Asa Coy, G W P; S L Tilley, G W A; Geo. A Garrison, G T; R Seely, G Con; Rev. Jas. Porter, G Chap; and John R Marshall, G Sent.

J. Johnson, Grand Scribe, and A Campbell, P G W P were absent and their places were filled by Jas. S Beek, as G S; and J H Whitlock, P G W P.

The following were reported and duly elected members of the G D.

George A Lockhart, W P, Victoria Division, No. 9; J L Inches, P W P, Brunswick, 10; W D Bunting, W P, Gurney, 5; W Kilpatrick, W P, Rechar, 12; J L Woodworth, W P, Portland, 7; R Sweet, P W P, Portland, 7; James E Perley, W P, York, 2; James Flewelling, W P, New Brunswick, 17; Thomas Vaughan, W P, Mariners, 38; James Malcolm,