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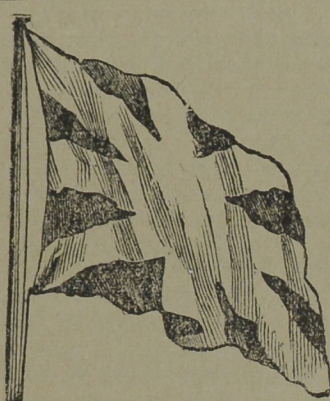
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All subscriptions must be invariably paid in advance. If the JOURNAL is worth reading it is worth paying for.

Brick Pomroy put it this way, "It is not a help or kindness to a man to trust him to a newspaper any more than to give him credit for the liquor he calls for."

TWO new divisions this week.

THE LARGE amount of correspondence which we are obliged to publish this week, prevents us giving as much editorial space as usual.

A NUMBER of reports, and communications unavoidably held over again this week. We shall catch up on all over reports next issue we trust.

GRANITE Rock Division, of Carleton, fraternized with Mariners and Mechanics Division this week. There was a large attendance and a good programme was carried out.

TO-NIGHT, (Friday) the Most Worthy Patriarch, Rev. R. Alder Temple, will meet the Propagation Committee of the Grand Division of New Brunswick in St. John, on matters relative to propagation work.

THE Propagation Committee for the year is as follows:—G. W. P. Thorne; P. G. W. P. Watts and Campbell; Grand Scribe Thomson, Sir S L Tilley, Andre Cushing, H A McKeown, C N Vroom, W J Robinson, H H Pitts, R Maxwell, Grand Treasurer Whittaker, W C Anslow and John C Thomas.

WE WERE pleased to notice the kindly words that were spoken of the JOURNAL in the reports of the officers of the various Grand Divisions. It would appear that they have appreciated its weekly visits, and are anxious to encourage such a publication as we aim eventually to compass. Thanks brothers.

THE reference by the Grand Scribe in his report to the benefits of the hand book, or digest of de-

isions as it really is, was timely and should have great weight with the members. Every Worthy Patriarch should acquaint himself with the contents of the hand book, and the result would be fewer letters to the G W P for his decision on trivial points. The price is only 10cts and it can be procured from the G Scribe, David Thomson, St. John.

A NEW Division of the Sons of Temperance was organized Friday evening last, at the Straight Shore by G. W. P., H. J. Thorne, assisted by P. G. W. P., C. A. Everett. There were large delegations present from Gurney, Silver, Gordon, Mariners and Mechanics, Tilley, Granite Rock and Valley Divisions. The Division having been instituted the officers were elected and installed, after which addresses were delivered by Messrs. Thorne, Everett and Rev. H. S. Hartley. The new Division starts out with 65 charter members.

THE ANNUAL SESSION.

Now that the smoke of the battle has cleared away, we can calmly look back on the two days spent at St. Stephen and gather up here and there the lessons of the session. When we say "smoke of the battle," we speak rather figuratively, as the session was quite harmonious, and the contests of words, though sometimes energetic, and enthusiastic, were always, we believe, within the bounds of brotherly love.

Very little time was given to mere talk throughout the session, but what was said was pertinent to a living question, and the results, we believe in all cases were for the best. The attendance was good, and the interest was sustained throughout the session by the members. The reports of the officers show a good increase all along the line. Good work has been done, notwithstanding many draw backs and the year closed with a good showing for last year's officers. We congratulate them. Some worked, others did not, but all enter into the honors. The Propagation Committee had a good report to make. They had used up about all the money at their disposal, so no complaint could be made against them from that source. They showed quite a good return for the money spent, much of the results of which will probably appear in next year's report. It is quite probable from the recommendations made that the newly appointed committee will continue the same line of work as the old committee, particularly as the new committee is made up with but few changes of the old committee.

It was pleasing to note that the Grand Division was almost a unit between Canada Temperance Act and license and that the vote against license, in any form was unanimous, while the charge to the membership to vote only for pronounced temperance candidates, against any favoring license was very conclusive as to the position the Order should take in matters of this kind.

It was quite evident the G. D. was not in favor of third party lines, or would accept no resolution having a tendency in that direction. It seemed to be the general feeling that the members should be allowed to have whatever views they considered in the best interest of the temperance cause, and vote according to them, without committing the Order to a political party, but it was equally as evident that the membership believed in voting only for thorough temperance candidates.

The Scott Act.

The time is drawing near when the people will be called to vote for or against the continuation of the Canada Temperance Act, as one of the laws on our statute books. On the 28th inst., the battle will be fought out between rum and right, the saloon and home. In view of the contest, and as we are now fairly entered into the campaign, we wish our readers to note the following points.

The repeal of the Scott Act means of itself a return to license, and open bars with bottles, and the usual paraphernalia of the bar rooms, open to the view of all passers by. We ask you, in view of this fact, if you feel disposed, though you may occasionally take a drink, of placing the temptation of an open bar before your children and those of your neighbour,

after these ten years of experience, with virtually closed bars.

The repeal of the Scott Act means the victory of the evil of the community over that of the good. Are you disposed to throw your vote and influence, and accept that part of the responsibility so far as your vote and sanction is concerned, of the evils that may result from the legalized sale of drink? Are you going to stand with those who have repeatedly violated this law, and acknowledge them as your dictators in this matter? If you drink even, are you under any obligation to these men, who are now "suspended between the Court House and the jail" that you should carry out their wish? Have you not had to pay well for all you received from them and would you not have to pay in case of a repeal of the law, just the same, no matter which way you voted?

Do you think the rumsellers would have been so anxious to have had the law repealed, if jail was not staring them in the face? Why should you seek to balk the ends of justice by voting out a law, that makes the man pay for the fiddler if he wants to dance? Notwithstanding the fact that it is generally conceded that the temperance people, the christian people of the town, are in the majority and that the act will be sustained, don't you think it is your duty to come to the front and vote with them, so that the majority will be overwhelming, and that these rumsellers, and the judges and all in authority, may see that the people of the city believe in justice, and equal rights to all, and that they will not have the evil traffic legalized in their midst?

Letter from the Grand Lecturer.

DEAR SIR.—I regret the unavoidable break in my letters; but if I remember rightly I was on my way to Salisbury when my last communication closed. There can be no doubt in the minds of my readers that sufficient time has elapsed for me to gain my destination.

Arriving in that quiet little railway village before noon on the 25th ult, I soon learned that the members of our flourishing Division there, had made arrangements for me at the hotel. One of the good brothers showed me the way, and during the walk I learned many things of interest relative to progress in temperance work in general in that part of "the noble County of Westmorland." The hotel of course is temperance to the core; and is a credit to the place, with good table and clean, pleasant, well-furnished rooms. And just here let me remark that temperance men should see to it, that in each centre a good, clean house is kept for temperance people, who do not care to put up at a grog shop, where the unprincipled proprietors merely furnish meals and beds for their patrons. In Fredericton we have Long's Hotel, the Commercial and Royal; all of which are temperance through and through, and fine well kept buildings. But in at least two towns of this province I actually suffered because I was determined not to patronize an hotel where rum was sold.

At Salisbury, Rev W W Lodge, (Methodist) rendered me very valuable assistance, both in his announcements of my meeting, and in his practical out and out help on the day and evening of my visit there. By his arrangement a choir was present which rendered a number of selections. Bro Lodge is a temperance worker of the first class. He goes to any whom he feels sure are violating the C T A, and tells them to stop at once; or the strong arm of the law will come down upon them and carry them away. Several were carried away and the lesson had a grand effect. There is now one, and only one, disreputable character in the village selling rum, and she says she is only selling harmless (?) beer. We had a fair gathering at our meeting, but some thought that because a certain gentleman from Ontario had delivered a couple of temperance lectures there, and made some remarks upon the "Jesuits' Estate question," that, therefore their own lecturer and organizer should have a small house! Logicians like Mill and Hamilton, stand aside!

It was my intention to spend the day and evening of September 26th at Petitcodiac; but as my "bills" had given out and the notice at

best would be short, after consulting with some of the brothers, I decided to go there at some future time. So I took the night express for St. John. Before leaving the county I wish to remark, that two whole weeks were spent in Westmorland. I arrived in Moncton from St. John on Sept 11th, and left Salisbury for St John Sept 25th. During that time I spoke at thirteen different places (all of which I have mentioned in my synoptic reports) and resuscitated three Divisions, viz: Bayfield, Mountain Rose, and Twilight.

On Sept 25th, I was with the brothers and sisters at Salisbury; and the next evening I met in private session with Lansdowne Division, No 257, Fredericton. The night was dark and rainy; but a goodly number of the faithful were at their post. Bros Pitts and Clark and several other brothers and sisters were there to welcome me. As they had heard me speak so often on temperance, I gave them a brief account of my wanderings. It seemed like getting home to get back in old Lansdowne. Next day I went up to Middle Southampton, and the next evening met with Golden Grove Division of that place.

The members were all agog in anticipation of their coming entertainment and opening of their new hall. No drones in that hive. I may here remark that I was present at their entertainment and that it was an unqualified success. But as an account of it has already appeared in our JOURNAL I need say nothing further.

On the 2nd inst, pursuant to notice, I held a public meeting in the fine new hall at Pokiok, York County. At this place I held my first meeting on the fifth of June; but the friends thought I ought to give them a little more help. Bro True, our genial deputy, occupied the chair. At the close of the meeting, after the audience had been dismissed the following officers were elected for the present quarter:

Thos Burden, W P; Alice Burnett, W A; Frank A Miller, R S; Alexander McKay, A R S; Chas Gilman, F S; Annie Miller Trea; Ida Gilman, Con; Mary M D Carman, Chap; Robert Burnett, I S; Clinton Williams, O S.

On the 9th inst, I went down again and assisted in the instalation ceremonies; before which we initiated some half dozen candidates. Pokiok Division is now running regularly and bids fair to do good work.

Yours Fraternally,

N W BROWN.

Middle Southampton, Oct 25th, '89.

(EDT.—The letter from Bro Brown on his work has been to hand for several weeks but has always unavoidably been crowded out. We make room for it with pleasure this issue.)

Queens, No 21, N. B.

DEAR SIR:—Queens Division, No 21, Gagetown, elected the following officers for the quarter ending with this year, viz:

J R Dunn, W P; J Allingham, W A; W Clifford Reid, R S; H J McKeague, A R S; P P Williams, F S; D Ferguson, Treas; Rev Wm Maggs, Chap; H J Cooper, Con: H Gaunce, A Con; N D DeVeber, I S; Rupert Scott, O S.

We had a visit from Brother N W Brown, Grand Lecturer, this summer and I think that the fine lecture, with which he favoured us, gave a lasting impetus to our Division, and to temperance work generally, here.

Our entertainment usually consists of a debate on some live subject, and perhaps a few readings, recitations etc.

So pleasantly are our evenings spent that the night of meeting is looked forward to as the night of the week, by most of our members.

The JOURNAL is a welcome visitor and, before the opening hour on each night of meeting, members can be seen seated all around the Division Hall eagerly perusing its contents.

Yours in L P and F.

O C.

Centreville Division, No. 287, N. B.

MR. EDITOR,—Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of the Temperance movement in this section of Kings County. It was the occasion of a temperance sermon preached by

the Rev Wm Penna, Methodist minister of this circuit. Three p m was the appointed hour for service, but before that time streams of people might be seen making their way to the Church. Prominent among the number might be noticed those clad with the regalia of the Sons of Temperance. The school house was kindly thrown open to members of the Order, and it was there that the procession was formed. At the head of the procession walked the Rev Mr Penna, and behind him Mr Jacob I Keirstead D G W P of Collina Division, and Mr Charles R Folkins D G W P of Centreville. These three had on Grand Division regalias. Following these came the officers and members of Centreville, Brittania, Collina and Mount Middleton Divisions. The choir sang Onward Christian Soldiers, the procession entered the Church and became seated. It is estimated that there were about four hundred people present of whom upwards of one hundred were members of our Order. The subject of the Rev. gentleman's discourse was "The wines of the Bible," and his text from Romans, 14th Chap. 21st verse "It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended or made weak." He began by giving the words from the original, that were translated wine in the Bible, and also quoted passages to show the different shades of meaning. He then contrasted the amounts given for education and missions with that spent for intoxicants, and spoke of the vast amount of misery wretchedness and ruin affected by intemperance. He advocated Prohibition as the only effectual means by which the country might get rid of the destroying traffic, and closed his eloquent discourse by wishing the members of the Sons of Temperance and all temperance orders, every success in their noble work. No mere outline can do justice to the excellent sermon, suffice it to say that he was listened to with rapt attention, and after the service expressions of admiration for the inspiring address and delight at being present, were heard on every hand. As a token of appreciation for the very able address, the following was tendered:

MR. WM. PENNA, Reverend Sir and Brother:

We, a Committee appointed by Centreville Division, No 287, S. of T. beg leave to extend to you our sincere thanks for the eloquent and instructive temperance sermon which you preached for us on Sabbath last. We believe that your sermon will be productive of much good and will greatly advance the interests of our Order. Again, asking you to accept our hearty thanks for your able discourse,

We remain,

H H Frazee, G W Folkins, S L T McKnight. } Com.

The prospects for our Division are bright and promising. We have lately initiated some who already have shown themselves as active workers. Fraternal visits are contemplated this week to Collina and Brittania Divisions. At the latter a pound supper is held on Saturday evening next, and as invitations have been issued to all neighboring Divisions, a large number will probably be in attendance. The following are our officers for ensuing quarter:

G A Smith, W P; Leah Folkins, W A; S L Y McKnight, R S; Ella Folkins, A R S; Fred Smith, F S; Bertie Folkins, Treas; Hazen Folkins, Chap; Ivan Wright, Con; Mrs Ivan Wright, A Con; Heber Folkins, I S; Horace G Folkins, O S; H H Frazee, P W P.

Hoping I have not trespassed too much upon your valuable space and wishing success to all temperance workers,

I remain,

Fraternally Yours,

O C.

Berwick, Oct 30th, '89.

Johnston Division, N. B.

Johnston Division has elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter:—

M E McDonald, M D, W P; Rachel Wilson, W A; Mc Straight, R S; Florence Wilson, A R S; Geo Robinson, F S; Thomas Black, T; L O Wilson, Chap; Beverly Black, Con; Josie Perry, A C; Amos Wilson, I S; Geo Howes, O S; Eddie Straight, P W P.