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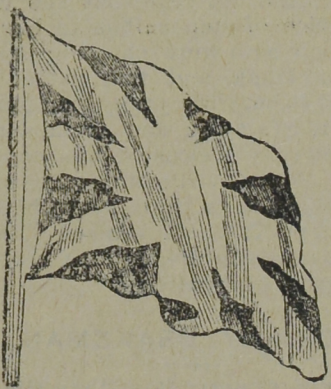
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As a Son of Temperance, and no doubt anxious to promulgate the principles of our order, will you not kindly bring the matter of the JOURNAL, and this method of distributing temperance literature, before your division. Every subscription helps us make 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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NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Temperance Journal.

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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."

#### THE JOURNAL FOR 1890.

We are nearing the close of the year 1889, and the fourth volume of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL. It is fitting we should say a few words regarding our intentions and the position we hold to-day in the hearts of the members of the Order, so far as we can judge by correspondence and by personal conversation.

The JOURNAL has had its own peculiar difficulties since it started out into the arena of active newspaperism;—difficulties that might not present themselves to the mind of a casual observer.

It was thought when the JOURNAL first was issued, by some strong temperance men, and our friends, presumably, that it should be a straight temperance paper representing general temperance thought, and not devoted to any special line of work, or organization. This the editor was advised by numbers to do. Others who held extreme views on the political phase of the temperance question, advocated its being a straight out-and-out third party paper, and promised support and patronage.

But those friends whom the editor had taken into his confidence knew that the JOURNAL was started simply and wholly as AN AUXILIARY TO THE WORK OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

That it was to take up the thread when it was dropped, with the old Temperance Journal, published by Bro. Paterson, in the interest of the Order in St. John, previous to the fire. The paper was not started as a financial enterprise and in this it has not disappointed its publisher.

As we have intimated the JOURNAL has been, first, last and all the time devoted to the interests of the Order. It has been the object of the editor to follow closely the position as taken by the National and Grand Divisions on all matters of polity. Notwithstanding the fact that in some

cases the Order has adopted a course not in accord with the private views of the editor, it has been the purpose and intention of the paper to

EXPRESS THE VIEWS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE ORDER

as laid down at the sessions of the various bodies.

It will be seen, then, that members of other temperance organizations have not favored us with any support. Third party advocates have thought us too luke-warm—possibly—on their phase of the question, and have thrown their patronage elsewhere, and we have thus had our patronage principally from members of our own Order, and this was right, and just as we expected and aimed for.

And now beginning another year we ask the readers,—members of our Order and others—to

STAND BY US THROUGH THE YEAR 1890.

Sympathy and kindly words are appreciated, but to get out a good paper we must have hard cash, and this must come in from subscriptions.

Just now there seems to be frantic efforts being made on all sides by newspapers, to push into homes, and to push out old friends. We know of such efforts having been made, but we hope that our readers will not so easily drop the weekly visits of our paper, but will, rather, assist us in introducing it into other homes. We want every present reader for 1890.

It will be satisfactory to our friends to know that 1889 closes with

A SUBSCRIPTION LIST OF MORE THAN DOUBLE

what 1889 began with. We have to thank Providence, that the year has been better for the JOURNAL than any preceding it, and the first year that it has come anyway near paying the cost of the printing.

We hope to make CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IN 1890 if spared to continue the publication of the paper. We shall make it thoroughly representative of the Order of the Sons of Temperance. News will be published from over the jurisdiction. It will be our endeavor to cultivate a strong public sentiment in favor of our Order, and our methods of work, and to inspire our young members with enthusiasm and zeal for the cause, and the Order in which they are enlisted. Our sermon, and the Sabbath School lessons, both of which seem so highly appreciated, will be continued, and we hope to still further increase the staff in the mechanical department of the paper, so as to be able to give still more temperance reading matter. This, of course depends upon the practical assistance of the membership. Every subscriber and renewal helps to make the paper better.

#### CHRISTMAS season just upon us.

GRAND Treasurer Whittaker dropped in to see us on Thursday last. Bro Whittaker looks well, and travelling seems to agree with him. He says Division matters are booming in St. John.

SUBSCRIBE at once for the JOURNAL and get one of the handsome Badge Pins.

GRAND Worthy Patriarch Thorne seems to be hustling around nearly every night to some of the Divisions in St. John or elsewhere. We notice him at Albion on Wednesday night last where a most enjoyable time was had. Bro. Thorne is one of those members who is always to be found at his own Division.

RENEWALS this month, enclosing the subscription price (\$1.00), will be sent a S of T Badge Pin. Renew at once as this offer is only open to Jan 1st.

BRO GEO Barnes of Hampton comes to the front this week with a good list of subscribers, and a promise of others. We have to thank our brother for his continued practical interest month after month, in this way for the JOURNAL.

JUST THIS season of the year we give considerable space to publishing reports of the various Grand Officers and proceedings of Grand Division Members in New Brunswick are interested in knowing of the order elsewhere and the work they are pursuing, and we believe in publishing when possible, news having special reference to Sons of Temperance work.

A GOOD time to begin subscriptions to the JOURNAL, is about this time. Remember every new subscriber gets a fine Sons of Temperance Badge Pin and the paper to Jan 1891 for one dollar.

LETTERS of congratulatory to the temperance people of Fredericton, for the stout stand they have taken on the Scott Act, keep coming to us in every mail. Notwithstanding the fact that weeks have passed since the election, we continue to hear from friends on the Pacific Coast, and in other distant parts expressing their great satisfaction. We are simply beginning to find out how interested the outside world was in the conflict in this little banner town of the Scott Act.

MY FRIEND, you must have noticed ere this that no other paper you have ever read has given so much general news regarding the order of the Sons of Temperance as the JOURNAL. Show your appreciation of this as a loyal Son, by endeavoring to have the paper circulated in as many homes of the order as possible.

IT IS sometimes argued that a local option law, of the nature of the Scott Act is not of material benefit in checking the tide of intemperance. With reference to this an exchange says: "A minister, not far from Toronto, told us of the effect of the Scott Act on some little families he knows. On one it was seen in the furnishing of his home and making it cosy and comfortable, and in the happiness of his wife and little ones. But when the evil day of repeal came, that was the signal that the taverns were open and temptation rife. From that day a darkness gathered about the home and one article after another that had served to make it beautiful and attractive disappeared till the home was a ruin and the wife and little ones starving. Oh, the unspeakable curse of strong drink! We pronounce it to be the greatest curse of our age. It bears with it most evils."

A LARGE number of encouraging letters have been received this week. Encouraging because they contain renewals of subscriptions, and because they also express a hopeful increase of interest in the Division work in the various localities. We have always found that when a Division exerts itself, economizes a little—perhaps and takes a number of our JOURNAL, or some other sound temperance paper, and distributes them among the members, and outside parties, that an increased interest is quickly manifest in the order and in the work of their own Division.

THEY are having things lively in Scott Act matters in Truro. This is the town where the hotel men threatened to close up their hotels if the law was enforced, a threat by the way, which did not materialize. They are mighty glad to keep open and get all the custom they can. They are having it busy at the police court however. Says the "Headlight": "The prosecution of the liquor-dealers still continues with unabated vigor. The proceedings last Monday were heavy and the Recorder had his hands full. He finally disposed of some eighteen or twenty cases and imposed fines aggregating \$770. The monotony of the proceedings were relieved Tuesday by J. C. Mahon taking proceedings against John Harrington, a witness for the prosecution, for perjury. Harrington, is alleged to have sworn on Monday that he purchased a bottle of brandy from Mahon on the 27th of October last. Mahon affirms to have been in Boston, on that date. The preliminary examination was concluded before Squire Johnson Wednesday. His Worship sent Harrington up to the Supreme Court. The defence alleged

that Harrington made a mistake and unintentionally asserted October for September. It is more than likely that Harrington will be tried under the speedy trials act.

LET OUR friends make a special effort and have renewals and new subscriptions sent us this month. We have large printing bills to pay and will appreciate every renewal or new subscriber. Exceptional offers are made in this paper for new subscribers and prompt renewals. The paper to Jan 1891 for \$1 and a handsome S of T Badge Pin thrown in. Send at once.

#### St. Stephen Letter.

In this week's issue of the *St Croix Courier* we find the following items among the locals "Over three hundred dollars Scott Act money was paid into the treasury in November."

"A fight took place in a King Street bar-room on Saturday night, in which teeth took a prominent part."

"There was plenty of rum at the bridge on Sunday, and a friendly fight for the amusement of the passers-by. This is not too bad for a Sunday in a Scott Act town."

In the same paper is a communication from a correspondent who signs himself "Health" in which he calls attention to one of the rules of the Board of Health, recently distributed in town, which says: No person shall permit or have any offensive water or other liquor or substance on his premises or grounds, to the prejudice of life or health. He then proceeds as follows: There is no liquor in the country so prejudicial to life and health as the whiskey, brandy, gin etc, which is dispensed in St Stephen; in proof of which statement many cases of death and of ruined constitution might be cited. I only rise to suggest that as the present inspector does not seem able to clear these offensive liquors out of town with the Scott Act, he might try the regulations of the Board of Health.

It is to be regretted that a condition of affairs, such as is intimated by these items, exist in St Stephen and there is considerable grumbling on the part of a large portion of our citizens at the manner of the enforcement of the Scott Act. The complaint is made that the law is worked to bring in a revenue to the town and that partiality is shown in the way it is enforced.

That there is ground for these complaints, especially the first, I think few will deny.

The present inspector affirms that he is doing all in his power but it does seem strange to some of us that the man who held the office for several years previous to the present appointment was able to keep the town more clear of the cursed stuff, and that, at a time when the law was not in as workable a condition as now.

Why was William McEwen not re-appointed? simply because he was distasteful to the rum element which appears to predominate in the present council. It is unfortunate for the present inspector that the rum-sellers, and the boys, who don't like to be brought into court to give evidence in a Scott Act case, are rather favourably disposed toward him and think "Joe" is a first rate fellow.

You did not hear any such talk when Bill was filling the position; they were too much afraid of him. I suppose we are all apt to be influenced in the fulfillment of duty by the wishes of our employers and it may be that the inspector has received a hint from members of the council to proceed as he is doing, and as it is the people who elect the council he may reason that they express the wish of the people. I am satisfied that the majority of the people of this town are in favour of a rigid enforcement of the law but we have become so terribly apathetic, that we need some such an awakening as you have recently had in your city to arouse us to an active interest in the matter. I don't know but an attempt to repeal the Act in this county would be one of the best things that could happen to us.

I have not much hopes for a change till the present council gives place to one more in sympathy with the Canada Temperance Act; in the meantime we shall watch with interest your efforts to prohibit the traffic in Fredericton and wish you every success.

Last Friday evening we were favoured with a fraternal visit from Wilberforce Division of Milltown and also from Oak Bay Division.

In addition a large delegation from Star in the East of Calais Me. was present and with our own members formed a gathering such as taxed our seating capacity to its utmost.

There being no great amount of business the most of the time was devoted to entertainment, first allowing an intermission for social intercourse. Bro. W. W. Graham of Wilberforce as the oldest representative of that Division was the first speaker and, as usual, interspersed some good solid talk with some of his dry jokes. He was followed by W. T. Kerr, who although a new member of the Order showed himself well versed in the history of the Order in this province. He thought the names of the two Divisions well chosen and briefly reviewed the life work of Howard in his efforts at prison reform and Wilberforce in his endeavour to abolish the slave trade, and applied these thoughts to the work of these Divisions in trying to stamp out the drink traffic.

Wilberforce is fortunate in securing Bro. Kerr as a member. Sister Averill of the same Division then sang "The Old Hearthstone," followed by a recitation by Fred Maxwell. Bro. Frank Sinclair of Star in the East Division always has to respond to an encore when he gives us an harmonica solo and there was no exception on this occasion.

Bro. W. S. Thompson, of Howard, would rather be excused from making any remarks as he was but an infant in his connection with the Order; but before he sat down he proved himself full grown in the temperance cause in which he has been a consistent worker for many years. His work had for many years taken him through the county and he could bear testimony to the great influence Howard Division had among temperance workers and among the other Divisions. Geo. F. Smith of Howard then gave a reading, followed by a song by Bro. Hatt of Star in the East, who was obliged to respond to an encore. Bro. McAllister responded for Oak Bay Division in a speech expressing his pleasure in participating in such a meeting. Francis Smith of Howard gave a humorous reading and was followed by Rev. R. W. Weddall, who reviewed some of the points made by previous speakers adding some very important truths in connection with the work. The Grand Worthy Associate being called for, expressed his pleasure at the large gathering and welcomed them to "Old Howard," hoping that this was but the beginning of many such pleasant re-unions during the winter months. As he looked over the hall he saw that the sisters predominated, and among them were many whom he recognized as workers in the W. C. T. U., an organization which was exerting a powerful influence in the world to-day, completing his remarks by reading extracts from a speech delivered by Mary T. Lathrap at the recent convention in Chicago. C. N. Vroom spoke briefly, dwelling on the Prohibition movement and the necessity of work on that line. Hiram Mills laid the rum traffic out with one of his characteristic anecdotes. Bro. F. O. Sullivan brought the proceedings to a close in a few well-chosen and impressive words to the young men, of whom there were quite a number present, urging upon them to keep ever before them the last words of the late John B. Gough, "Young man keep your record clean."

One noticeable feature of the evening was the prominence given to the Prohibition question, nearly every speaker dwelling more or less upon that phase of the question. A profitable and enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the closing ode, and the benediction by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Weddall. May we have such another gathering soon.

HOWARD.  
St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 9th, '89.

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Wonderfully Cheap.

DEAR BROTHERS Many Divisions have not as yet subscribed for the official organ of the Sons of Temperance of America, THE TEMPERANCE JOURNAL. The price of the paper is one dollar per year, but to