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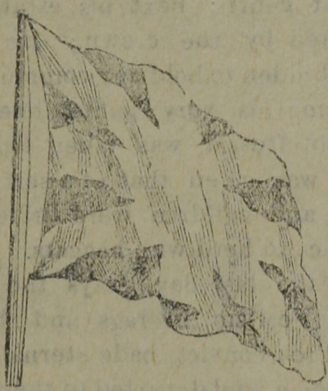
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—OUR MOTTO—
 NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Temperance Journal.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1889.

THE PRINTED reports of New Brunswick will be distributed in a few days, we understand.

GRAND Scribe Thomson was to visit Welsford on Thursday evening and organize a division.

WE ARE in receipt, through the kindness of Bro. Forrest G S of Illinois, of the report of the annual session of that Grand Division.

THERE ARE some few Divisions that have not sent in their returns yet. It would be well to have them attended to at once.

ALWAYS give name and post office address in full when writing us, as not infrequently letters are sent us asking for subscriptions without any post office address.

LAST NIGHT the members of Howard Division were to entertain their friends to a "Box Party" in the Temperance Hall. Will some of our readers rise and explain what kind of an institution a "Bax Party" is? We feel sad over our own ignorance to explain.

WITH our large amount of correspondence there are sometimes letters intended to be answered more fully that are laid aside, and inadvertently mislaid. If there should be any cases of persons not receiving prompt reply to communications if they will drop us a postal asking for reason we will try and discover where the fault lies. Quite frequently letters have failed to reach us altogether when we would have been pleased to have given the information required.

IN A REPORT of the semi-annual session of the Good Templars of Nova Scotia, the following reference appears in the *Canadian Voice*:

"A memorial from the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, asking the aid of the Grand Lodge towards petitioning the Dominion Parliament for a prohibi-

tory law was not concurred in. It was the unanimous opinion of the Grand Lodge that the time had passed for the petitions, and the time had come when the elector should use his ballot as that would do more than many names to a petition."

Granite Rock Division.

Granite Rock Division, S. of T., will pay the following fraternal visits: To Lime Rock Division, Feb. 4th; Silver Division, Feb. 8th; Everett Division, Feb. 21st; and Excelsior Division, March 5th. Tilley Division will accompany Granite Rock on these visits. Granite Rock paid a visit on Monday evening to Tilley Division at which a good programme was carried out.

WHILE WE recognize the fact that the liquor traffic is a great destroyer of human happiness and life, there is another evil which should be carefully guarded against. Not a few temperance workers are affected by it and it so often impairs their usefulness. It is the habit of worrying over matters in reference to their business, or the cause. It has been said, and we think very wisely that worry is the cause of more trouble than any other one thing, not excepting alcohol, for it leads men to murder, suicide, embezzlement, insanity, drink, family estrangements, quarrels and business difficulties. Worried people cannot make good bargains, their judgment becomes so warped or twisted, through dwelling too long on one subject, that they are no clearer at the end of their thinking than they were at the beginning. There are multitudes of deaths every year, attributed to regular specific diseases, as typhoid fever, dyspepsia, consumption and heart disease, which have for cause worry. Worry induces such a condition of body that it readily receives the germ of disease.

Propagation Work.

A meeting of the Propagation Committee was held in St. John last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was not largely attended as outside members would not be able to get home until Monday. The Committee received a report from several who were corresponded with upon the subject of organizing and lecturing for the Order. The applications received for the work were not entirely satisfactory, and it was decided to announce publicly that the committee were prepared to receive applications for the office. Grand Scribe Thomson was instructed to call the committee together again when it was deemed necessary. Persons wishing to make applications for Propagation Agent for New Brunswick, should correspond with Grand Scribe, David Thomson Esq. St. John.

New Division at Anagance.

On Tuesday evening, the 22nd, G W A Patterson, and Grand Scribe Thomson organized Safe Refuge Division, No. 354, at Anagance Ridge, K. County, with 30 charter members. The following officers were elected and installed:

Nehemiah Graves, W P; Ella M Nickerson, W A; Mark McCully, R S; Beverly Chittack, A R S; Roy Smith, F S; Mrs. Harper, Treas; Solomon Graves, Chap; Mr. N Graves, Con; John Nickerson, A Con; Wm. Lambard, I S; Amos Harper, O S; W H Nickerson, P W P; Nehemiah Graves, G W P.

The night of meeting will be Tuesday.

NOT VERY SATISFACTORY.

The discouragements and difficulties experienced by those who give their assistance to the high and low pressure temperance pledges as advocated by the Church of England Temperance Society, are thus commented upon by the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

"When total abstainers go to church or to cathedral to listen to a 'temperance sermon' they must experience considerable nervous trepidation, for they never can tell until the sermon has begun whether the preacher will try to convert them to the temperate use of 'one of God's good creatures,' or whether he will exhort all men to follow their example and go in for teetotalism. The Dean of Rochester has come to

sad loggerheads with the stalwart teetotalers who went to the cathedral to hear him abuse the publicans and exhort the impenitent drunkard, and were horrified to hear such 'disgusting remarks' as 'that the individual who partook moderately was more manly and more noble than he who, owing to lack of moral strength, abstained altogether.' If things go on at this rate, no teetotalers will dare to go to hear a temperance sermon until they have had an opportunity of reading the MS. beforehand."

WARNER MILLER ON CHRISTIAN POLITICIANS.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, is an out-and-out temperance man. In an address in Philadelphia at the anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last week, he referred to the relations of Christians to politics remarking, "I know it's the general idea that when one goes into politics he leaves Christianity behind, and that to succeed, chicanery, treachery, deceit and corruption must be used. This is not so, I know many regard the Government as a thing on which reprisals can be made for political work, and that some men, honest in everything else, are dishonest in leaving character behind. A man can be dishonest with his neighbor and only one or two suffer, but in Governmental affairs the whole body politic suffers through one man's dishonesty."

"I hold that every man should belong to a political party and do his best toward the purification and elevation of that party. There are other ways of entering politics than through public office. Of officials this country has all that it needs and all the taxpayers are willing to pay for. Every man should give his country his best efforts, not through blind following of his party, but holding his country's interests first he should serve them by working devotedly in party lines. All the good men can overmatch the evil ones by simply standing together. In this way only can we hope to overthrow the accursed rum power, which must be put down if politics is to be purified."

NON-PARTISANSHIP IN PENNSYLVANIA.

There is shortly to be an election in Pennsylvania and New Hampshire on the Constitutional amendment for that state. An opportunity is now presented for practical work for the temperance cause. Third party politicians and new papers, prominent among which is the *Voice* have always depreciated the non-partisan method of carrying on the work but we notice with satisfaction that in the emergency, and when so much depends upon shoulder to shoulder work that the *Voice* sinks its partyism and comes out on the line we have been advocating so long. It says: "To Prohibitionists in Pennsylvania and New Hampshire: A campaign for a Prohibition Amendment that will attract the attention of the nation is about to begin in both of your States. The fight is to be non-partisan. *Keep it non-partisan.* Work freely with every organization of men and women who mean the overthrow of the liquor traffic. Let this be the one object: a majority for Prohibition. Sink preferences for methods out of sight until this battle is over."

We know of no instance, not in Canada at all events where any practical good has ever been accomplished by rabid third-party methods, non-partisanship, but solid voting for temperance and temperance candidates is the slogan that carries success with it.

THE WORK IN PENNSYLVANIA.

On the 18th of June next, the Prohibition Amendment to the constitution of the State of Pennsylvania will be voted upon by the electors, and already an active campaign has begun. It is expected the fight will be better, and that a veritable Waterloo will be fought on the 18th. The following is the text of the resolution:

"The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of any intoxicating liquors whatsoever to be used as a beverage is forever prohibited in this Commonwealth; and the General Assembly shall, without delay, enact such laws with such penalties as shall be necessary to enforce this Prohibition. The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale

of intoxicating liquors for other purposes than as a beverage shall be regulated by law under sufficient penalties and securities."

The temperance organizations are remarkably strong and aggressive in Pennsylvania, and have gone into the work in perfect harmony, and will all work together for carrying the amendment.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Society is very strong in this state, and is reported to be in favor of the amendment.

The population of Pennsylvania in 1880 was 4,282,891, and of this number 1,558,523 people—or considerably more than one-third—were in cities of more than 4,000 population. It is probable that at least two fifths of the population of Pennsylvania is now centered in the cities.

The mining population, which may be expected as a body to oppose Prohibition, is very large. In 1880, 451,417 males were engaged in Manufacturing, mechanical and mining pursuits. The foreign-born population of the State is also enormous, having been 487,829 in 1880.

Reports from the state to us are very encouraging.

Scott Act Swearing.

The adjourned Scott Act case in which Susan R. Wilbur was defendant, came up in the police court yesterday. The witness was Tile Price, a well known partner in the parish. He had come a distance of 6 or 7 miles and appeared to be very anxious to get one dollar travelling fees, which was not, however, forthcoming. Tile testified that he had been in defendant's house within the past three months and had something to drink. The defendant said she sold nothing but pop and he, witness, had said, "that is good enough for me," and "drank it. When asked as to what his companion had drunk, witness swore he also got pop. The case was then further adjourned until today for further witnesses. After adjournment Price in his conversation with Marshal Thibideau volunteered the statement that the person who had been with him in Wilbur's place had got whiskey and intimated that he said pop because he had not got his travelling fees.—*Moncton Times*.

The Late T. W. Bliss, of Richibucto.

Resolutions of condolence passed by the division of the Sons of Temperance at Weldford, Kent county:

Whereas we have learned with deep regret that T. W. Bliss Esq., of Richibucto, has by the omnipotent hand of God been removed from his earthly sphere of usefulness;

And whereas, the departed has from our earliest recollection been most active, not only in matters appertaining to the weal of our country at large, but has especially been enlisted as a noble soldier in the ranks of the temperance army for many years;

And whereas, we feel that the temperance body has lost, not only a true and devoted worker, but, one of its most illustrious, earnest and influential speakers;

Therefore be it resolved, that we the members of Harcourt Division, No. 249, S. of T., located at Weldford, though trusting that our loss may be his spiritual joy, do deeply deplore the loss the order has sustained by his demise;

And further resolved, that we extend to the sorrowing family and relatives of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement;

Also resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the mourning family, and also sent to the *Moncton Times* and *St. John Sun* for publication.

Signed on behalf of Harcourt Division,

Henry Wathen,
 Andrew Dunn,
 J. Neales Wathen,

Weldford, Jan. 26th, 1887.

The Harverian Society of Great Britain estimates that fourteen per cent. of mortality among adults in the United Kingdom is due to alcohol.

A San Francisco paper is authority for the statement that wine drinking is alarmingly on the increase among young ladies in fashionable society in that city.

The License Question in Gloucester.

Caraquet Division of the Sons of Temperance started a petition in the Parish of Caraquet for the refusal of liquor licenses, which was greatly aided by Father Allard, who spoke in favor of it in his church. The petition was presented to the council of the municipality of Gloucester last week, and the petitioners' prayer unanimously granted. Mr. T. Swayne DesBrisay appeared on behalf of the liquor sellers. At the district meeting of the Sons of Temperance votes of thanks were passed to the Caraquet Temperance workers and to the Rev. Father Allard for the active part they had taken in the work of Temperance. They were congratulated on the success which had crowned their efforts. There are six hundred and fifty voters in the parish of Caraquet and over six hundred signed the petition praying the council not to renew the liquor licenses.

A Court of Justice.

A refreshing piece of news comes from Chicago. Under a decree of court a widow has recovered damages from the men who are responsible for the ruin of her husband. The husband was a well-known artist whose talent earned him a handsome competency. He began drinking and after that neglected his family, and finally failed to provide for their support. He went to Colorado a physical wreck, and there died. His widow brought suit against the keeper of a saloon and the owners of the saloon in which it was located. She testified that she had warned the saloon keeper not to sell liquor to her husband, but he had not heeded the admonition. Further, she alleged that he had induced her husband while the latter was intoxicated to sell or pawn valuable pictures and other articles for most nothing. She was moved to tears several times during the recital of her sad tale in court. The jury decided, under the dramshop act, that her claim was a just one, and assessed damages against defendants in the sum of \$5,000. This was a righteous verdict, and it will have a wholesome effect on those whose business it is to bring men to ruin and their families to poverty. It is well for poor unfortunate wives to know that they have a legal remedy against the authors of their woes.

Grand Division of Illinois.

DEAR EDITOR,—A few weeks ago our Division appointed me O C to the "JOURNAL" but I have been neglecting my duty or you would have heard from us before.

Our Division is situated in the country, five miles north of Wanegan.

We organized two years ago last month with twenty two charter members, which has grown to fifty-seven in good standing now.

Ours is the only Division in this (Lake) County, but we hope to have several others organized in the near future.

On Jan. 4th we held an open meeting which was addressed by the M. W. P.

The officers for the ensuing quarter are as follows:

Nelson S Cole, W P; Mrs Nelson S Cole, W A; Miss Tamer Baker, R S; Jimmie Ferry, A R S; John Y Ferry, F S; Mrs M Stewart, Treas; Berton L Hickok, Chap; Geo E Hart Con; Omar Carman, A Con; Wm Sisty, I S; Fred Kellogg, O S; Miss Phila E Ferry, P W P; A B Ferry, Spring Bluff, Ill., D G W P.

Yours in L, P and F,
 Berton L. Hickok.

"Judging by the discussion in the newspapers of Nebraska it is pretty certain that the Legislature of that State will this winter vote to submit a prohibition amendment to the people. There is very little doubt that if it is submitted it will be adopted. The temperance standard in Nebraska is really as high as it is in Iowa. It is very likely to happen that the people who left this State to locate in Nebraska, where they could find saloons still open, will find their new home within a short time, as free from saloons as the old."—*Iowa State Register*.

A National German-American Prohibition League has been organized at Chicago.