

**NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Resolutions of Condolence Passed by Richibucto Division, S. of T.**

At a regular meeting of Richibucto Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd, 1889, the following resolutions moved by Bro Jas D Phinney and seconded by Bro John Robertson were passed unanimously:—

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His inscrutable wisdom to remove by the hand of death from the circle of our fraternity our beloved brother, Thomas Wetmore Bliss, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, who for a period of over 30 years has been one of the most prominent and respected members of our division and of the order of the Sons of Temperance in this province; and

Whereas, In the removal of our brother our division has sustained the loss of a true and worthy member and the temperance cause in this province one of its most eloquent platform advocates; and

Whereas, In all the important offices which our brother has been called upon to fill in the courts, during a long public life, he steadfastly adhered to his total abstinence principles, while yet exemplifying that spirit of charity and sympathy for the fallen which was a characteristic of his advocacy of the cause and of his own warm hearted, generous nature; therefore

Resolved, That this division desires to place upon record this memento of their esteem for the memory of our deceased brother and their appreciation of a well-spent life which, they trust, has but ripened into a glorious immortality; and farther

Resolved, That the members of this division deeply sympathize with our brother's family in the loss they have sustained by the removal of a kind and indulgent parent and affectionate brother, and desire to commend them to the loving care of the Great Patriarch above, who is "too wise to err, too good to be unkind, and who doeth all things well."

Gordon Livingston, W. P.  
Fred. L. Black, R. S.

**Rosefield Division, No. 280.**

We have not reported in the JOURNAL for a long time, but you must not think our Division is going down. We have quite a number of staunch members and they keep the Division lively. We have been very successful in our entertainments and the beaten side very willingly gives the treat. There is to be a treat of candies, nuts, etc. next Saturday night.

The officers for this quarter are:  
Wm. Scribner, P W P; Geo Wrigly, W P; May McConnel, W A; Susie Wathen, R S; Jack Hicks, A R S; Alma Wrigly, Chap; Levi West, Treas; Thos. Gamble, Con; Dora Geddes, A C; Moody Scott, I S; Beverly Geddes, O S.

O. C.

**Silver Stream Division, No. 330.**

DEAR EDITOR.—The following are the Officers for the present quarter installed into office by brother Babkirk acting as D. G. W. P. and brother James Johnston as G. C.

Peter L. Manderson, W P; Mrs. John Loggie, W A; Alexis Loggie, R S; Alex. E. McDonald, A R S; Joseph Forest, Chap; Alexander Forest, Treas; Ellen Loggie, F S; Annie Scott, Con; Susie Johnston A C; Allen Loggie, I S; Wilson Tait, O S; J. Johnston, P W P.

Yours in L. P. and F.  
O. C.  
Black Brook, N. B. Jan. 1889.

**The District Division of the North.**

District Division met at Ever Onward Div. Room, at Bathurst, on the 20th inst. D. W. P. N. R. Richey in the chair. Meeting was called to order at 3 p. m. Division was opened in the regular form. At roll call 16 delegates answered to their names.

The following delegates presented their credentials as representatives elect for the year 1889.

From Caraquet Division.—Sister E. M. Young, Bro. J. W. Young, J. W. Nixon, J. B. Blackall; from Gloucester Division.—Sisters S. Connacher, M. J. Douglass, Bros. N. R. Richey, Henry Scott, Robert Hick-

son, R. H. Comeau, Nat. Dempsey, H. Hornbrook. Ever Onward Division.—Bros. Dr. Bishop, B. Hillock, A. Eddie, F. Eddie, A. J. McKenzie, Jas. McIntosh, alternate, A. Stout.

On motion it was resolved that Subordinate Divisions be requested to pay over to District Division the sum of 2 cents per capita tax now in the hands of the propagation committee, and that the District Recording Scribe request the Grand Scribe to give District Division the receipts now in his hands for said 2 cents. Bro. B. Hillock of Ever Onward Division moved a vote of thanks to the warden and councillors of this county for the favorable way they dealt with the petition against granting License in the parish of Caraquet. After a lengthy discussion in which nearly every one present expressed their opinion against the motion, it was withdrawn. Some of the Brothers present said that the Council done no more than what the law compelled them to do, and while they had the power of appointing a sober inspection, they did not do it. Another Brother said that according to the population of Bathurst they could only grant nine license there they have granted ten.

The following Officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

Bro J W Young, D W P; A W J McKenzie, D W A; Henry Scott, D R S; J W Nixon, D Treas; Bro Amos Eddie, D F S; Sister Sadie Connacher, D Chap; Bro Stout, D Con; James McIntosh, D Sentinel.

Considerable discussion took place on the question of installing the officers. Some of the Bros. present claimed that they should be installed, while others claimed that they should only take their places, if any installation was necessary it would have been in the ritual. It was at last decided that the officers assume their duties and the question be submitted to the G. S. It was decided to hold the next quarterly session in Caraquet, on the first Saturday in April. All discussion on the Good of the Order was laid over until the evening when Ever Onward Division held a meeting. They had a good programme of music, readings and recitations prepared, and when the questions on the Good of the Order came up for discussion nearly every one present took part in it.

I think by what I heard that Forest Home and Janeville Division will soon be in working order again, and a new one organized in Miscou, as some of our members are working hard in that direction. Already we are fast getting clear of rum in this county. There is for a distance of nearly 100 miles only one Licensed Rum Shop, while four years ago we had 18. Hoping that the time is not far distant when liquor will be a thing of the past,

I remain,  
O. C.

Address from Collina Division, No. 129, S. of T., to Wm. Wetmore, Principal of Collina School.

DEAR BROTHER WETMORE.—As you are about to leave this locality, and we as a Division are thus to lose one of our most active members, we feel we cannot allow you to depart without placing on record our deep sense of the valuable service you have rendered our Division. We have pleasant memories of the many times during these years that we have as brethren "dwelt together in unity" and will not soon forget your many kind words, wise counsel and impressive addresses on these occasions. During your entire membership you have been earnest and faithful in trying to make each session both pleasant and profitable, thereby contributing largely to our success.

That you have merited, and received the full confidence of our Division may be shown by the fact that you have been one of our office bearers during the whole of your protracted stay with us. The manner in which you have performed the duties that have devolved upon you as our O C to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL is alike creditable to yourself, to our Division, and to our highly prized temperance paper. And now "dear brother" as you go out from us after having successfully served our District as Principal of its school for three constructive years, and for the same time laboured faithfully to advance the best interests of our community, both moral and spiritual, you carry with you our best wishes as well as our hope and prayer that abundant success may crown your

efforts as you battle for the right in other localities, and "when your own star shall set at life's close, may it set as the morning star which goeth not down behind the darkened west, but melts away into the brightness of Heaven."

Submitted in L, P. and F.,  
Com. { JACOB I. KIERSTEAD,  
ELIAS W. KIERSTEAD,  
ARTHUR KIERSTEAD.

**REPLY TO ADDRESS.**

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF COLLINA DIVISION, NO. 129, S. OF T.—I gratefully accept this present opportunity to express my thanks to you, for the favour shown to me, through your committee, in presenting to me this praise-worthy and complimentary address. And while the time draws near for me to take my departure from this community, I feel that the strong tie of Brotherhood that has united us in our several duties, will not be severed at my departure. The many friendly greetings; the many kindly faces full of animation; the many zealous efforts for the advancement of our Order must live, being too deeply impressed upon my memory to be obliterated by the change which after years shall bring. And though I be called from this fond circle of friendship which I now behold surrounding me, to perform duties imposed upon me among new associations, your friendship towards me will not be forgotten.

I feel a deep sense of gratitude to you, for the confidence you have placed in me, by entrusting so many important offices to my care and glad to learn, that I have performed these duties to your satisfaction; and permit me to say that I have had much pleasure in reporting your operations and prosperity, from time to time to the Temperance Journal. My desire is, that you may still continue to prosper.

Worthy Brethren: Among the many good features of your Division, there is one which especially commends itself, and which I wish particularly to mention. It is that spirit of unanimity and brotherly love which has prevailed, in almost all your meetings while I have been present with you, and which, I trust, through due watchfulness and forbearance will continue.

It has ever been my aim as an instructor of the young, or co-labourer in temperance or religious societies, to bring prominently to view those principles of morality and veneration, which adorn human character in every honorable position in life, and give influence and durability to society; being satisfied that character or society lacking these elements, are like that house mentioned in Holy Writ, whose foundation was the sand. Yet I freely understand how difficult this work is while many of your members are young, and whose principal aim is that of having a good time, forgetting that "The ways of wisdom are pleasant ways and all her paths are peace."

And now, my dear friends, my earnest desire is, that you may continue in your prosperous careers that the large membership you have acquired, may not decrease; that your star may shine with undiminished brilliancy, so that you may prove to be, not only a beacon light to your own community, but that your light may shine to others also.

The world to day demands good and earnest workers in every department of life, and though many of your members are young, you possess talent that should find its way beyond the radius of your own circle. And now may the God of all grace sustain you in the good work; so that as your members go forth to find suitable occupation, they may bear with them the principles of our noble Order.

Submitted in L, P. and F.,  
WILLIAM WETMORE.  
Collina, Kings County, Dec. 20th, '89.

**Kingsclear Division.**

DAAR SIR,—I am pleased to report that Kingsclear Division, No. 315, is still growing in numbers, and more interest is being manifested at each meeting, in the welfare of the Division, and the strength of the cause we advocate.

Some weeks ago the idea was conceived by some of the more zealous members that we should make an effort to get proper emblems for our officers' regalia. Not having sufficient funds on hand, we appealed to Lansdowne Division of Fredericton to assist us by giving a concert and enter-

tainment in our hall; at which a small fee of admission was charged.

We found the members of Lansdowne willing and ready to help us and the result was that a most enjoyable entertainment was given by them on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., which resulted in a complete success financially.

Quite a number had assembled in the hall as early as 7.30, p. m., but owing to the scarcity of snow on the road, our friends from Lansdowne, about fifteen in number did not arrive until 8.15, p. m.

The chairman, Bro. W. Egerton Everett, promptly took the chair and after calling the meeting to order, delivered a short, pleasing and earnest address on the subject of Temperance, after which a literary and musical programme was carried out.

At the close of the meeting the members of Lansdowne were invited to partake of light refreshments prepared by the lady members of Kingsclear Division; consisting of hot coffee, sandwiches, pies and cake.

While lunch was being served, we were entertained by vocal and instrumental music, from members of both Divisions.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Lansdowne for their kindness in responding so nobly to our aid.

At our last meeting, 26th inst., four more new members were added to our ranks; which makes a total increase in our membership for the last four months, of twenty-three.

This, dear editor, is certainly encouraging and we owe our success largely to the kindness of sister organizations, who have aided us so nobly by their fraternal visits.

At our first regular meeting in the quarter, the following officers were duly installed by the D G W P, Bro. Isaac Kilburn:

Albert Everett, W P; B W Fox, W A; Ethel Simms, R S; James Mills, A R S; Egerton Everett, F S; John Burnett, Treas; Eliza Kilburn Chap; Eva Dunphy, Con; Clara Everett, A Con; Lane Everett, I S; Jonathan Simms, O S; Minnie Kilburn, P W P.

Net wishing to trespass further on your valuable space,

I remain,  
Yours in L, P and F,  
O. C.

**Grand Division of Illinois.**

To the Members of the Order in Illinois:

The executive Committee of the Grand Division is anxious to extend our Order and put new Divisions in operation. A competent organizer can now be secured, but funds are necessary to enable us to sustain him in his labors. We would appeal to all members individually to aid us in this work. Our desire is to raise a fund for propagation work exclusively. The small sum of 5 to 25 cents per month from members will enable us to begin and carry on this work. Will not every Son of Temperance who has the cause at heart promptly respond so that this important work can be commenced at once? Each member can take 5 cents per month stock in this good work, and 5 cents from some members is more than 25 cents from others.

We would recommend that each Division appoint a committee to secure subscriptions for this fund from its members and from friends outside of the Order in its vicinity. The name of every contributor and the amount will be published in the annual report and a copy sent to each subscriber.

Subscriptions should be sent to the Grand Scribe as soon after the first of each month as possible.

Submitted in L, P. and F.,  
W. D. RICHARDS, G. W. P.,  
M. D. FORREST, G. S.,  
Com. { JAMES YOUNG,  
A. G. WARNER,  
WM. R. MOULDING.

**Grand Division of Nova Scotia.**

The First Quarterly Session of the Grand Division will be held at Springhill, Cumberland Co., commencing on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Credentials of W P's should be in the hands of the Grand Scribe on or before the 30th inst.

Tickets to return homeward on the Intercolonial, free.

R. ALDER TEMPLE,  
G. S.  
Halifax, Jan. 15, 1889.

**Grand Division of Pennsylvania.**

Aineyville Division, No. 46, has made a net gain of nineteen members since January, 1888, and now has fifty-three members. Sister Sarah Leibensperger is now R. S., and Bro. Edwin Eabbach is W. P.

Kensington Division, No. 20, is still steadily increasing in membership. During the past three months it has been a net gain of four members. It meets at No. 208 E. Girard avenue Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening of each week, and will be pleased to meet any members of the Order at any time.

Unity Division, No. 13, organized by P G W P Shelly on April 20, 1886, now numbers ninety-one members, a gain of eleven since January, 1888. It has over \$300 cash on hand and invested, and is in a very prosperous condition. W H Metcalf is W P, and F. Ashford, 1415 S. Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, is R. S.

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania, was held in Wright's Institute Hall, Frankford, on Wednesday evening 23d inst. The session was very largely attended the large hall being completely filled, much enthusiasm was manifested.

A public installation of officers was held by Century Division, No. 363, of Hoboken, Alleghany county, on Friday evening, January 4th, G W A Houston acting as D G W P at the request of Bro. C W Kimball, who is the Deputy for the division, and D W P Hiram Whited, of Allegheny Division, No. 185, acting as D G Cond. Among the divisions represented were Golden Circle, No. 85; Allegheny, No. 185; William Penn, No. 300, and Springdale, No. 371.

Addresses were delivered by the G W A; P W P Orin Jenks, of No. 300; Brother Holmes, of No. 371; D G W P Lawrence Mooney, of No. 185, and D G W P C W Kimball, of No. 363, Mr. Thomas S Evans the blind vocalist; Mr. Ervin, P W P; Mrs. L M Duffy, of No. 85, and Century Division choir rendered several musical selections. Sisters Law and Rolshouse, of No. 363, and Bro. J S Davis, of No. 185, favored with recitations. Mrs. Warren Huntley, the English Evangelist, gave an address, and also sang. The programme, although lengthy, was appreciated by the large audience present. After the exercises were concluded the Sisters of Century Division furnished supper to the visitors. The entertainment was a success in every particular and will surely result in a large accession to the membership of No. 363.—Quill;

**John J. Weddall,**

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January 5th, 1889.