

THE LAST OF 1889.

This issue closes the year 1889, and with it a large number of subscriptions.

It is possible that next week many of our readers will fail to find the JOURNAL coming in at the door as usual. They may think we have ceased publishing it, but that will not be the correct solution. The reason will be that their subscriptions have expired.

We hope to greatly improve the paper next issue. Help us by prompt renewals. Don't put off sending the dollar for your renewal, but enclose it in an envelope and forward it at once, and then you will have it off your mind for another year. A handsome badge pin, with renewals for January—given away.

We are extremely anxious to retain all our readers for 1890. While we are continually adding new names to our lists, we have a very kindly feeling for those who have been our readers for the past months, and who have shown by letters and communications for our columns their interest in the Order. We trust none of these friends will allow their subscriptions to lapse, for lack of attention, and then neglect to subscribe because their paper has been stopped. ALL papers are stopped after the subscriber has been notified of his subscription having ceased. We make no exception to this rule.

And now 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.

As we have often 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.

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.

We hope that our readers will not 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 all 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.

Special Notice.

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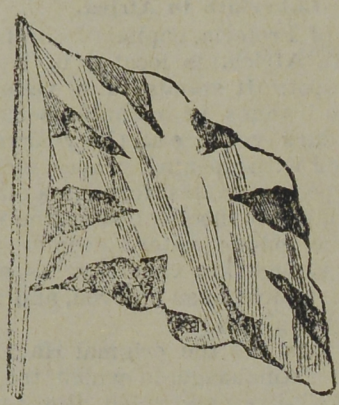
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As a Son of Temperance, and no doubt anxious to promulgate the principles of our order, will you not kindly bring the matter of the JOURNAL, and this method of distributing temperance literature, before your division. Every subscription helps us make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

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."

A Happy New Year to all.

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"This year will prove a happy one"
If gladdened by thy smile,
Jesus, my Savior! that alone
My heart with bliss can fill;
That smile can cheer the saddest hour,
And gild the darkest sky,
And with its soul-refreshing power,
Joy e'en midst grief supply.

"This year will prove a happy one"
If quickened by thy grace,
With swifter, firmer steps I run
The arduous heavenly race;
If stumbling, lingering now no more,
"Forgetting things behind,"
I press toward those that are before
With undiverted mind.

"This year will prove a happy one"
Bring with it what it may,
If Lord, thy strength be made my own,
In every trying day;
For thou canst make all grace abound,
Thou canst my faith increase,
And with thy mercy fence me round,
And keep my mind in peace.

"This year will prove a happy one"
If every moment lent,
Each day, each hour, with thee begun,
For thee alone be spent;
If, as the weeks revolve, my aim,
My one desire may be,
On earth to glorify thy name,
To live, my God, for thee!

Charlotte Elliott.

GOOD NEWS from all parts of the country respecting our Order.

IF ANY of our readers should notice any wrong names, or times of meeting in the Temperance Directory on the eighth page, they will confer a favor by notifying us, and we will have the same corrected.

THE churches of Philadelphia are waking up to the fact of the great loss they sustained in the defeat of the Prohibitory Amendment. Recently the Methodist Conference of the West Philadelphia district in session representing fifty-two churches, passed a resolution, by a large majority, denouncing the rum trade, and making it the duty of all Methodists to refuse to support any candidate for any office who upholds the license system.

THE REV. A. G. VANAKEN, G. W. P. of New Jersey, writes us encouragingly of the work in that Grand Division. It will be remembered that the National Division will meet for 1890 with the brothers of this Grand Division, at Ocean Grove.

AND NOW that the Christmas season is over, we hope to hear that Divisions have everywhere settled down to earnest work for the winter. Many homes may be made happy and hearts to rejoice over the loosening of the chains that encircle many a home through the drink traffic, if our members will but do their duty, and go out into the by-ways and hedges and compel them to come in.

WE CONTEMPLATE a number of improvements in our paper for 1890. Our principle desire will be to give more acceptable reading matter. Our inside pages this issue are replete with good things. As has been told us over and over again, if there were nothing in the paper but the sermon, it would amply repay any one for the small yearly expenditure.

JUDGING from the call there has been of late for the badge pins of the Order, there have been a good many hearts gladdened by being the recipients of one of these for a Christmas present. We notice it has become quite common to present a Worthy Patriarch in retiring from office, or a diligent Deputy, with one of these pins as a token of the regard and esteem in which he is held by the members. This is a good way to show the appreciation of the Division for a zealous worker, and encourage others, when it shows that good work is appreciated.

IN ANOTHER column will be found an appeal from the Grand Division of Manitoba and the North West Territory through Grand Scribe Bliss for assistance from the Order in the east to carry on the work. We call attention to the appeal thus made, and ask our brothers to remember that the work of the Order is of a missionary nature, and that we should endeavor to help each other in carrying on the work. The Grand Division our brother represents is in a land of "magnificent distances," and it must require a great deal more than the local organizations will be able to give, to carry on the work fully.

A New Paper.

We have before us this issue a copy of *The Canadian Nation*, a new paper issued in the interests of the "New Party," so called, or new Third Party, the same being the exponent of those views held by the party over which Rev Dr Sutherland is the leader.

The paper is an issue in 8 pages, good size print, and the subscription price is \$2 per year, in our opinion just a little high for these days of superabundance of newspapers, and cheap literature.

In the initial number it states the platform of the paper as follows:

"Politically *The Nation* takes its stand upon the platform of Canada's New Party, regarding that as a good basis for united action. It will advocate the principles of the New Party, believing them to be right, but will support the methods of the party only so long as they harmonize with the avowed principles. We long to see a clean party leading the Canadian people in a career of national development, and whatever we can do to promote that end shall be done with unstinted enthusiasm. We long to see a union of the moral and religious forces of the country against whatever tends to corrupt the electorate or debauch the public conscience, and we desire to clasp hands with every honest man, with every moral man, with every Christian man, and to enter with them into a "solemn league and covenant" against all crookedness in business, in church and state. Our aim will be to unite the Christian sentiment of the country, to demand truth and honesty in politics as well as in ordinary business, and to make righteousness the guiding star of our national life."

There are about 4000 churches in Great Britain of all denominations now using unfermented wine for sacramental purposes. Mr Spurgeon's Tabernacle is among the number.

St. John News.

St. George Division. S of T, elected the following officers Thursday evening:—Samuel Kelly, W P; James Keys, W A; F W Storms, R S; W Rodgers, F S; R G Magee, Trea; Uriah Belyea, Chap; Andrew Crawford, jr, Con; R J Stevenson, A Con; Andrew Stevenson, I S; Oscar Grant, O S; Robert J Armstrong, P W P.

A very pleasant anniversary was held by the Division. The W P, Robert J Armstrong, presided and speeches were made by G W P, Henry J Thorne; P M W A, C A Everett; P M W P, Sir Leonard Tilley, then addressed the meeting at considerable length. His remarks were very earnest and applicable and were much appreciated. M W Con, S B Paterson; J A S Mott, W P of Albion Division; P G Chaplain, H A McKeown; A J Armstrong, Robert Willis, James Woodrow, Chas. J Morrison and J B M Baxter also made short addresses. Most of the speakers took occasion to wish the Division a happy and prosperous New Year. Refreshments were served by an efficient committee of the members of St. George Division. This Division is doing a work that possibly no other temperance organization can do.

An Appeal from the Grand Division of Manitoba and N. W. T.

To the Brothers and Sisters in the East:

As the Propagation Committee of the National Division have use for its funds in the east and cannot assist the Order in this portion of the country, as the old organizer and founder of the grand old Sons of Temperance in Manitoba and the North West Territories, I ask you as your brother in this great cause to open your hearts and render to us some financial help to enable us to keep the banner of our noble cause floating to the breeze. I have been notified that "we should help ourselves," but Brothers and Sisters, this is a vast jurisdiction, extending over 1400 miles to the west of this point and hundreds of miles north. No two Divisions are closer than eighteen miles and the farthest off is over 1200 miles. At no time did the Propagation Committee give us money enough to pay one railway fare to and from the limit of the jurisdiction. Yet we did the work in the past, we planted Divisions all over the country, we faced blizzards on the prairies 55 below zero—we camped out in these over night in order to reach a town to go "to the rescue" of our fellow men—we gave up our time, we spent money which was sorely needed for family purposes in order to stem the flow of the liquor traffic—we carried our organizing work with us while on duty for our country in the rebellion of 1885—we leave no chance untried, we push the work all the year round. Yet we are told "to help ourselves." We do not complain at the action of those who have charge of the general propagation fund, yet we feel this new and vast jurisdiction with its overflow of thousands year after year, must be assisted by those who know what it is to fight, an "up hill fight." We know you feel for us, and we know you will not stand and see the once proud banner lowered to the enemy. Therefore we ask you to "do with others as you would have them do unto you." We have an extraordinary hard fight this winter, as some of our Divisions are "sick" and unless assistance is rendered them, the result will be fatal. The whole of this work falls to your brother who feels the responsibility too much and to his mind, should our Order fail to perform its work, the blame would be his. I do not wish to be a "wet-blanket" but I faithfully tell you that as we are now, I would not wish to report to the N. D.

Remember numbers of your old members are in this country. Surely you can find a little for them. Surely you do not forget their work when they were with you. You joined hand in hand to meet a common foe and now we ask you to help us move steadily forward. Remember life is brief, whatever you do, do quickly before it is too late. Should any reading this feel inclined to assist us in carrying out our motto, "To the Rescue," any sum sent to the undersigned will be officially acknowledged.

"Whoso hath this world's goods and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from

him, how dwelleth the love of God in him!"

"Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy: The Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble."

GEO. P. BLISS,
Grand Scribe.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16th, 1889.

Equal Rights for Everyone.

It is useless to take a strong position on any reform unless the advocates of the reform can fortify themselves with perfect consistency. This is where the present Equal Rights agitation is weak.

So far as the leaders in the movement go, they are correct enough; but their advocacy of Equal rights is confined entirely to too limited quarters.

This was the tenor of an article in these columns some weeks since, entitled, "Equal Rights For All." We find a like position being taken to-day by our contemporaries in various parts of the Province. For example we have before us at this writing an editorial from the *Port Hope Guide* in which these words are used:

"The Third Party are performing the usual function of warning the public against the evil of ecclesiastical domination. They are quite right, too, in asserting that any ecclesiastical party should have any special privileges or rights. On this principle it would be rather hard for the Third Party, with the Rev. Dr. Sutherland at the head, to explain why they should enjoy exemption from taxation. * * *

When the Third Party comes forward as the advocate of Equal Rights and declares that no church should have special privileges, it must first state that it does not itself claim the special privilege of exemption from taxation."

Much more in the same line appears from the pen of our Port Hope cotem. The position is simply unassailable. If we are to have Equal Rights it must be Equal Rights for all; every church must be exempt from taxation, and every individual, be he clergyman or layman, must pay his full quota of taxes.

This is a nut for our New Party friends, as well as the Equal Rights Association, to crack.

Be consistent.—*Canada Citizen.*

Lake Shore Division, Michigan.

Lake Shore Division, No. 2, S. of T., held her fourth anniversary last evening, which should have been held Dec. 1st, but our G. W. P. made us a visit of a week in November, and we occupied so much time visiting, that we were not prepared at that time. So last evening we carried out a very interesting programme, and notwithstanding the rain came down in torrents, our hall was quite well filled. It was predicted four years ago that this Division would not live three months; but the people begin to think that it is here to stay. Bro. Tilden, our W. P., is working to organize new Divisions in this locality and with fair prospects of success. We take the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL and are very much interested in the work in Canada. We wish some one would suggest something unique in the way of socials.

We held a clothes pin social last year which proved a success socially and financially. Dear brothers and sisters, let us be sociable and get acquainted through the columns of the JOURNAL. An interchange of ideas will, no doubt, prove beneficial, at least we are confident that Lake Shore Division will be benefited by it.

R. S.

Pentwater, Mich., Dec. 17.

Temperance News and Notes.

A late Boston paper is responsible for the statement that there were 3,645 women arrested for drunkenness during the past year.

Twenty-one states and all the territories have now enacted scientific temperance laws for their public schools.

Forty million bushels of grain each year are used in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors. This would make six hundred million four-pound loaves of bread.

A boy, in Brooklyn, N. Y., only eleven years of age, died recently of drink in the city hospital. They have High License in Brooklyn.