

Millstream Division, No. 305.

DEAR EDITOR.—Although you have not been the recipient of any communications from our Division, for some time past, nevertheless, our Order, we take pleasure in saying, has been progressing in a very satisfactory manner. We have cause to believe, by the interest and enthusiasm, which are manifested at our meetings, that the temperance beacon which has, for some time, been established, will yet shine with such brilliancy as to illuminate the dark chambers of intemperance with that glow which will never be extinguished.

At our meeting on Monday evening the 4th inst, there were six candidates initiated; after which the following officers were installed by Bro. Zebulon Gaunce, D. G. W. P., assisted by Bro. Tilley E. Gaunce acting as G. Con.

Agnes McPherson, A. Con.; Wilmot Parlee, Con.; Isaac Hayes, F. S.; Samuel D. Gaunce, R. S.

We were also favored by a visit from Miss Eliza Murray, a representative of Rising Star Division, No. 303. Wishing the temperance cause every success,

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

Collina Division, No. 129.

MR. EDITOR.—As you have already seen by the JOURNAL of the 1st, that our official correspondent has gone from us consequently I have been appointed in his place which I am sure I cannot fill as well as he but I shall endeavour to do my best. Our Division has met regularly and has not missed a session in a long time. We are steadily progressing. On the 31st. we had the pleasure of initiating one member into our ranks and before long we expect several more to "renounce the wine and join our circle of honor."

We had the pleasure of the company of Bro. S. L. T. McKnight of Rising Star Division at our last meeting and we find him just as earnest if not more so than when he belonged to our Division.

Bro. John C. Robertson of Mount Middleton Division who is teaching in this vicinity attends our meetings punctually and it is expected that he will be a help to us and also fill up the blank in regard to the Good of the Order which was made by our other teacher leaving us, as ably as it was formerly filled.

The officers for the present quarter are as follows:

Eber Keirstead, W. P.; H. H. Northrup, W. A.; Newton Coy, R. S.; Maggie Gibbon, A. R. S.; W. G. Chamberlain, F. S.; Iolar Northrup, Trea.; John Smith, Con.; Annie Sharp, A. C.; Weldon Smith, I. S.; Wellington Keirstead, O. S.; Newton Sharp, P. W. P.

Bro. Newton Coy who is usually ready with a recitation was called on at our last session and to the surprise of all present gave an able address. We know that the Division-room is a grand place to school a young speaker and it is earnestly hoped and expected by all that in the near future, if he has good success he will make one of our ablest lecturers. I would like to notify the surrounding Divisions to look out for storms and squalls as we have resolved to make several fraternal visits before long if the roads continue good. It is by brotherly fellowship that we are to prosper and in the end our motto shall be accomplished.

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

Cadets of Temperance.

Mariners & Mechanics Section of Cadets held a successful entertainment in Mariners and Mechanics' Division room on the evening of Thursday, 7th. The principal part of the programme was carried out by the members of the Section, and the result achieved by them was due to the careful training of the W. P., Miss L. Tufts.

Miss L. Tufts presided—Opening Chorus by the members; Address, Miss Tufts; Song, Geo. McDermont; Recitation, Jennie Hay; Song, Sarah Kingston; Solo, Eliza McDermont; Duett, Mary and Rose Cregan; Dialogue, by four members; Duett, Wm. Graw and John Scott; Solo, Minnie Devine; Song, Rose Cregan;

Recitation, Minnie Alward; Duett, Geo. and Will McCabe; Solo, John Keirns; Solo, James Dairon; Recitation, Mamie Bisset; Solo, A. Mixon; Duett, Jennie Hay and Maude Keirns; Solo, Ethel Gregory; Recitation, Annie Smith; Recitation, Harry Hoyt; Recitation, John Ralston; Recitation, Jennie Hay; Organ Solo, John Scott; Recitation, Janie Alward; Closing ode, Good night, Good Night to every one.

Mariners and Mechanics' Division has expended \$150 the last month to repaint and repair their hall, which presents a very pleasing appearance.

Wishing you every prosperity,
I remain,
Yours in L. P. and F.,
O. C.

P. E. Island News.

The Grand Division of P. E. I. met in quarterly session at Hunter River on Jan. 30th. We had a good time. About 130 were present at the afternoon session. The greater number were delegates from different parts of the Island. The Order seems to be in a good condition by the reports of the various officers. We had an enjoyable public meeting in the evening. The house was so crowded that it was impossible for all to gain admittance. The Grand Worthy Patriarch occupied the chair and quite a lengthy programme was carried out. A vote of thanks was tendered the choir for the manner in which they entertained the audience after which the meeting adjourned.

Fraternally Yours,
W. C.

ONTARIO.

Willard District Division recently held its quarterly session and was largely attended, over 100 delegates being present. The G. W. P., Bro. Webster, was present, as was also Bro. Edward Carswell, P. M. W. A. Arrangements were made for continued, aggressive work and for organization of New Divisions.

The annual meeting of the District Division, County of Brantford was held in Paris on 17th ult., 80 delegates were present. The reports of officers showed the Order in this county to be in a most satisfactory condition. Rev. J. Johnson, of Barford, was elected D. W. P. and Bro. Alex. Howie, of Brantford, D. Scribe. The G. W. P., Bro. Webster, was present and presided at the evening meeting.

Several new divisions have been organized in Ontario since the G. D. Annual Session. Edward Carswell has been engaged for the year and is now at work in the Kingston District.

G. W. P. WEBSTER IN KINGSTON.

Another interesting meeting took place last evening at the Sons of Temperance hall, the chief feature of which was the visit of Grand Worthy Patriarch Webster to the brethren of St. Lawrence division No. 2. Bro. Webster arrived from the east by the 8:30 o'clock G. T. R. train. He was met at the station by D. G. W. P. McRossie who accompanied him to the division room. There was a full attendance of members to welcome him. Bro. Donald Fraser was at his post, and all his officers were present. The Grand Worthy Patriarch received a hearty greeting. The usual business being transacted, he kindly addressed the division, referring to the work of the order in this section and the pleasure which it would give him to be of assistance to the brethren here. It was in Kingston that he first became identified with the temperance cause by joining the Cadets of Temperance thirty-eight years ago. Bro. James Howe, now of Ottawa, was their worthy patron. It had always been a source of thankfulness to him that he became early associated with that grand old order. From it he went on and became a member of the still older organization, the parent stem of all teetotal organizations, the Sons of Temperance. The impression made on him when he received the chaplain's charge in the cadets had never been forgotten. As he looked around he saw that there were still a few of the first members of the Sons of Temperance present, and he was glad to have their greeting. But many had passed away. The order had still the same foe to fight, although somewhat curbed, and they should not be lax in their energies. The Sons of Temperance would

work in union with other organizations in behalf of the Scott Act. He assured his hearers that prohibition law would be continued as at the present in the county of Brant. The good which temperance bodies had been working for, for the past forty years, no government would undo. Welland, under the license law, had difficulties to encounter in trying to enforce that act, the same as other localities had in trying to enforce the Scott Act. His desire is while holding the office of grand worthy patriarch to do something for his native city by assisting his brethren in their temperance work. He remembered the time when Kingston had three divisions of Sons of Temperance and two sections of Cadets of Temperance, and when members of the order in the united counties had their grand parade in Kingston after the election of Robbin in Napanee, when an arch was erected across Princess street at the old Lambton house where their order then held their meetings, and on the arch was displayed the motto "Welcome Koblin and the Maine Law." He asked the members present to co-operate with D. G. W. P. McRossie in forming new divisions of the order where the ground is not already occupied by other temperance organizations. Bro. Webster resumed his seat amid great applause. The worthy patriarch then addressed a few words to the division, stating that it also was thirty years ago since he joined the cadets. A short reception was then held, and the grand worthy patriarch was kindly greeted by the older members, E. Chown, John Jones, W. Deeks, Joseph George, R. M. Horsey and others who had known him in his boyhood days. He was then personally introduced to the junior members present. After a well rendered song by Sister R. W. Allan, and an excellent recitation "The Dandy Fifth," by Bro. Gardiner, and some short friendly talks the meeting adjourned. While in Kingston Bro. Webster will be the guest of W. McRossie. —Whig

Notes from the Field.

New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Massachusetts in line with constitutional prohibition before the people, Dakota knocking at the door for admission with prohibition in its constitution, while several other states are considering the subject, is a most excellent showing for the hold constitutional prohibition has on the hearts of the people.

The bill raising the age of protection for girls to sixteen years in the District of Columbia, and other places where congress has jurisdiction, except in the territories, has passed both Senate and House, and needs now only the president's signature to become law. The penalty for first offence under this law is not more than fifteen years imprisonment, and for each subsequent offence not more than thirty years. Thus the disgraceful ten years, age of consent laws, go steadily down under the condemnation of arousing public sentiment.

The New Hampshire Amendment Committee begins its campaign with a day of prayer, Sunday, February 10. Public prayer is to be made throughout the state for the success of the amendment campaign. The prayers of Iowa temperance people will join those of New Hampshire for their success.

The Deadly Alcohol.

Dr. H. C. Stickney says in the *St. Louis Magazine*: Eighty thousand and physicians in the United States alone are every day prescribing alcohol in some form or other, believing it to be beneficial. They do it up in tinctures with other drugs, they give it plain or decorated, they squirt it under the skin with hypodermic syringes, they drench the stomach with it, and rub it on the skin. Against this great army of prescribers, moral and political temperance goes down like a paper boat in a stormy sea. But the voice of the doubter is abroad in the land. The feeble pipe of those who dared to assert that alcohol is always a poison, never, under any circumstances beneficial when taken into the human system, was at first drowned by the indignant rage of the eighty thousand; but the voice is becoming stronger, arguments, facts, figures, are accumulating to show that alcohol has no place in the vital economy, and that it is always, whether administered as a food or a medicine, rejected by the vital organism. This is scientific temperance, and it is along this line that the battle must be fought.

DIRT IN IT.

"Bob" Burdette has not lost any of his incisive and punctionous style of writing in his latter communication to the press. We recommend this latest which appears under the heading "Drinking a farm" as being pretty good:

"My homeless friend with the chromatic nose, while you are stirring up the sugar in that ten-cent glass of gin, let me give you a fact to wash down with it. You say you have longed for years for the free, independent life of the farmer, but have never been able to get enough money together to buy a farm. But this is just where you are mistaken. For several years you have been drinking a good improved farm at the rate of 100 square feet a gulp. If you doubt this statement figure it yourself. An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet. Estimating for convenience the land at \$43.56 per acre, you will see that it brings the land to just one mill per square foot, one cent for ten square feet. Now pour down the fiery dose and imagine you are swallowing a strawberry patch. Call in five of your friends and have them help you gulp down that 500-foot garden. Get on a prolonged spree some day and see how long it requires to swallow a pasture large enough to feed a cow. Put down that glass of gin; there's dirt in it—100 square feet of good, rich dirt, worth \$43.56 per acre."

Treating.

Business in this country is being honeycombed by the vile custom of "treating." It is growing so common as to attract the notice of the Commercial Travellers' Christian Association. It was admitted at a meeting that "a dishonest system had crept into the business life of the country, and the evil was deservedly and strongly condemned." It is to his credit that Mr. G. Williams has instructed all his travellers to have nothing to do with bribery. *The Young Man* "hopes that Christian merchants will go beyond bribery,—which is generally acknowledged as an evil—and will try to annihilate the system of 'treating' which many good men are unfortunately willing to tolerate. Hundreds of smart, young fellows have become hopeless drunkards through this absurd habit." There is nothing more dishonest than those plans of bribing and treating customers because the money thus expended is always paid by the consumers either in increased cost on the goods, or in decreased quality of commodities. We should look upon a seller who endeavoured to corrupt one of our responsible subordinates as having goods which he could not sell on their own merits, and hold him no longer worthy of dealing with. The person who would allow himself to be corrupted, would be discharged because he might very soon purloin from his employers.

The plan of treating a customer to drink has more than good will; it is the evil motive that gives drink to throw the buyer off his guard, so that he may be the better over-reached. It is the game that used to be played at country sales, where many a man bought stock by which he lost heavily because he bought under the influence of a glass or two that did not intoxicate him, but simply obscured his judgment and paralysed his caution and his skill. Such travellers are a disgrace to the profession, and every honest dealer ought to distrust men who would first injure their brain before they offered them goods to buy. These are the festering sores which, if unchecked, will hasten the decline and fall of the British Empire.—*The Reformer*

Howard No. 1 Visits Red Granite.

About thirty members of Howard Division, S of T, left by special train on the Grand Southern railway on Monday last. The destination was St. George, and the purpose was to make a fraternal visit to Red Granite Division of that place. The run was made in a few minutes less than one and a half hours. The delegation put up at Mr. Goss's private hotel, where they were hospitably received and well cared for. After tea the party was escorted to the division hall where were already assembled with Red Granite Division representatives of Peanfield Division, as also members of W. C. T. U. and Good Templars of St. George. A very cordial welcome was extended the several delegations by

W. P. Howard D. Wallace, and a very full programme was well carried out and frequently applauded.

The members of the several bodies had an opportunity of being heard; and, altogether, it would be difficult to decide which party did the best. Bros. C. N. Vroom, W. H. Stevens and Hetherington, of Howard Division, seemed to be particularly eloquent, and their remarks were well calculated to strengthen and stimulate the Temperance workers who entertain them. Solos by Miss Kate Dauphey and Miss Isabella Henry, of Howard Division, helped to relieve the monotony of the speeches and after handing around fruit and candy to those assembled, and the singing of the national anthem, the meeting broke up at 10.45 p. m. The St. George friends escorted the St. Stephen delegation to the station where the train was waiting. All who had the pleasure of taking part in the visit, express themselves as having a real good time.—*Courier*

DIVISION NOTES.

Silver Stream Division visited Spring Division at Hampton on Monday night last, going by train. They had a good time.

Last week Grand Scribe Thomson organized Welsford Division. Having missed receiving a report of it, we failed to get the notice in our last issue. The new division starts out with a good membership, and will doubtless be one of the best in that county before long.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

In the City of Mexico the sum of \$50,000 is spent daily for strong drink.

It is stated that rum is directly and indirectly depopulating Madagascar.

A temperance movement has been commenced at Moscow, Russia, headed by the celebrated poet, Count Leo Tolstoi.

The Denver Challenge states that fifteen thousand lunatics in American asylums owe their condition to the use of tobacco.

Dr. R. E. Adams says: "I have found the use of alcoholic drinks a great predisposing cause of malignant disorders. So strong is my opinion on this point that were I one of the authorities and had the power, I would placard every rum-shop in town with the words: 'Cholera sold here.'"

William Lill, the greatest brewer in America, a few years ago, in giving up the business, said: "I have found it impossible to keep sober men in my brewery. It is a manufactory of drunkards in constant operation. Every man is a beer barrel in the morning, and a barrel of beer at night. I will have no more of it."

Some years ago, when it was the custom to attempt to cure delirium tremens by giving brandy, one out of every four died at Edinburgh Hospital. Since then the professors of the medical department of the hospitals have treated over three hundred cases of delirium tremens, without alcohol, and have not lost a single case.

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CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

Tender for a Bride at the Grand Narrows.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Bridges," will be received until noon on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1889.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, Ottawa, where forms of tender may be obtained on and after Wednesday, 20th February instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per centum of the amount of the tender. This deposit may consist of cash or an accepted cheque made payable to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and it will be forfeited if the person tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if after entering into a contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to the plan, specification and contract.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned. Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest of any tender.

A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 7th February, 1889.