

tains a very serious loss numerically and financially on account of 'Non-payment of Dues' by members. The wilful non-payment of dues is as dishonorable as the omission or refusal to pay any other honest debt. This truth should be faithfully inculcated. The Financial Scribe should every quarter promptly notify each member in arrears. Few would fail to pay if promptly notified, and none would reasonably be offended, as the F. S. is clearly within his duty. Unperformed duty is not a kindness but a wrong to the member in arrears, and, if persisted in, will probably bring disaster to the Division."

Caraquet Division.

The members of Caraquet Division held a picnic at that place on the 14th inst. for the purpose of raising funds to help in building a Temperance Hall. The weather was all that could be desired for the day, and a large number of people were present from Tracadie and Miscou besides our own people.

We did not have the pleasure of seeing our Bathurst or New Bandon friends at the picnic whose absence we presume was due to their being unable to attend. To the Tracadie members are we indebted in a great measure for the financial success of our first temperance picnic, and I trust that when their entertainment (which is spoken of) shall take place, our members shall make it a point to attend and thus return their kindness. The Tracadie members, with their zeal for the Temperance cause, are worthy examples to follow, and I hope that we shall let ourselves be led by them in this respect.

The picnic was a financial success; the net proceeds amounting to fifty dollars. All present expressed themselves much pleased with the enjoyable time spent on the grounds. The Division members wish to thank the kind friends who provided such excellent refreshments for the occasion and who were so untiring in their efforts to please those who sat at the tables.

O. C.

Caraquet, Aug. 28th, '89.

Collina Division, No. 129.

DEAR EDITOR,—Our Division still continues to hold its weekly meetings, and although sometimes the attendance is small, the interest in the cause appears to be undiminished. Several new members have come in during the quarter and we are looking forward to more recruits in the near future.

Through the energy of our D. G. W. P., upwards of twenty members have taken advantage of the benefit derived from the S. of T. National Mutual Relief Society, which has given to our Division an element of stability unknown in its former history.

We have been eagerly looking forward to the formation of a District Division for King's Co. A statement of what is being done in that connection would we think be of interest to the readers of the JOURNAL. Yours Fraternaly,

O. C.

Collina, N. B., Sept. 2nd, '89.

Pine Grove Division, No. 345.

DEAR EDITOR,—Our Division is prospering fairly. Since I last wrote to you we have had several new members enlisted under our Temperance Banner; most of them are quite young boys, and we have every reason to hope that others will follow their noble example and enlist as an enemy of that vile curse of the nation. Pine Grove Division has upwards of fifty loyal members, who all seem to be exerting their influence to promote the cause of temperance. We had a splendid meeting last Saturday evening; there were about forty members present. It was moved that we should give a free entertainment which will doubtless entice many to our Division who would not be drawn otherwise. It was carried by a unanimous vote.

FRED. E. PRICE.

Ludlow, N. B., Sept. 3rd.

Lamoille Division, No. 23, Vermont.

DEAR BRO.—Acknowledging my neglect, to report for this Division, I do not know but what you will think that we are dead, but we are not. Our Division is planted on the

solid rock, and the prospects for the future was never brighter than at the present time. At the end of last quarter we had 81 members in good standing and there has been three or four initiated this quarter, and four or five more that will join us soon. The officers for the present quarter are:

H. Y. Bodwell, W. P.; Samuel King, W. A.; Mrs. H. Y. Bodwell, R. S.; May Bradley, A. R. S.; George H. Pain, F. S.; Amasa Hutchins, Trea.; A. Perrin, Chap.; George Batten, Con.; Eunice Cargill, A. Con.; Fred. Batten, I. S.; Mrs. S. King, O. S.; Mrs. A. Galtson, P. W. P.

We have an average attendance of about 35. For the Good of the Order we have readings, recitations, dialogues, and instrumental and vocal music.

The Grand Division will meet with us this fall, and we expect a good time and hope for a large attendance interesting to all. We have just got our Division room newly papered and painted, and the walls decorated with mottoes and flags appropriate for the room and we think that we have got as pleasant a home as any Division in this state.

Green Mountain Division, No. 39, is a new Division just started at Greensboro Village, about three miles from here. Although small in number, we bespeak for it success, and shall do all we can to help it. Their officers for the present quarter are:

Mary Burpee, W. P.; Fred Martin, R. S.; Clara Melvin, A. R. S.; Sylvie Perrin, Trea.; C. C. Moyse, Con.; Mrs. Brown, A. Con.; Frank Dow, Chaplain; Frankie Melvin, I. S.; George Brooks, O. S.; Mr. C. Brown, P. W. P.; C. O. Davison, from Lamoille Valley Division, No. 23, D. G. W. P.

Now Mr. Editor, I want to ask one or two questions. 1st, Why is it that the clergy and the church at large are so indifferent to the great cause of Temperance. They tell us that temperance and religion go hand in hand. They tell us that their sympathy is with us, while they themselves stand aloft. 2nd, Is there anything in the order that is detrimental to the religious cause, or is it a matter of dollars and cents with them. It seems to me that every christian man or woman should take a firm stand and do all they could in furthering the temperance cause. I believe that one professed christian can do more to stay the cause of temperance than ninety and nine persons that are openly opposed to it.

Oh, may God hasten the time, when the church will wake up to the great responsibility resting upon them, is the prayer of your humble servant.

Yours in L. P. and F.,
C. O. DAVISON,
D. G. W. P.

Greensboro Bend, Vt.

Resolution of Condolence.

HAVELOCK, KING'S CO.,
Aug. 23rd, 1889.

To Sister E. A. Keith, and Brothers Harry and Walter Keith:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove to another sphere the husband and father of your home,—

Resolved, That this Division extend to you its truest, purest and most heartfelt sympathy in this your sudden bereavement. Though our hearts might throb with keenest anguish we cannot make your grief one whit lighter. Though we should shed oceans of tears, we cannot cause your own to flow less copiously. Would that we could! We cannot tell you not to mourn, such language is superfluous. Our blessed Redeemer, when on earth, rebuked not the tears of mourners; but He too wept with His loved ones, and enjoined us "To weep with those who weep, and mourn with those who mourn." And although we cannot lighten your grief, we can deeply and sincerely sympathize with you, and we pray God that you may be enabled through the eyes of faith to look away beyond the gloom and doubt and superstition of this world, and see your loved one enjoying the perfect peace and happiness of rest in the city of God. And may you be enabled to accept the promise contained in the Book of Books, and realize that the Lord does not afflict willingly, nor grieve the children of

men but for their profit, and that "These light afflictions, which are but for a moment, work for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." Do not forget dear sister and brothers, though your heart strings are torn with anguish, that "Those whom the Lord loveth, He chasteneth." We feel you will be enabled to accept the promises of the Great Consoler of the Universe, and receive the peace that passeth understanding, and realize that death comes to man as a spiritual necessity. It is an angel of love and mercy, and not the enemy of mankind. Beyond this sphere of transition rise the high plains of Heaven and down from those heights bright spirits come bearing with them blessings, they alone can give. They speak to anxious hearts and bid them "Look up!" They speak to those in sin, and point a better way. They speak to those in sorrow and pour true comfort on the aching heart; revealing those fair realms where all sorrows are ended, all wrongs righted, and pain comes no more; and say to each human being "God knoweth all things." Strive for the best, the truest here, and death comes to open the door and show in all its perfection the glory, peace and happiness, born not of earth but of Heaven; and the inheritance of every true and earnest soul. Realizing how vain is all earthly comfort, we recommend you to the care of the Supreme Being, and when it shall please God to call you from this earthly sphere, may you meet your loved one in that Heavenly home, where sorrow and death never enter.

In behalf of Havelock Division,
No. 215,

Fraternaly Yours,
MRS. W. KILLAM,
Com.

REPLY.

HAVELOCK, Aug. 30th, '89.

Officers and Members of Havelock Division:

DEAR FRIENDS,—Your kind letter lays before us and we feel from our hearts to thank you for your expressions of sympathy in this our great bereavement, and while we sorrow that one we loved is so suddenly taken from us, when to our human eyes most needed, yet we sorrow not as those without hope, trusting the promises of Him who has said: He would be a "Father to the fatherless and the widow's God."

While we feel that the hand of God is laid heavily upon us; yet we know "He doth not willingly afflict His children," and can say, "Though He slay me yet will I trust in Him." While we are left here below to mourn and face the realities of life alone, we feel that our loss is his gain; and that it is only a short time at the farthest, when we will be called home also; and oh that we may all be prepared to meet in that better world, where sin and death cannot enter.

Again thanking you for your kind expressions of sympathy, we remain,

Fraternaly Yours,
MRS. E. A. KEITH,
HARRY KEITH,
WALTER KEITH.

The high-license system of Boston has had the effect of reducing the number of saloons in that city, but the bar facilities of the large number of drinking places left have been greatly increased. Many saloons have lengthened their bars and added to their supply of glasses, seats, etc.; others have rented additional room, and all have increased their custom to such an extent that the fallacy of high license diminishing the sale and consumption of liquor is so plain that he who runs may read.

The 1,200 Cincinnati saloon-keepers who gave notice that they would keep wide open on Sunday didn't find it quite so smooth sailing as they had been led to suppose. These foreign saloon-keepers are too innocent for this country. They seem to think that because their political "influence" is so great that police officers will connive at violations or laws and the mayor will let them off easy as long as they violate the law quietly and in a way that doesn't hurt him, they need not go through the form of obeying the law at all. American ideas that no police force dares trifle with, and one of these ideas is that law isn't to be openly defied.—N. Y. Voice.

THE JOURNAL PROBLEM.

GIVEN AWAY.

We want to get a lot of subscribers this month and next for the JOURNAL and we are going to give our young readers a little puzzle to interest them in the paper, and a chance to work it out. We want you to send us a subscription for the JOURNAL for one year (\$1.00) and the solution to the following question worked out, and every one who sends us the correct answer will have their money returned, and get the paper free for the year, and be presented as well with a solid gold badge pin of the order of the Sons of Temperance. You want the paper anyway, and you might as well try for one of these handsome gold pins, which have been adopted by the National Division as the badge of the order. Understand, the money is returned *only* to those who get the right answer, the others get the paper for the year.

QUESTION.—Take the age of Joseph when he stood before Pharaoh and multiply by the number of persons saved in the Ark, subtract from this the number of Jacob's sons and divide by the number of barley which Boaz gave to Ruth, add to the product the number of times which the Israelites compassed Jericho, subtract the number of each kind of clean beasts that went into the ark, multiply by the number of men who went to seek Elijah after he was taken to heaven, add the number of Haman's sons divided by the number of stones in David's bag when he killed Goliath subtract the number of Prophets of Baal slain by Elijah on Mount Carmel, subtract the number of furlongs that Bethany was distance from Jerusalem multiplied by the number of anchors cast out when Paul was shipwrecked.

Money can be sent by American Express order or P. O. Order, and probably would be safe if sent in an ordinary letter, but in the latter case it must be at the risk of the owner. Address HERMAN H. PITTS,

Fredericton, N. B.
(Canada.)

(To be moved by some Brother in active Divisions, where they do not already subscribe for the JOURNAL.)

Believing that our officers and members should be kept informed as to the doings of the order, and the duties of their several officers, therefore

RESOLVED, that this Division subscribe for six copies of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, a weekly, 8 page paper, the Organ of the Sons of Temperance of America, published at Fredericton, N. B., Canada, and that the papers be sent to the address of the Worthy Patriarch of this Division for distribution each Division night, and that a cheque be issued on the Treasurer for the sum of \$4.20 in payment of the same, and the money forwarded to the Editor.

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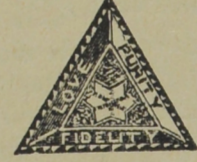
ANNOUNCEMENTS,

FOR THE MONTHS OF

JULY, AUGUST & SEPT.

There are about 80,000 Sons of Temperance in America. The JOURNAL is the recognized organ of the Order and should be in the family of every member of the order. We are determined to offer every inducement that the members may come in and help us push the order through the means of Temperance Literature. We offer in this supplement special inducements, one of which we hope will be accepted by every one who reads this, if they are not already a subscriber to the paper. Will you please help us get 5,000 additional subscribers in three months. If every reader would get us a club of five or ten we would double that number. Our usefulness as a Sons of Temperance paper depends largely on the number of members of the order we reach each week. You are helping the order when you help circulate its paper, as all the money received is put into improving the paper. If you would like circulars to help us with, write and we will send you them. Your assistance as a correspondent from your locality is also earnestly solicited.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE



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It has been found that one drawback to the more rapid extension of the order of the S. of T. is the inability of the members to know each other in public as Sons. It is generally conceded that a way to overcome this is the more general adoption by the members of the order of the authorized badge pin, to be worn on the lapel of the vest or as a tie pin.

This Badge Pin stands for a principal and it is expected and hoped that the members will all stand by the emblematic triangle of the orders, and wear it in public. It is for us to stand by our colors, that we may be living epistles known and read of all men.

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