

held. There are four Divisions within a distance of ten miles. Bros. James Firth, R. Mather, J. Galloway, G. Stothart and Sisters, A. Perley, A. McLean and M. Johnston, have been instrumental in organizing Napam and Silver Stream Divisions. The Hall and property owned by Northumberland Division are valued at \$2,000. The amount of funds on hand last quarter was \$15.00. They are troubled by liquor selling although the Scott Act has been adopted by the County.

Wills Division, No. 266.

DEAR SIR,—Before it gets too late I will send a report of our Division. On Saturday evening, Sept. 29th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

- Maggie Beach, W P; J M Beach, W A; A W Cameron, R S; Addie Gilman, A R S; S S Smith, F S; Maggie Smith, Trea; Lorinda McLaughlin, Chap; Carrie Beach, Con; Nancy Gilman, A Con; Herbert Beach, I S; Oliver McLaughlin, O S.

During the last quarter our membership has greatly increased. We have initiated twenty-five new members last quarter, and have quite a number of names that have been balloted for and accepted.

The weather for some time back has been so very bad that we could not meet, but we made it a rule to meet every Saturday evening that the weather will permit. Some of our members lately have a great interest in the temperance work, and the result may be seen in our lodge room on Saturday evenings, which is very encouraging indeed. I will not occupy much space this time but will write again.

Yours in L, P and F, O C.

Westmorland Division.

At the regular meeting of this Division, held on Thursday, Oct. 4th, 1888, the following officers were installed for the current quarter:

- J L Miner, W P; Nellie Carter, W A; Edgar Copp, R S; Mary Jones, A R S; Arthur Snowden, F S; Ida Trenholm, Trea; George C Trueman, Chap; Fred McCready, Con; Mary Trenholm, A Con; A W Colpitts, I S; Lewis Atkinson, O S; George E Trueman, P W P.

We have in our Division a number of workers who have the cause at heart and are determined to fight this curse from our land. There is not any liquor sold in the village, but some near have a saloon in which they sell the cursed liquid.

A Temperance League has been organized here and the rum-sellers are watched pretty closely. Public sentiment is getting pretty strong and we hope by the earnest efforts of the Temperance people and the Scott Act, to drive the rum-sellers from us. Brothers and Sisters let us not shrink from duty, but let us go forward and work, hoping that we may see the time when rum shall be abolished.

Yours in L, P and F, O C.

Dufferin Division.

Dufferin Division, No. 296, S of T, held its regular session Saturday evening, Oct. 6th. The W P took the chair at seven o'clock. At eight o'clock the doors were opened for public installation. The officers were installed in due form as follows:

- G W Porter, W P; Mrs. E Dickenson, W A; Jane Dow, R S; Clide Watson, A R S; J W Scott, F S; Julia Dow, Trea; E Taylor, Chap; H Deltis, Con; Maud Dickenson, A Con; David Deltis, I S; Hazen Scott, O S.

The meeting was attended by a large audience, which was entertained with speeches by the newly installed officers, singing and speeches by other members of the Division. Also music, both vocal and instrumental by Miss C M Scott, organist. After enjoying a very pleasant and profitable evening the audience was dismissed by singing, "Where is my boy to-night."

Yours Fraternaly, O C.

Caraquet Division.

The following officers in Caraquet Division, No. 334, were installed for the present quarter:

- Bro. J W Nixon, W P; Sister S A Young, W A; Bro J R Blackhall, R S; Sister M Nixon, A R S; " L C Blackhall, F S; " E M Young, Trea; Bro Chas Brien, Chap; " E Renyard, Con; " J T Blackhall, A Con; " F E Blackhall, I S; " Percy D Hamon, O S; " R H L Young, P W P; " J W Young, D G W P.

O C.

Gloucester Division.

Bro. Corneau writes us from Stonehaven as follows:—

DEAR SIR,—Please insert the enclosed list of officers in the JOURNAL. I think our D G W P, Mr. Richey, has a report to send to you if he has not done so already. Our Division is in good working order and expect to do a lot of good and effective work this winter.

Must say I am very much pleased with your JOURNAL, glad to see it building up so fast. We are about organizing a District Division in the County soon, which I know will be a great benefit to us.

At our regular meeting Oct. 6th, we installed the following officers for this quarter:

- Bro. N A Richey, W P; " R H Corneau, W A; " H T N Hornbrook, R S; Sister Sadie Connacher, A R S; " Maggie Douglas, F S; Bro. Robert Payne, Trea; " Robert Hickson, Chap; " Robert Collins, Con; Sister Lizzie Hodnett, A Con; Bro. Austin Daley, I S; " B E McKeen, O S; " T Rodgers, P W P; Sister E Hodnett, Organist.

Fraternaly Yours, O C.

Blackville Division.

DEAR JOURNAL,—The following have been duly elected officers of Blackville Division, No. 329, S of T, for the current quarter:

- Sister McLaggan, W P; Bro Corney, W A; Sister Fairley, R S; " M Mersereau, A B S; Bro Gaynor, F S; " Coughlan, Trea; " McDougall, Chap; Sister Grady, Con; " F Mersereau, A Con; Bro A Mersereau, I S; " R McLaggan, O S; " Hilderbrand, P W P.

With the object of increasing the interest by having better programmes presented, our Division divided the brothers and sisters into two sides during the past quarter. The sides were led by sisters Grady and McLaggan, and the former proved the winner. The losing side have to provide the W P with the emblem of his office. High marks were allowed for original poems and stump speeches and quite a number of these were presented. Into these we observed with regret, personalities were introduced, and toward the end of the competition the feeling between the two sides ran far too high. Would like to hear how other Divisions trying much the same scheme succeed in carrying it out.

O C.

Letter of Condolence.

CAPT. J. WISHART AND FAMILY OF THE LATE MRS. CAPT. BENJ. WISHART.

DEAR FRIENDS,—It is with sorrow that we learned the sad tidings of the death of your loved and loving mother and our dear sister and earnest worker in the Temperance ranks. We ask you to accept our heart-felt sympathies in this, your time of bereavement. May you, in your sorrow, look to the Great God of all, and, knowing that the gentle mother so quickly followed the footsteps of the kind father, more fully realize that this earth is not our home and be led to think less of this life, more of a true preparation for the life beyond death, more of the eternal reunion of all families.

Although you mourn the loss, still that loss is only second to thy mother's eternal gain. Remember that she is not dead but quietly sleeping, until the blessed resurrection, when all the blessed saints of the Lord will be summoned home to glory. Without the glorious light which Christianity gives, death is, indeed

the king of terrors, and the grave retains its victory, but with that brightly shining Light of lights illuminating our paths, truly can we say,

"O, Death, where is thy sting? O, Grave, where is thy victory?"

Happy are the persons, who in seasons of sorrow, can by faith hear a Saviour's voice whispering to them, "Let not your heart be troubled."

Let us all live in this world so true to God and man that we can resign what we most prize, knowing it to be not ours but our Father's, being ever willing and ready to resign our lives at the call of the Giver of all life, having the assurance of faith that we shall then obtain eternal joyous life in the presence of the blessed Redeemer, where sorrows and tribulations are not met and where all families have eternal union.

Yours Sympathically, On behalf of St. Martin's Div., No. 164, S. of T., A. E. PEARSON, R. S. St. Martin's N. B., Oct. 10th, '88.

Ever Onward Division.

W P, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,—In fulfilling the duty that I did this time last year, I was struck with the small advance we have made in numbers. In the twelve months intervening there have been a large number initiated but few violations have occurred. It behoves all who have an interest in our Order and Temperance principles to ask ourselves the reason for this apparent standstill. Is it that when a new number is initiated and receives the welcome of the members, it is considered that nothing more is needed, his or her tastes are not consulted or considered. Is it that when a member may attempt to entertain the Division if their selection of thoughts and ideas do not suit a few, the prudish turn of the nose and curl of the lip are perceptible. Is it that some may mistake a receiving of more practical benefit for more rights in the Division room losing sight of the fact that all contribute equally and that services are expected and should be received for honors conferred? Is it because of a partiality and cut and dried canvass beforehand that the offices are filled at elections by parties who will not attend and have to be filled nightly by the rejected ones; or is it that our fees are so high that they consider they do not get value for their money?

Taking these queries into consideration does it not come in place for each and all of us to try and see ourselves as others see us, and by the light so gained carry out our pledges to preserve the harmony and advance the interests of the Order. You may say we have no wrangles; true, but cold contempt and studied indifference will petrify the most susceptible affections.

Let us in all things respect our Ritual. If we have to wait at the door, let us be decorous, as we pass in, give the words decently to the Sentinels, and respectfully salute the P W P. If we are elected to any office, let us remember our obligation on being installed, any one who wilfully violates his or her installation pledge, I would have poor faith in for any other pledge.

Let us when appointed on a committee either object or else do our best endeavour to carry out the object for which we are appointed, and above all if we want to do aggressive work, let us not take up the time of the Division in long-winded arguments about it and stop short at that, but put our shoulder to the wheel and roll the chariot along. I now report the number of members at commencement of quarter 51. Initiated 11. Resigned 5. Expelled for non-payment of dues 5. Whole number 52. Per capita tax to Grand Division \$2.60. Receipts for the quarter \$62.10. Expenses \$40. Cash invested \$95.20. Balance on hand \$22.10.

Submitted in L, P and F, W E BARKER, R. S.

Oct. 1st, 1888. Moved by Rev. Bro. Tredrea and carried unanimously that the Recording Scribe's report be forwarded to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—Having the honour of representing our Division I appreciate the privilege and proceed to give a few notes on the sayings and doings of the Sons of Temperance here. Our Division is composed chiefly of young men and maidens, a large ma-

jority being in their teens. We do not say this disparagingly nay rather exultingly when we consider before us are the bright, the thoughtful, the sober and intelligent youths, whose voice shall greet the dawn of the twentieth Century; whose hand shall hold the sceptre of power; whose influence under the God of the cause shall help to breast the tide of iniquity, stem the flood gates of hell, and march triumphantly forward to the emancipation of our brethren, now held captive in chains and torment by the demon drink, and in our fair Dominion plant the flag of home, happiness, heaven, the flag of the Sons of Temperance, the banner of prohibition.

Yours etc. O. C.

Grand Division.

At the Forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, held at Woodstock on Wednesday, the following officers were elected and installed:

- Jas Watts, Woodstock, G W P; A Y Patterson, Portland, G W A; David Thompson, St. John, G S; W C Whittaker, " G T; C N Vroom, St. Stephen, G Chap; I Crawford, Campbellton, G Con; Wm T Robinson, Gibson, G S.

A full report of the proceedings with the reports of the Grand Officers will appear next issue.

CAPE WOLFE, P E I.

DEAR SIR,—Our Division was organized in Feb. 1888, by Robt Grey and John Reeves, of Perseverance Division, Brae Lot 9, with 22 charter members, and the number soon increased to 68, but has been diminishing pretty nearly ever since, mostly on account of the members going to the United States—about thirty-five having gone away. We are endeavoring to inculcate a healthy temperance sentiment in the youth of our Division; also anti-tobacco sentiment, about thirteen of our members being pledged against the use of the weed. I. H. Lidstone is Secretary of the Society, and is much interested in the work. There is one illicit rummy in our Vicinity. His den is about 3 miles from Star of Hope Division Room. He has been repeatedly fined, but there has only been one fine of \$50 collected. We had a good deal of opposition when we started our Lodge, but there is not much now. Prohibition is our motto.

Yours Truly, O C.

Maple Division.

DEAR SIR,—I am pleased to say that Mapleton Division No. 339 is progressing nicely. On the 13th, of Sept. we celebrated our first anniversary by a picnic in the afternoon and a concert in the evening when a very enjoyable time was spent. On Sept. 25th, we met as usual and elected the following officers for ensuing quarter:—

- Coleman Starratt, W P; Nettie Duffy, W A; Matthew Alcorn, R S; Louisa Colpitts, A R S; Fred Colpitts, F S; W A Colpitts, Treas; Suth Bishop, Chap; Stanley Bishop, Con; Ulalia Colpitts, A Con; Albert Stiles, I S; John Crandall, O S; Mrs L H Colpitts, P W P.

Fraternaly Yours, O C.

The Way They Make It.

If all that a man has he will give for his life, it would surely do good to shew men, what compounds are sold to them for genuine liquors. A trial in France, the other day affords a proof of this. A Mr. Villeneuve, (which perhaps is the French for villain) had been making claret, champagne, port and sherry, by chemical means, in which not a single drop of the juice of the grape was used. Five hundred purchased and drank these wines, and eleven of them suddenly died, the remainder escaping with their lives. It is a well known fact that there is more so called champagne drank in New York alone, than there is of genuine champagne made in the world. And there are experts who go about, and for a couple of dollars will make a cask of brandy, so called, or port wine, or sherry wine, or any drink which may be asked for, no wonder people get crazy, or die, who drink such compounds. One of the Stockholders of the great Toronto

Distillery, has by diligence learned a secret which he intrusts to no one else, by which the out-put of the Distillery is more than doubled, and the Stockholders are rolling up wealth faster than Toronto grows.—West Durham News.

New Goods, New Goods. Just opened at FRED. B. EDGECOMBES, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LOT OF DRESS GOODS ever shown in Fredericton, in Combinations, Double and Single Widths, with handsome Trimmings to match. A special lot of Boys Suits and Overcoats. The variety of New Goods shown are unequalled. See our opening on Saturday, Fred. B. Edgcombe.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS. GALOPS DIVISION. Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Tuesday, the 30th day of October instant, for the construction of two locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galops Canal. A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications, will be ready for examination at this office and at the Look-Keepers house, Galops, on and after Tuesday, the 16th day of October instant, where forms of tender may be obtained by Contractors on personal application. In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$6,000 must accompany the tender for the works. The respective deposit receipts cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 11th October, 1888.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal. Notice to Contractors. THE WORKS for the construction of the canal above mentioned, advertised to let on the 23rd of October next, are unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—Tenders will be received until Wednesday, the 7th day of Nov. next. Plans and specifications will be ready for examination at this office and at Sault Ste. Marie on and after Wednesday, the 24th day of Oct. next. By Order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 27th September, 1888.

Mail Contract. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 2nd November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Lake George and Prince William Station, from the 1st January next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses, subject to the approval of the Postmaster General. The Mails to leave Lake George on Wednesday and Saturday of each week at 4.30 a. m., or in time to make connection with mail train from St. John. Returning to leave Prince William Station on same days after the arrival of mail train from St. John, reaching Lake George in four hours and thirty minutes from time of despatch. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Lake George, Lower Pogoick and Prince William Station and at this office. S. J. KING, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B. WANTED. BOYS AND GIRLS to collect and send us Old New Brunswick Postage Stamps (no Canada), for which we will send the highest cash prices. Send for circular. HARTFORD SCRAP Co., P. O. Box 288, Hartford, Conn.