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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for St. Louis Wharf," will be received at this Office until Friday, the 12th of October for the construction of a Wharf at St. Louis, Kent County, N. B.

Plan and Specification can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on application to Mr. Auguste Legere, St. Louis, and at the Office of the Department, Custom House Building, St. John, N. B.

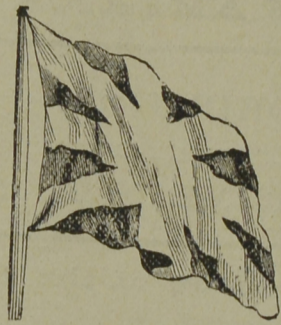
Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenders.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order. **A. GOBELL,** Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 5th September, 1888.



RAISE THE STANDARD.

—OUR MOTTO—
NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Temperance Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1888.

OUR SERMON.

Each issue of our paper contains one of the late sermons preached by Rev. A. J. Mowatt of this city. After you have read your paper, perhaps you could give it to someone who is not able to attend church and who would appreciate the sermon.

LOOK NOT UPON THE WINE.

Oh, soft sleep the hills in their sunny repose!
In the lands of the South, where the vine gaily grows!

And blithesome the hearts of the vintagers be,
In the grape-purpled vales of the isles of the sea.
And fair is the wine when its splendor is poured
From silver and gold round the festival board,
When the magic of music awakes in its power
And wit gilds the fast falling sands of the hour.
Yet lift not the wine-cup, though pleasure may swim

'Mid the bubbles that flash round the roseate brim;

For dark in the depths of the fountain below
Are the sirens that lurk by the vortex of woe!
They have lured the gay spirit of childhood astray,
While it dreamed of wiles on its radiant way,
And the soft cheek of beauty they've paled in its bloom,
And quenched her bright eyes in the damp of the tomb.

They have torn this live wreath from the row of the brave,

And changed his proud heart to the heart of the slave;

And e'en the fair fame of the good and the just,
With the gray hairs of age they have trampled in dust.

Then lift not the wine cup, though pleasure may swim

Like an angel of light round its roseate brim;
For dark in the depths of the fountain below
Are the sirens that lurk by the vortex of woe!

SPECIAL CIRCULAR.

(TO BE READ IN EACH DIVISION IN ONTARIO.

Office of the Grand Scribe,

Whitby, Ont., Sep. 14th, '88.

WORTHY FELLOW-WORKERS!—To many of you the busy season, to others the holiday season, is past. The time is at hand to enter heartily and energetically into Division work. Vigorous and continued efforts should now be made to increase the membership and extend the influence and usefulness of each Division. Each member can do something, each Division can do much. The hearty, intelligent and persistent efforts of all our Divisions, in co-operation with the Executive of the Grand Division, would soon plant and establish our beloved Order in nearly every town, village, hamlet and school section in the Province not already occupied by this or kindred organizations, and then such would be the influence resulting therefrom, that entire Prohibition would soon be an accomplished fact. The grand work in which we are engaged is not play or pastime, but a stupendous struggle in which all the powers of darkness and sin, of selfishness and appetite, of prejudice and ignorance and indifference are arrayed against us and the principles we advocate. Satan and the liquor traffic take no holidays, and never suspend business. We need to be equally vigilant.

Each Division should be a "Home" with its sympathy, counsel, brotherhood; a "School" educating in Total Abstinence, Prohibition and correct business principles; a "Centre" from which radiates the thoughts, arguments and action to educate and purify the community. To attain the greatest good the following well-tested rules will be found most essential: Attend meetings regularly and promptly; keep accounts and minutes absolutely correct; make the Division cheerful and attractive; prepare good and appropriate programmes of entertainment; discuss the various phases of temperance work; always give first place to business; read and study temperance literature; exercise care in the admission of members, and look well after those who are apt to waver; visit sick and absent members; en-

courage all members to work and to find something to do; hold public meetings frequently, visit other Divisions; search out localities for new Divisions, and send facts to the Grand Scribe. Many more might be added. Special attention is asked to the following, as nearly if not every Division that fails does so because of the non-observance of one or more of these rules. Forbear with each other when opinions differ, and avoid personalities in discussion; strictly observe the constitution and by-laws, the rules of order and etiquette, and thoroughly master our beautiful and impressive Ritual, so that the ceremonies may be conducted with dignity and precision. When a Division loses its dignity it loses its influence and its usefulness. Be prompt in paying dues; the very existence of the Division depends upon this, and the dues are so small that there is no reasonable excuse for non-payment of them. All members in arrears should be notified every quarter. Send the Quarterly Returns and per capita tax promptly to the Grand Scribe; upon this depends the entire propagation work of the Order, as well as the good name of the Division. To neglect this duty injures the whole Order. Sir Leonard Tilley, Hon. Geo. W. Ross and a host of others who occupy honorable positions in the various walks of life, give much credit to our Grand Old Order for their success, but the benefits they derived were obtained by their diligently availing themselves of the advantages for self-improvement offered by the Division.

The Annual Session of the Grand Division will be held in Toronto, commencing December 4th. The M. W. P., Rev. R. A. Temple, of Halifax, N. S., has announced his intention to be present. Let every Division be represented, and do not fail to send Returns and per capita to the G. S. early in the quarter, in order that complete reports may be prepared for the session and no delinquents appear therein.

In conclusion, dear friends, remember that now is the time to work. Life is brief. Is your Division strong? If so, what grand possibilities are before you. Is your Division small? do not be discouraged; work on. The faithful few, the weekly lighted hall are standing rebukes to the accursed traffic, and you exert an influence you cannot measure. Persistent work usually brings success, at least we have the assurance that not only the successful, but all who deserve success, shall be rewarded. Lose no opportunity. In conflict now, in triumph by-and-by.

Fraternally Yours,
In L., P. and F.,
WM. H. BEWELL,
Grand Scribe.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Missouri has over two hundred W. C. T. Unions.

The W. C. T. U. exhibit in the Centennial Exposition at Columbus, Ohio, is in the very best part of the educational building. An extensive lunch room on the grounds is under the control of the W. C. T. U.

Governor McLellan, of Nova Scotia, has received a memorial from the W. C. T. U. of the province asking him to discard intoxicants at Government-house entertainments. It is thought quite probable the Governor will accede to their request, as he has been a lifelong abstainer.

Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its fifteenth annual meeting in the Baptist Temple, Fall River, on the 2d, 3d, and 4th of October. The evening addresses will be given by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, and Mrs. Clara Hoffman.

The *Union-Signal* says: "The flag of the National W. C. T. U. is now in the care of New York State W. C. T. U., having been received as a prize at the last convention. This flag will, at New York, in October, be placed in the care of that State union which has made the largest per cent. of gain, in its memberships this year, including its Y's and its 'Honoraryes.'"

The contractors engaged on building the Hereford Railway, Quebec who left the country, had 700 Italian laborers who had not been paid any wages since Aug 1. The laborers have congregated together near Sawyerville, and several riots with laborers engaged by the Railway Company have occurred. As more serious trouble is anticipated the militia has been called out to quell the disturbance.

Communications.

Atlantic, No. 6.

GRAND DIVISION OF RHODE ISLAND.

Bro. Horatis B. Wood, deputy of Atlantic Division of Newport, R. I., writes us that the division meets every Thursday evening and is about at a stand still. They missed a few sessions last quarter but as a general thing meet regularly. The Division was organized on Sept. 29th, 1851, with eleven charter members only two of which survive. They have not held any public meeting this year and the only officer that has visited them this year is their own Deputy. There are now 44 members, the sisters attending the sessions in the larger number. There is some liquor selling in the vicinity. They have about \$300 worth of property. They are not in the habit of suspending members for the non-payment of dues; did not suspend any last year. He sends a report to G. W. P. every quarter. They have distributed quite a large amount of Temperance literature this year.

Collina, No. 129.

GRAND DIVISION OF N. B.

Bro. Jacob I. Keirstead the indefatigable temperance worker and Deputy of Collina writes us that they have their meeting every Thursday night and are able to have their sessions all through the summer. Did not miss any meetings this last year. Collina Division was organized Feb. 18th, 1859. By some means it was allowed to go down but it re-organized Feb. 19th, 1884. There were in 1859 ten charter members. They have now 160 members on their books, about ninety of whom are females. The Division was visited by the Grand Scribe in March last, but they are looking forward to a visit of another Grand Officer in the near future. They are somewhat troubled by liquor selling in that vicinity, although the Scott Act has been adopted by that County (Kings). There are four Divisions within a radius of ten miles and they have frequent fraternal visits. Referring to the JOURNAL he says—they receive four copies for the Division which he sees are well distributed among the members. There are also thirteen copies taken by members of the Division. The Hall is owned by the Division and is valued at \$200. Referring to the question of suspension for non-payment of dues he says: they were obliged to suspend fifty last year. The prospects for the Division for this winter is good. Collina Division has been instrumental in organizing two Divisions, Centreville and Rising Star. The Bros who assisted in the organizing were A. J. Keirstead, Newton Sharp, W. G. Chamberlain and Newton Coy. This is one of the best Divisions in the Jurisdiction.

Hodson Division No. 657.

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Bro. H. A. Silters Deputy of Hodson Division writes us that this Division was organized Nov. 20th 1885 with nineteen charter members. The number has increased to fifty-two and the Division is in a prosperous condition. The night of meeting is Thursday. They have not been visited by a Grand Officer lately, but they have made several fraternal visits. No public meetings were held this year. About three or four members are suspended every quarter but still the number of members increases. They are not troubled by liquor selling in that vicinity. There are four Divisions within a distance of ten miles. The amount of funds on hand last quarter was \$2.60. No temperance literature has been distributed. A report of the state of the order is sent to the G. W. P. each quarter. The Division owns no property. They hold their sessions in the School-room. Bro. Silters thinks he will not be able to attend the Annual Session at Halifax in Nov. He says the members of this Division are mostly young people and do not care very much for the advancement of the cause of temperance, but he hopes that some of them will make good temperance workers in the future.

Ever Onward Division.

GRAND DIVISION OF N. B.

Bro Wm. P. Bishop of Bathurst, N. B., writes us from Ever Onward Division, that they were organized March 7th, 1887, with twenty-two charter members, since which they have increased to fifty. They hold their meetings weekly on Monday, and have not missed any sessions during the last two quarters. They were visited by Grand Scribe Thompson in April last. There is some liquor selling in Bathurst but they are doing the best they can to counteract its effects. There are two Divisions within ten miles and they have had fraternal visits this year. The Division is increasing in numbers and the prospects are very good for the winter. He thinks that their will likely be a delegate attend the Annual Session at Woodstock from their Division, although he is not positive whether he can attend himself. They have about \$30 worth of property made up of Division furniture.

Spring Division, No 262.

GRAND DIVISION OF N. B.

Bro. Geo. Barnes, Deputy of Spring Division, Hampton K. Co. informed us that the Division was organized March 24th 1884, with thirty three charter members. The number has now increased to eighty-nine with prospects of still more joining the ranks. The Division meets every Monday evening. No sessions have been missed during the last two quarters. They were visited by the G. W. P. in June, but have held no public meetings, and made no fraternal visits this year. There is some liquor selling in the vicinity, although the Scott Act has been adopted in this County. Three or four copies of the T. Journal are taken by private members of the order, besides the four copies received by the Division. The amount of funds on hand last quarter was \$18.57. They are not in the habit of suspending for non-payment of dues. None were suspended this year. The Hall is owned by the Deputy, Geo. Barnes.

Lewisville Division, No. 235.

GRAND DIVISION OF N. B.

Bro. A. Mc N. Russell, Deputy of Lewisville Division informs us that this Division was organized Oct. 31st, 1885 with 28 charter members. The membership has increased to 55 with prospects of still larger attendance. They meet every Tuesday evening. Returns are sent to the Grand Scribe every quarter. They were visited by the G. W. P. in July 3rd. Some of the members have assisted in organizing other Divisions. Public meetings are frequently held. Liquor is not sold in that vicinity. There are five Divisions within a distance of ten miles. The amount of funds on hand last quarter was \$8.44. They own no property. Temperance literature has been distributed. Two of the members have insured in the Sons of Temperance National Relief Society. Very few in the vicinity are favourable to the rum interest. Thirteen were suspended this year for non-payment of dues. Bro Russell cannot attend the Annual Session at Woodstock in October. The JOURNALS are received by the Division and carefully distributed.

Queen's Division, No. 21.

GRAND DIVISION OF N. B.

Bro. H. J. DeVeber is Deputy of Queen's Division, Gagetown. He informs us that the Division was organized in 1885 with 19 charter members not one of whom is now living. The membership now is 22, all of whom are males. The Division meets every Saturday night and has missed but one session during the last two quarters. The prospects for the approaching winter are good. Only five have been suspended for non-payments of dues. No fraternal visits have been made this year. The Division has not been visited by a Grand Officer lately. The amount of funds on hand last quarter was \$41.00. The property owned by the Division is valued at \$1,000. Referring to the JOURNAL the Division subscribed for six copies which are distributed among the members. A committee has been appointed to help suppress the liquor traffic in the vicinity. There are three Divisions within ten miles of this Division.

Golden Rule Division, No. 51.

GRAND DIVISION OF N. B.

Bro. L.R. Moore, Deputy of Golden Rule Division, Hopewell, writes us that the Division was organized March 26th 1880 with 25 charter members. The number now on the books is 67, 55 of whom are males. The Division meets every Tuesday night and has Recitations, Readings, Speeches, etc. every two weeks. The prospects for the winter are good. None have been suspended for non-payment of dues this year. The amount of funds on hand last quarter was \$30. The property owned by the Division is valued at \$50. Several of the members have assisted in organizing other Divisions. No fraternal visits have been made this year and no public meetings have been held. There is some liquor selling in the vicinity although the Scott Act has been adopted by the county. The Division has not been visited by a Grand Officer since Oct. 1884. Returns were sent to the Grand Scribe last quarter and a short report is sent to the G. W. P. each quarter. A Band of Hope has been organized in that locality.

I sat behind two rummies who were discussing Prohibition on the train yesterday and one informed the other that the most they had to dread was the weakening of the right wing of the army, the high license Christians. For, he said the Christians hold the balance of power, and if they were to draw their support the traffic is free. It is a dreadful thought that the profane souls is unwittingly kept up by professing Christians.—MRS. S. F. CHAPIN, OF SOUTH CAROLINA.