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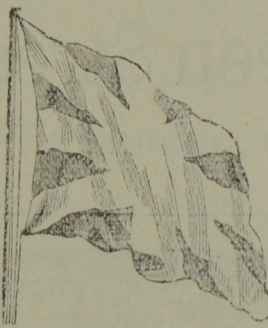
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As a Son of Temperance, and no doubt anxious to promulgate the principles of our order, will you not kindly bring the matter of the JOURNAL, and this method of distributing temperance literature, before your division. Every subscription helps us make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

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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.

WE WOULD call attention to the Sons of Temperance National Mutual Relief Society advertisement on the 3rd page of this paper. It will give you much valuable information with reference to the society.

AT THE time of writing it is impossible to get at the correct returns of the Prohibition candidate, but the indications are that General Fiske has polled a much larger vote this year than St. John, in 1884. We hope to be able to give fairly accurate returns in our next issue.

LET THERE be a boom in the forwarding of new subscriptions to the JOURNAL, this month. Lists for the purpose of getting up clubs will be sent to any address, and every facility offered to give the paper at a small margin over cost that it may be introduced into as many homes, as possible this year. Remember, those who are induced to become subscribers at the low rate offered for this month reap the benefit for the whole year as the JOURNAL is continually improving as is bound to improve.

WE HAVE to thank the P. G. W. P. of Maine, Bro. Fred Stevens and the P. G. Scribe, Bro. Patrick Hayes for their kindly interest in the JOURNAL, and their reference to it in their reports. We have also to thank the Grand Division of Maine for the manner in which it received the reference to the paper, and we trust to make it worthy of their confidence and esteem.

THE GRAND Division of Maryland and the District of Columbia, took a practical way of showing its recognition of the JOURNAL as a Sons of Temperance paper, the members sending a substantial club to swell our lists. We thank Bro. P. M. W. A. J. S. Rawlings for his presentation of the claims of the JOURNAL to the Grand Division.

MANY OF THE Grand Divisions have held their annual session. There have in all cases been changes in the officers. Will the Grand Scribes kindly notify us of all changes, that we may change our directory of the Grand Officers in the JOURNAL. If new Grand Scribes have been elected in any of the jurisdictions, we trust the Past Grand Scribes who receive the paper will inform the new incumbent of the necessity of keeping the JOURNAL posted as to the change of officers.

Why we are Strong.

After all the true reason of the power of the Sons of Temperance as a moral reform agency is the men who are enrolled under its banners. The strength, and that which makes any organization, is the practical work of its members, and the standing of the many who compose that organization. Not only New Brunswick but in Quebec, in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, in the United States, every place where the order has gained a foothold will it be found that the public spirited men of the communities have connected themselves with the order, and are helping to make it efficient as an organization for the uplifting of mankind, and the overthrow of the liquor traffic. The world is not looking now for orators in the Temperance field, so much as practical, every-day, vote-as-you-pray temperance workers; those who give a little of their time and considerable of their influence to help the needy; to speak a kind word to him who is fast going the downward way; and for those who will take a firm stand at the ballot-box, for temperance law makers, and rulers. In the past, the order of the Sons of Temperance has been at the front in the work, and this has gained for it the reputation it now enjoys, of being the foremost in the crusade against rum, and in the raising of the fallen. Brothers, the mantle has fallen on those of us who are to-day enlisted under the old banner. Shall we be less valiant than our fathers? Shall we be lukewarm, negligent and careless of the battlestained flag that has been handed down to us. I trow not. Let us push on in the work and ever look to new fields to conquer, and never give up our labors, even should the banner of Prohibition wave over all the land for then would it be ours to work the harder to keep it there.

THE NEXT MOVE.

The *Clarion* of Nova Scotia, referring to the annual session of N. B. and the resolution known as the Prohibition petition, after referring to the fact that this is no new idea at all, says:—

"Is there hope that the movement will bring decided gain? If not, better avoid it—better adopt something more practicable. If it shows, however, feasible grounds of success, by all means let us throw ourselves into it heart and soul.

What weighs with us in favour of the idea is that strong men, men of experience, seem to be behind it. Sir Leonard Tilley, especially, a member of that Grand Division, is a life-long politician, a man of sterling integrity, as we have reason to know from past associations, and a keen, shrewd observer. He has learned more during forty years past from the struggles of Temperance reform, in which he has himself been a conspicuous figure, than any other person we know. He has been an active mover in measures which were thought at the time eminently favourable to Temperance success, but which turned out just the reverse. He was present at the Grand Division. Mr. Everett, Mr. Thompson, and other veterans were there, who ought to know something of public measures. The project seems to have been heartily adopted.

Do petitions weigh with men in power? Must a petition have a preponderance of the signatures in a constituency? Should petitions be strictly guarded from any undue expansion by doubtful names? These are questions to be considered.

For our part we conclude that, if nothing ever can be gained by petitioning, we shall only be treading on ground already pretty well worn. How many efforts have been made fruitlessly in this agitations? And yet, who shall say whether they have been altogether fruitless? Then the effort would show that Temperance workers are very much alive—determined; and we believe that is the fact."

It is but fair to say that Sir Leonard Tilley was not present at the session and was, we understand, not in favor of the resolution. It is also fair to the member named to say that Bro. C. A. Everett was not in favor of the resolution, but as expressed by the *Clarion* was of the opinion that the movement was simply a waste of energy and money. Bro. Thomson, made no expression before the Grand Division of his opinion but it is very doubtful if he favored the resolution as worded.

OUR WORK.

(Article No. 3.)

FRANK J. BROWN.

"We are few, but we are right, And we wage the holy fight." It should be our work, and earnest endeavor, to bring with the auspices of the Division room those whose appetites for strong drink have so far obtained the mastery over their better tastes and impulses, as to reduce them from a manly independence, causing them to forget their self-respect and the respect and esteem of their families and the community.

Men of every nation and every station in life, should find within our walls warm hearts and out-stretched hands; should find sympathy and encouragement, should find, "under our vine and fig tree," an altar to which from week to week they may repair and receive strength to aid them in their struggle against the tempter.

We should not wait for them to knock at our doors; we should seek them—on the street, at their homes, and in the "highways and hedges."

Let us prove our interest in the cause, our love for humanity, by placing them at our sides as one of the fraternity, and equal with us.

The lowly Nazarene associated with sinners, and those in the humber walks of life he commanded, "follow me."

Our Annuals contain the names of thousands "snatched as brands from the burning," saved to their families, their country, and their God through the influences of our noble order, by the magic of that single but endearing word, "brother."

These have awoken to renewed life many a noble soul lost to all consciousness of duty; has thrilled with new hope many a despairing heart, severed by the world, forsaken by fortune, friends and family.

We are not only responsible for what we do, but for what we fail to do. Let us then be not "weary in well doing."

Laconia, N. H., U. S. A.

GRAND DIVISION OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The fortieth annual session of Grand Division of P. E. I. was held at New Glasgow, Oct 30th with a large attendance of delegates. A number of new members were initiated and the reports of the Grand officers showed the Order to be in a healthy condition, numerically and financially.

The following are the officers elect for the ensuing year:—

- G W P; Rev W P Archibald Cavendish.
- G W A; Edwin Proctor, Kensington.
- G S; Jessie S Burns, Lower Free-town.
- G Treas; D W Henderson, North Wiltshire.
- G Chap; Rev A F Carr, Alberttown.
- C Con; Miss Ada Wadman, Charlottetown.
- G Sent; Arternas Moffatt, New Glasgow.

Sessions will be held during the year as follows:—

- January session at Hunter River.
- April " " North Wiltshire.
- July " " Albertton.
- October " " Charlottetown.

A largely attended public meeting was held in the evening, S W Crabbe Esq PG W P in the chair. PG W P Geo Smith Esq of New Glasgow Division, gave an address of welcome, to which Rev W P Archibald on behalf of Grand Division eloquently responded.

The other speakers were Rev A F Carr, Rev Geo Steel, R M Barrett and H Rasnam.

Music, recitations interspersed the speeches and did much to make the meeting a pronounced success.

One of the most active Divisions in the western section of Penna is Granite No 72. During the past year they have admitted one hundred and forty-seven persons and have increased their membership from ninety-two in Oct 1887 to one hundred and eighty-two in Oct 1888. They are doing good work.

Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

On Thursday evening of the 6th inst, the Grand Division of Nova Scotia met in the Sons of Temperance Hall in Halifax. There was a large attendance of members present, about 30 new members being initiated. Among those present were to be seen many whose faces were familiar in the work in Nova Scotia among whom were H. A. Taylor, Rev. A. W. Nicolson, editor of the *Clarion*, Thos. Hutchins, J. E. Butler, Wm. Murray, D. W. B. Reid, D. McLellan, R. L. Black M. P. P., R. S. Blois, J. G. Wetmore, John Heenan, etc.

We have not yet to hand a full report of the proceedings but will publish the same later. The following were elected as the standard bearers for the ensuing year:—G. W. P., D. W. B. Read, Mosquodoboit; G. W. A. Thomas W. Offen, Halifax; G. S., Rev R. Alder Temple, Halifax; G. T., Henry A. Taylor, Halifax; G. Chap., Rev. J. R. Skinner, Wittenburg, Colchester Co.; Grand Con., Isaac Barnhill, Shubenacadie; G. Sent, Robert Sutherland, River John, Pictou Co.

Rev. R. A Temple, grand scribe, reported that the closing quarter, notwithstanding the bad state of roads and weather, had been comparatively favorable. There are 15,857 members on the roll.

The G. W. P. delivered his report which owing to our limited space we are not enabled to publish in full:—

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.
 Worthy Representatives:

I greet you in the bonds of the Order on this important occasion—the completion of forty years of active work in the promotion of the cause of Temperance through the instrumentality of our grand and highly favored organization. During the period mentioned the experience of this body has been varied, years of hope and prosperity alternating with others in which there were declensions sufficient to cause fear for its stability, opposition to fight against, and other difficulties to surmount. Yet the *flower of our branch* of the *Army of the Sons*—the Past Worthy Patriarchs of Nova Scotia—like good soldiers, were true to the trust confided to them; they nerved themselves to retain the laurels which it was supposed were about to be wrested from them; they advanced, and as they marched on many recruits joined their ranks, and new outposts were established, with the result that to-day our Grand Jurisdiction may be said to be in a better condition, practically, than ever before. The facts and figures given in the various documents which will be presented for your consideration, will, I think, confirm this opinion.

(Here follows a report of the work in the various districts, which our space will not admit of publication in this issue.)

DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

The establishment of District Divisions at the commencement of the official year was to some extent, experimental, and their usefulness problematical. Six have been organized, viz:—Rural Halifax, No 1; West Hants, No. 2; East Hants No. 3; Annapolis, No. 4; Kings, No. 5; Colchester, No. 6. So far the system has proved satisfactory; and I am convinced that if Subordinate Divisions will exercise care in securing their representatives, the District Divisions will prove valuable auxiliaries to the Order. I would recommend their introduction into other counties.

THE CLARION.

While it has been conducted as satisfactorily as its means permitted; it could be made more useful as an organ of this body if it had a more extended patronage, I commend it to your favorable consideration. The Editor deserves credit for his work, and has a claim on the Order for further encouragement.

JOURNALS OF GRAND DIVISION.

I would strongly urge the publishing of quarterly Journals of the proceedings of this body, believing that thereby it would be more useful and satisfactory to the Order. The Grand Scribe will give you particulars as to the probable cost, &c.

Continued in our next issue.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

DEAR BROTHER PITTS:—I would like space to call the attention of your readers to the fact that in many localities, there is not enough work done among the public at large. When the Order was started the idea was to hold

the public meetings as formerly held by the old Washingtonians, but there are many Divisions that never give this a thought. I think that to carry out the line of rank expected of us, a public meeting should be held at least once a month—not on the regular night of meeting.

This will advertise the Order at large, the Grand Division and the Subordinate, the members who act as speakers will have a chance to explain the principles and missionary work can be done, and converts made who will join us. Let members of any Division who may read this, make a motive at the next meeting to have a meeting open to the public.

Remly S Sidelinger,
 Everett Mass.

Elgin Division No. 251.

GRAND DIVISION OF N. B.

This Division was organized Aug. 9th 1884, with 24 charter members. The number of names now on the books is 60. They meet on Wednesday of each week. Two sessions were missed during the last two quarters. No fraternal visits have been made and no public meetings held this year. Have not been visited by a Grand Officer since organization. Some have been suspended for non-payment of dues. The Scott Act has been adopted by the county and the Division has appointed a committee to help enforce the law. Bros. G.H. Jonah, W. B. Jonah, and Wm. P. Robinson have assisted in organizing a new division. There are three divisions with a distance of ten miles from 'Elgin.'

Bro. Robinson thinks a Division could be organized and sustained at Mechanic Settlement. "Elgin" rents the Hall in which the sessions are held.

Hills Grove No. 12.

GRAND DIVISION RHODE ISLAND.

This Division was organized in Sep. 1882 with 52 charter members. The number has since increased to 85. They meet on Wednesday of each week. Are in a prosperous condition with good prospects for the winter. Several fraternal visits have been made and public meetings held. They were visited by the G. W. P. lately. About 10 members were suspended for non-payment of dues this year. The amount of funds on hand last quarter was \$17. They own property to the amount of \$185. There are five Divisions within a distance of ten miles from "Hills Grove." Bros. Smith, and Quimley assisted in organizing "Silver Bell" Division.

White Star Division No 350.

GRAND DIVISION OF ONT.

This Division was organized Aug. 24th 1888 with 20 charter members. The number now enrolled is 27. They meet on Friday of each week. Are in a prosperous condition and the prospects for the winter are good. Several fraternal visits have been made and one public meeting held. None have been suspended for non-payment of dues this year. This Division has not been visited by a Grand Officer lately. The amount of funds on hand last quarter was \$2.03. None of the members have assisted in organizing a new division. There are places near where Divisions could be organized. There is but one S. of T. division within a distance of ten miles from "White Star," Warton. The amount of property owned by the division is valued at \$30.

Evergreen Division No 341.

GRAND DIVISION OF N. S.

This Division was organized April 5th 1873, with 27 charter members. The number now enrolled is 88. The Division is decreasing in numbers on account of the burning of the factory. The prospects for the winter are good. One public meeting was held and one fraternal visit made. They were lately visited by Grand Lecturer Thomas Hutchings. Ten members were suspended for non-payment of dues this year. The amount of funds on hand last quarter was \$16.73. The property owned by the Division is valued at \$21. The Division does not own the hall in which its sessions are held. There are eight Divisions within a distance of ten miles. One of the members of "Evergreen" is insured in the S. of T. National Relief Society.