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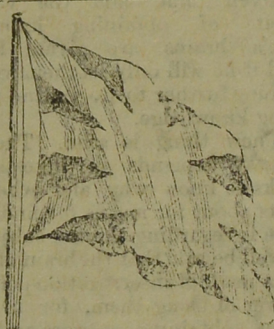
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RAISE THE STANDARD.

**—OUR MOTTO—
 NATIONAL PROHIBITION.**

Temperance Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1888.

THE close of another quarter.

WE wish our readers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

LOTS of communications had to be held over this issue to make room for reports of Grand Divisions. Will get them all in, in our next, we hope.

THE PROPRIETOR of every Billiard Saloon in Fredericton has been fined for selling rum, under the Scott Act. Very suggestive, and points to this moral that a man who will run a billiard saloon would run a rum shop if he could do it and make money.

THE quarterly return blanks have been forwarded to the different deputies. It is expected that all deputies will make prompt returns to the Grand Scribe that the New Year may be opened under good auspices.

COULDN'T be a better time than just now to send a subscription of the JOURNAL for a year to some friend. It would be a good and seasonable Christmas or New Year's present, and one they would remember for the whole year.

THE Canada Citizen has this kind word to say of the Journal;—THE TEMPERANCE JOURNAL of Fredericton, N. B., published by Herman H. Pitts, and which is announced as the organ of the Sons of Temperance of America, is an ably-edited Journal, a good representative of advanced Canadian Temperance sentiment, and ought to have a very wide circulation.

IT IS A great mistake to estimate the temperance men in the United States by the Prohibition vote for President. While this vote only represents about three per cent of the electors, it is safe to say that there are more than half the electors in the United States who are sound, straight Prohibitionists, but who do not believe in the methods of the Third Party. Who believe that there are other important matters that should take up the thoughts of Legislators as well as temperance. The Third Party papers give prominence to the third party men, but there are

numerous other prominent temperance men who are not in line with the third party, such as Dr. Cuyler, Rev Sam. Small, and notably among the women, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster. These believe in working on the lines adopted so successfully in the Dominion,—of the party within the party.

CHRISTMAS AGAIN.

Before we issue our paper again the happy Christmas season will have come and gone. We ask our readers while they are having their own pleasures and enjoyments not to forget the poor unfortunates, who through drink and other causes have been brought so low that to them Christmas has no joys, no home gatherings, no merry greetings.

Can we not add some one to our roll of membership? Can we not find one who is going the downward road, and induce him to give up this infatuation, and become a sober man? Is it not possible to find among our acquaintance some young man who is rapidly acquiring an appetite for liquors, and who might by a word in season be induced to give up entirely the tasting of these poisons. Oh! the possibilities there are before the anxious workers in this cause. Let us one, and all avail ourselves of the times, and try and make some one better, happier, then will our Christmas be a joyful one.

THOSE RESOLUTIONS AGAIN!

Our friend, Bro. Geo. A. Davis, of St. John, in his usual forcible way expresses, in another column, his opinion upon the Clarion's reference to the so-called Prohibition resolutions passed at the Annual Session of New Brunswick Grand Division. He also takes exception to our remarks on the article in question. Those who read the article referred to by Bro. Davis, will remember that the Clarion remarked that the only thing that would add weight in their opinion to the plan proposed was that such men as Sir Leonard Tilley, C. A. Everett and Mr. Thomson, (presumably the Grand Scribe) were present at the session and favored the resolution. If we remember rightly we made no comments, simply stating the fact that Sir Leonard Tilley was not present, and that we understood that the parties named were not favorable to the resolution as worded. We hardly think that it follows that because the editor of the JOURNAL is a member of the committee that has the carrying out of the objects of the resolution, that he should allow an untrue statement of facts to go broad cas before the country. If the resolutions have merit they do not require to be bolstered up by the name of some who have been at Ottawa at the time or those who were opposed to them. We did the same in the case of the parties named that we would do if we thought any member of the Order was being placed in a false position. We have never heard that the parties named have felt very grieved over our correction of the statement made in the Clarion.

We are perfectly willing to publish any controversy on the merits or demerits of the Resolution—when the communications are not too long altogether—but we really must ask correspondents to refrain from imputing favor or disfavor on the part of the editor of this paper to the resolutions. We don't imagine that it is going to materially affect the resolutions whether we are favorable or otherwise to them—our egotism does not go quite so far as that—and just now we cannot see where the cause of Temperance on the propagation of the principles of our Order will be encouraged or benefited by our entering into long arguments as to our opinion this way or that way on these resolutions.

Fraternal Visit.

Despite the unfavorable state of the weather about forty members of Mariners' and Mechanics' Division crossed the harbor last evening and paid a fraternal visit to Granite Rock Division. Besides the members of the two Division mentioned there were present a number of members of Tilley Division. After a few minutes intermission, which those present used to become acquainted, the meeting was opened again and the visiting Worthy Patriarchs were given seats on the platform. The doors were thrown open to the pub-

lic and the following programme was carried out:

Song, J. Bennett; speech, James Carleton; song, Miss Addie Williams; song, J. Ready; song, Mrs. M. Thompson; reading, J. Bissett; speech, S. Buchanan; minstrel circle and songs by the Loch Lomond singers, a number of the members of Granite Rock; reading J. B. M. Baxter; song F. Thompson; speech, W. Peters; speech, J. Scott; speech, W. P. Baskin; song, Miss J. Sinclair, Hampton Division; speech, J. C. Thomas; speech, J. Lyons; speech, J. Kinney; speech, W. Grant; speech, J. E. Smith; speech, Elijah Ross; reading, Arthur Grey. During a brief intermission light refreshments were served by a committee from Granite Rock.

The next meeting of Granite Rock Division will be held Wednesday evening the 26th inst., on account of Tuesday being Christmas day. With a vote of thanks to the two Divisions the meeting adjourned.

Our One Want.

The Temperance cause never had greater need of wise and careful leading—it never had greater need of definite, far-sighted policy, than now. In the words of one of the greatest and clearest thinkers of our day—"The state of opinion which exists, the varied and strong agitation that is going on in every rank and in every Church, amongst women as amongst men, however confused in idea, points to a great tidal wave of thought which is moving the world on this important question." Our cause is soon to become the cause of the nations, our struggle the great test-match between the powers of evil and good. At first despised and scorned, we have grown powerful enough to be hated and feared. The brewing interest no longer ignores, but determinedly, persistently combats our efforts. From the very instinct of self-preservation, Liquorism is gathering up its strength; and sparing neither fraud nor cunning, nor the almighty influence of its immense wealth and high position to defeat our efforts. It is ever devising new methods of evil, new modes of perpetuating its existence, new schemes for check-mating the good we seek to accomplish.—Canada Citizen.

Notes from Maine.

EDT. JOURNAL.—The good work is going on in Maine, slowly but surely. Two new divisions have been organized within a fortnight by Brother E. H. Dolley, one at Harrison, on Dec. 3rd, and one at Oxford, on Dec. 13th, the former with 19 and the latter with 21 charter members. The following are the officers for the respective divisions:

HARRISON DIVISION, NO. 22.

W H Emery, W P; Nellie Plummer, W A; Fred Hanniaford, R S; Annie E Sampson, A R S; E M Pennington, F S; S H Plummer, Trea; A C Hind. Chap; Peter Jordon, Con; Nettie Plummer, A Con; W B Wheeler, I S; Johnnie Keen, O S; Margie W Edison, P W P.

OXFORD DIVISION, NO. 23.

Elmer L Parott, W P; Martha E Patterson, W A; Chas. Anderson, R S; Marcia L Cash, A R S; Daniel M Peterson, F S; Alice I Hilbur, Trea; Geo F Tewksbury, Chap; A M French, Con; Netta L Hendexter, A Con; Fred L Smith, I S; A W Grant, O S; Mrs. Louise Wood, P W P.

We are greatly in hopes to report a large increase of new divisions and membership in the old ones at the Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Division in April, and will send news of our progress from time to time to the JOURNAL.

Fraternally Yours,
 G S of Me.

Dec. 18th, 1888.

PENNSYLVANIA NOTES.

A net gain of eighteen has been made by Silver Spring Division, No. 50, since October, 1887.

Union Division, No. 12, one of the oldest divisions of our Order, now has seventy-one members.

There are at present eighty-one members in Verona Division, No. 64, a net gain of seventeen during the year.

South Valley Division, of Jo Jo, McKean county, numbers thirty-seven members. It was instituted January 2nd, 1888.

THE PROHIBITION RESOLUTIONS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 14th. 1888.

DEAR SIR,

In re the 'Prohibition Resolutions' adopted by the Grand Division of N. B. at their last Annual Meeting at Woodstock. I read your comments in an editorial recently and I must say I was much surprised. Your contemporary in N. S., 'the Clarion,' I think you called the paper, will perhaps answer the following questions:

When was there a petition presented to the Dominion Parliament signed by a majority of persons entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons in Canada praying the Government would introduce a Prohibitory Law such as asked for in the Resolutions passed, and praying that Parliament might pass it (so that if the Government did not introduce it any member of the Commons could.)

If such a petition was presented could the Government or Parliament ignore it? Of course I admit that any member of our Order has a perfect right to entertain whatever views he may have as his own opinion as the best means to secure Prohibition, but Sir, I and a great many others thought that you should have withheld giving publicity to the opinions of prominent temperance men and any comments tending to injure the progress of the movement until after the Committee of the Grand Division had met and seriously considered the matter.

I am surprised at the opposition that has been created especially when the Grand Division, after the most open and free discussion, adopted the resolutions, but perhaps the opposition thus offered will be the means of stirring up the promoters as well as the opponents of these resolutions, and it may be that the opponents will be prepared at the next Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Division to present a better and easier way to obtain Prohibition.

Until something of the kind is introduced I shall continue to have as I have now a firm belief that it is along the lines pointed out by these Resolutions that the Temperance Societies of this Dominion will be able to secure the much desired legislation. It is not practical in my opinion for the promoters of Prohibition to elect pledged candidates to the Commons because of party, and that it will be in the far distant future that a majority of such men will be so elected, not that I would not vote for them, on that I express no opinion but, Sir, it has been shown over and over again that it is not practicable. But Sir, I want the Clarion of N. S. to answer my questions in a straightforward manner, and many who hold strong opinions on these Resolutions may abandon them, if the Clarion can show that such means have been adopted and proved unsuccessful.

Thanking you for your space,
 I am,

Yours in the Bonds of the Order,
 G. A. Davis.

Granite Rock Division.

BRO. PITTS.—It is some little time since Granite Rock had an item in the JOURNAL. We are progressing quite favorably. Our officers during the past quarter has been particularly punctual and attentive, and much of the success of the Division has been due to that fact. Despite the inclement weather on Tuesday evening last, the Officers and members of Mariners' and Mechanics' Division to the number of about 50 crossed the harbor and paid us a fraternal visit. About 20 members of Tilley Division were also present. For programme see report of the fraternal visit elsewhere.

A large and enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in the City Hall last evening, particulars of which you will see in the St. John papers.

Wishing you a merry Christmas.

I am,
 Yours in L., P. and F.,
 One who was present.

Saloon motto—We vote as we prey. Of 370,000 railway employes in Great Britain 12,500 are total abstainers.

An inmate of the State Prison at Stillwater, Minn., affirms in a recent number of the Prison Mirror that "Ten nights in a barroom" are apt to be followed by ten years in a prison; and is apparently able to prove the truth of his assertion from actual experience.

NOTES FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

The order of Sons of Temperance seems to have taken a start and is receiving large accessions to its ranks in all parts of the state. Grand Worthy Patriarch, D. C. MacInnis will visit this section of the state soon and make a tour of the Divisions in this locality.

C. E. Dennett, G. Scribe, spent a few days in the early part of the month in New Hampshire, at his old home in Portsmouth.

District Divisions 1 and 3 will be rearranged and probably a new district made, taking some Divisions from each district to make the new district—as they seem now too large and cumbersome.

The Grand Sentinel is not now employed in propagation work, but an organizer is to be put in the field ere long.

Owing to the numerous calls upon his time and services, in other directions, D. D. G. W. P. Robert W. Jamieson has been obliged to tender his resignation of that office which has been accepted.

Signal Light, No. 8, is highly favored in having as a member, Miss Janet Hollewell of the school of Expression. To pleasing appearance, and graceful deportment she adds eloquent abilities of the highest order. Her rendering of the temperance reading, "Jack" is very fine.

Boston, No. 70, lately instituted, has decided to surrender its charter. Under the circumstances this is the best thing that could be done.

Sister Shove, formerly of Fairmount, No. 43, although separated from her loved order, finds plenty of work to do in her new home, Los Gatos, Calif., and must prove a valuable addition to the W. C. T. U. of that place. We are indebted to her for numerous temperance papers.

Sister Wilder, also of Fairmount Div., is in the same place and actively engaged in the same way.

Fairmount Div. may well congratulate itself on being so well represented three thousand miles away.

NOVA SCOTIA NOTES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10th, '88.

On Tuesday evening we were amid the 'May flowers,' of which, the Division, bearing the name, can boast of nearly 300, but too often bloom unseen amid the quietude of home, on division evening, still the average attendance is large.

On Thursday evening we were entertained in the parlors of the 'Flower of the West Division,' and a real social time we had, 'without the aid of wine.'

On Friday p. m. enjoyed a truly delightful visit to 'Rose Bud,' Band of Hope, adding my own two girls to the membership, running the number up to 332. This thirty-four (34) year old Band has a fine record.

On Friday evening in company with 'Flower of the West' paid a fraternal visit to 'Murray' Division, in their fine new hall, and had an unusually pleasant time. P. G. Chap. Dawson and other visitors took part in the proceedings. At 'Mayflower' Division three separate initiations took place the one evening. And I may add that another—not common occurrence—characterized the gathering, viz., the silver wedding address of congratulation to our esteemed and worthy Bro., P. G. W. A. Foster and lady, accompanied with a beautiful cake basket (silver) and what tasted like wedding cake. The surprise was a genuine one, still the Bro. was equal to the occasion and made a suitable reply. Bro. Wm. Mury, P. G. W. P., made a telling speech on 'points' causing not a few to hope for a similar silver period in their life journey.

D. G. W. P. McLure, one of our most promising young lawyers of Truro, delivered an exceptionally fine Temperance Lecture on Monday evening, for the benefit of G. D. Agency Fund, doing double service. It would profit our divisions generally if they would occasionally hold a public Temperance meeting, and have a small admission fee to aid our noble work, appointing a committee to sell the tickets ahead. Where is the man or woman who would refuse 10 cts. for a ticket to aid such a noble cause?

Since it started twenty-three years ago, the National Temperance Society has paid out \$20,000 to women for writing temperance literature.