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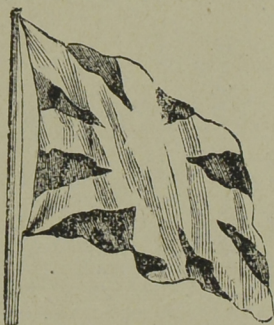
As a Son of Temperance, and no doubt anxious to promulgate the principles of our order, will you not kindly bring the matter of the JOURNAL, and this method of distributing temperance literature, before your division. Every subscription helps us make the paper better, and more useful as a temperance 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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The 'Journal' for 1889.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

This is a time of year when there is more or less shifting around of readers of newspapers and periodicals, and when persons are deciding what papers they will subscribe to for the year. In view of this we beg to point out some facts for your consideration regarding the 1889 "JOURNAL".

We are now well entered upon the fourth year of our existence as a newspaper, the greater part of which has been as a weekly. Our old friends who knew us in Oct 1885, will testify to the improvements we have made, and the anxiety we have evinced to make the paper better each issue. In this brief time we have secured a position as one of the leading temperance papers of America, and our success in the past justifies our earnest endeavors to still further extend our circulation and usefulness.

OUR OLD FRIENDS.

For 1886 we want all our old friends. Either through correspondence, or personal acquaintance, we know nearly all the friends who in the uphill work of the past years have contributed their share towards keeping the JOURNAL up to its present standard, and helping us to secure new subscribers. We specially want all our old friends to remain with us; and it would be with deep regret we should see some of the old names taken off our lists, that we have been associated with in this work in the past few years. If you are tempted by "hard times," or a press of other papers, or in any other way to drop your subscription this year, will you please think carefully over the matter and decide whether you may not have some other better way to economize? whether you are able to get as much good, whole-some reading matter, for the same money, and whether the JOURNAL's weekly visits to you and your family, would not be greatly missed, more so than the small amount of the subscription.

RENEWALS AT ONCE.

During the month of December and January there are a large number of subscriptions falling due, and many renewals that should come to hand promptly. The sums in many cases are small, but when taken in the aggregate they amount to considerable. We are in urgent need of all the money due us on the JOURNAL subscriptions to meet publication expenses, having been obliged to advance largely towards its pub-

lication out of our other business, and we need the money this month. Our friends in arrears will surely make an effort this holiday season, and help us out. Our friends whose subscriptions have expired can help us greatly by renewing promptly.

OUR OBJECTS.

While we aim primarily for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic, and our eye is steadily fixed on propagating the temperance cause, we have decided that our best sphere for work is through the medium of that good old Order—the Sons of Temperance. We are essentially a Son of Temperance paper. We appeal to every temperance man in whatever country he may dwell, but we appeal more especially to the order of the Sons of Temperance. We look forward to making the paper so representative of the order that every member will feel that he cannot do without it.

WHAT IS SAID OF US.

Most cheering expressions of commendation have been sent us from all over America. Many of the Grand Divisions have heartily endorsed our efforts, and assisted us with subscriptions. The G. Division of New Brunswick unanimously endorses the JOURNAL, and grants it a cash subsidy. The Grand Division of Maine has recommended it to the members in that jurisdiction. The Grand W. P. of Maine in his annual report said of it: "I think brothers one mistake we make is in not taking any temperance papers * * *. It (the JOURNAL) contains news pertaining to the order, throughout North America, and I would advise each and every member to subscribe for it."

Grand W. P. of Ohio says in Annual Report: "In my opinion one of the things most needed for the advancement of our Order is a good reliable medium of communication. This want in my opinion can be supplied by the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL * * *. Surely every patriotic Son of Temperance wishes the Order every success possible, and often wonders what our Brethren are doing in other jurisdictions. What could do us more good than to receive each week a communication from the various parts of the world where our order is known, bringing tidings of success and triumphs from every quarter." Space does not permit of quotations from those who have given us assurances of their approval of the JOURNAL, we might be allowed to mention however, the Most W. P. Rev. R. Alder Temple, P. M. W. P. Sir Leonard Tilley, P. M. W. P. Jewell, P. M. W. P. Bradley, M. W. T. Roberts, M. W. C. Young, P. M. W. A. Everett, M. W. C. Patterson, M. W. S. Caldwell, any of whom will gladly recommend the JOURNAL.

OUR WORK FOR 1889.

We have planned out lots of work for ourselves for 1889, if spared in health, and assisted by the members. The JOURNAL will be largely improved. We shall publish quite frequently we hope, engravings of prominent members of the Order. We shall endeavor to get first class engravings. We shall continue to publish news from all over America with reference to the work of the divisions. The feature will naturally improve as we get a better knowledge of the different Grand Divisions and their special wants and work. If sufficiently favored with subscriptions we shall do away with all advertisements, except with reference to the Order and devote the whole space to temperance news.

WE WANT 5,000 NEW SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1889.

There are nearly 100,000 members in the Order. Comparatively few of these remember know of the paper or take it. If those who receive our sample copies, those who are now weekly readers of the paper, particularly the Grand Scribes in the various jurisdictions will give us their assistance, will help circulate our notices, will send us news of the work, and will cooperate with us, we can easily double that number, and besides, we can with the enlarged field do much more good for the Order at large. We look to the deputies and the Recording Scribes to help us get this number during the coming months.

SAMPLE COPIES.

We will send sample copies to any address, on application, and when specimen copies are received by members, we would ask that after reading them, that they pass them around, that others may see and who may possibly subscribe. Helping the JOURNAL is helping the Order. Our aim is to give a paper that will be of great benefit to the Order. Every subscription sent us is put in to making the paper better.

We ask you brethren to give a few hours to working up a list among your members and acquaintances, toward that 5,000 additional subscribers.

For a man to undertake to drown his sorrow in the flowing bowl, is like trying to drown a cork in the ocean. You can get it under water all right, but as soon as you let it go, it bobs up serenely again.

GET up your club.

PLAN work for your division meetings ahead.

HOW about having a public entertainment this month. A little work and it can be done.

THE RUMSELLERS in this province don't like the JOURNAL. We would be surprised if they would. We hope they never will.

WE WANT a lot more patriots in this country. Men who are not afraid at all times to not only speak out, but to vote temperance. Will you be one of them.

A HELPING hand,—give it to a brother when you can. 'Tis what makes the Order dear in the hearts of so many—the helping hand that has been reached out to them by a brother who was able to assist.

WE PUBLISH in this issue a short sketch of the history of our Most Worthy Treas., Bro. Jas H. Roberts, of Boston. We trust to be able to publish several others shortly.

SOME OF US do not have the open rum-shop but we have the open Billiard Hall, and they are, with rare exceptions, one and the same thing.

THE PUBLIC Temperance meetings in Woodstock, N. B. are being well attended, and are reported as doing much good. The S. of T. are prominent in the work—as they should be.

WE PUBLISH this issue a short report of the Grand Division of Ontario which opened on the 4th. We will probably have to hand, a copy of the different reports which we shall also publish.

A CHEERY word goes far to smooth down the rough pathway of life, as we move along. The grace of saying a cheering word at the right time, can be cultivated successfully. Try it.

NOVA Scotia is to have a new temperance paper the *Canadian Voice*. We hope it won't work altogether on the principle of Edison phonograph, with a crank behind it. It looks like it now though.

WE DO not hold that prohibition will prevent the use of intoxicating liquors. It will, however, do this much; it will place the traffic under a ban, it will do away with the gilded palaces of sin now open in full blast in so many cities, it will send the distilleries into the mountains, and forests, it will take away so very much of the temptations now being held out to young men, as they pass the man-traps on the street corners; and above all it will help thousands who are now drunkards to keep their pledges and be sober and honest men.

HOW MUCH the order owes the ones and twos who, in bad or fine weather, under all circumstances and at all times, attend their Division meetings. There are so many who like to be known as Sons of Temperance, who do not want to disconnect themselves with the order, yet do little more than pay their dues towards its support. If any such should read this we ask them to give at least one night out of the month, if they feel that through age or press of business cares they cannot give more. Your presence will greatly encourage the workers, and would add new vigor, and give enthusiasm to the work this winter. See if you cannot spare the one evening.

WITH November the reduced rates offered to clubs of two or ten, have expired and upon a careful estimate we find that we will not be able to continue at this low rate and give the paper in return that we intend to. We have to thank our friends for the prompt and noble manner in which they responded. For the month of December we have concluded to give a special rate to clubs as follows: For 2 subscriptions \$1.60, for 5 subscriptions 3.50, for ten subscriptions at the rate of 60 cents each or \$6.00. Ten cents is not much to a subscriber on his paper but it is a material assistance to us in publishing, when several hundred subscriptions are considered. Our improvements necessitates an increase in the club rates

Of the new Board of Aldermen of New York, eleven are saloon keepers and one is a brewer.

A "STAYER."

We want young men with "staying" qualities in connection with our Sons of Temperance work. It is good for the young men, and it is good for the Order. We look about us in the different professions and businesses of life, and we find that those who possess the characteristic of perseverance, are those who in nine cases out of ten succeed. Abraham Lincoln had a homely old maxim of "pegging away" which made him eminently successful in the sphere of life in which he was placed, and it is the pegging away in sunshine and in storms that tells in the end.

The Order of the Sons of Temperance is in need of young men who are looking for ways of doing good work for the community in which they are placed, and who have these staying qualities. Great possibilities are before such young men. In the Order are men whom these qualities have enabled to do vast good for the people, and there are those also who have attained the highest honors in the gift of their country. No other Order of the kind on the continent can boast of such a strong array of talent and wealth in its membership as the Sons of Temperance. Knights and Judges, Cabinet Ministers and Clergymen by the thousands help to swell the ranks of this noble brotherhood. These men did not join the Order after they gained their several distinctions, but became connected with it in nearly every case years before they ever aspired to hold the positions they attained. It is true that some men attain success by a sudden dash, but these cases are the exception. Permanent success comes to the man who works and waits.

Then again another peculiarity of the "stayer" is that he does not connect himself with half a dozen, or less, temperance societies and try to be running them, or they running him at the same time. If a person wants amusements he may probably get it by running around three or four evenings out of the week to various temperance organizations, but it goes without contradiction that a man can never do the same good for the temperance cause when he is trying to carry it on under various organizations that are in many cases vying with each other in methods and in work. We know we are treading on dangerous ground, and that there are some even in our own order who would like to be at the head and front of half a dozen temperance societies, but it is our duty to our own organization and friendship to them to say that it won't work—successfully. Looking over the past history of the men who have gained notable distinction and who have been, and are connected with the Sons of Temperance, we find they were all "stayers." They gave their work, their time, their talents to one Order, and they were recognized and approved by the Order and the people, for their labors. They recognized that the fundamental principles of the Sons were such, that they contained all the essentials for carrying on the work of the temperance cause successfully without the addition of any questionable expedients or the necessity of half a dozen different Orders. Mr. brother, do not divide your thoughts, your interests, your work. We find no fault with other temperance societies; we are all working with the same end in view, and for the same cause, but neither they or we are helped by luke-warm, vacillating members, whom no Order can put any confidence in. Do not be bigoted in favor of the Sons of Temperance, be simply loyal to whatever society you may be connected with, and be known as a "stayer." If you cannot find congenial society, or work to do in the Order, and do not feel inclined to find work for others to do, then transfer your membership to another society, and stick to it. Wherever you are be a "stayer."

Temperance News and Notes.

The next annual convention of the National W. C. T. U. will be held in San Francisco.

One of the W. C. T. U. text books, "Intoxicants and Their Bad Effects," has been translated into the Hindoostani language, and is taught in Christian schools in India.

Miss Frances E. Willard recently addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of representative women from the various philanthropic societies of Philadelphia.

EDUCATE THE YOUTH.

FRANK J. BROWN.

(Article No. 7.)

Since our noble Order first dawned upon the benighted land, the education of the youth, in the sacred principles, has been a paramount object.

It is not our purpose to tell of the temptations that beset our boys on every hand; of the great danger to which they are exposed; of the lurking serpent that is coiled ready to insert its poisonous fangs into the very vitals; of the adversary, who, "as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour," of the many homes made vocal by the cries and groans of heart broken mothers; of a "voice in Ramah, lamentations and bitter weeping," for it would be but insulting the readers intelligence.

To stay this vicious current that is destroying our homes; to eradicate and act as a shield against this evil, is the mission of our Order. This work is the noblest and grandest in its aim.

It commences by taking the youth before his life has been shadowed by the "detracting angel," before he has been "bitten by the serpent," and planting his feet firmly upon the "rock of temperance."

First impressions are generally the more lasting, and intemperance, we think doubly so. We would take the youth before he is subjected to the temptations of levity, and shew him its vices and follies.

We would awaken him to a just sense of his duty to himself and in so doing this we are obeying one of the grandest commands of God in "training of the youth."

Our young men are raised in their rural homes, and as they come up to manhood, leave the parental roof to take their part in the great drama of life. How necessary it becomes that they be well founded in temperance principles, so that when they go out from us they will be strong and not fail.

As we love our boys we should encourage them in every good work.

If our Divisions the youth of both sexes should find congenial hearts safe and secure from the taints which infest other circles. Besides total abstinence from all intoxicating drink the pledge and charges inculcate every good principle in the great catalogue of virtues.

Now will you encourage them in their efforts; will you assist in carrying out these principles, so that they will put them into constant practice, that it may help them in the every-day duties of life, save them in the life to come, and redound to your own glory when time ceases; Will you allow this opportunity of sowing precious seed, that will, in all cases, bring forth fruit in abundance, and to the glory and honor of our Creator, and the best interest of the race to escape you.

All over our land are thousands who are ready and eager to enlist in a temperance career; who would make valiant soldiers under the banner of "Love, Purity and Fidelity" if parents and Christians would only come forward to their aid and encourage them onward and upward in this glorious warfare.

Give us light amid our darkness,

Let us know the good from ill,
Hate us not for all our blindness,
Love us, lead us, show us kindness,
You can make us what you will.

We are willing, we are ready,
We would learn if you would teach;
We have hearts that yearn toward duty,
We have minds alive to duty,
Souls that any heights can reach.

We shall be what you will make us,

Make us wise and make us good;
Make us strong for time of trial,
Teach us temperance, self denial,
Patience, kindness, fortitude.

Look into our childish faces,

See you not our willing hearts?
Only love us, only lead us,
Only let us know you need us,
And we all will do our parts.

Train us, try us; days glide onward,

They can ne'er be ours again;
Save us! Save us! from all wrong-doing,
Save from ignorance and ruin,
Make us worthy to be men!

Send us to our weeping mothers

Angel stamped in heart and brow;
We may be our father's teachers,
We may be the mightiest preachers,
In the days that dawneth now.

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

Of 370,000 railway employees in Great Britain, 12,500 are total abstainers.

The Bloomington (Ill.) *Lancet*, estimates Fisk's vote in that State at 22,014.

There is in East Delhi, N. Y., a temperance school with about fifty pupils.