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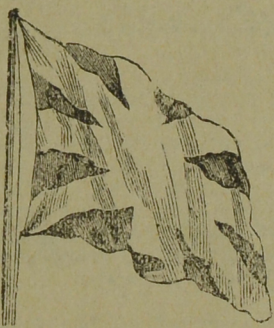
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RAISE THE STANDARD.

—OUR MOTTO—
NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Temperance Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1888.

MARINERS' and Mechanics Section of Cadets, initiated five on Wednesday evening last.

ARKANSAS is under prohibition in forty-eight out of seventy-five counties.

THE GRAND Division of Ontario expressed the opinion that the National S. of T. Relief Society was a great benefit, and strength to the Order.

GRAND WORTHY Patriarch Watts of N. B., reports cheering prospects for the winter campaign all over the jurisdiction.

THINGS are booming in the St. John Divisions, with everything favorable for a good winter's work.

PORTLAND Division has been having initiations, three and four each night.

We may expect to hear of several new divisions being organized shortly.

DROP your renewal in an envelope and make the editor happy for Christmas.

THE GRAND Division of Ontario will co-operate with other organizations in circulating petitions to present to Parliament for prohibition providing the other orders drop in line.

THE Prohibition vote has come something below 300,000. This is considerable less than the return at first indicated.

IT WAS the commonly-expressed opinion of the delegates to the Ontario Grand Division, S. of T., that the mutual insurance society had greatly strengthened the Order.

DISTRICT Division No. 8, was organized at New Brandon Gloucester Co., last Saturday. The Officers for the year are N. R. Richey, District W. P.; Jas. McIntosh D. W. A.; G. W. Young D. S.; J. W. Nixon D. F. S.; Miss S. Connacher D. T.; R. Hickson D. Chap.; A. T. McKenzie D. Cond R. H. Comeau D. Sent.; Dr W. P., Bishop D. P. W. P.; The new district division has lots of work cut out for he winter.

WE trust all the Grand Scribes will forward printed reports as soon as published, for file, and reference in the JOURNAL office.

WE are glad to hear through Grand Scribe Mar of Connecticut, that prospects are good in that State. The report to hand of their Annual Session, and will be referred to later.

MANCHESTER Division, No. 33, was instituted at Manchester Conn., Dec. 11th, with 28 applicants present. The outlook is hopeful for the new division The W. P. is Fdw. Lydall and R. S. Frederic A. Sweet.

THE LEGISLATURE of Vermont threw out a high license measure, which was intended to take the place of a local option law. Good for Vermont they know when they are well off.

MONCTON has decided by its council to give every effort to carry out the Scott act. We are glad to hear it, and feel confident if the police are in earnest it will be successful.

THE GRAND Division of Ontario would not favor any legislation having reference to license. Prohibition, and the total suppression of the traffic is the only goal, and no countenance is given to license.

THE man who gets a five cent piece changed on Saturday night, for the Sunday's collections, and the man who borrows a temperance paper to read rather than subscribe for one himself are generally the same kind of men and would never be greatly missed in any community.

SEVERAL TOWNS in the midst of the wine district of Southern California are wholly free from saloons. The property upon which they are built was sold with a clause in the deed absolutely forbidding the sale of liquor anywhere upon its surface. This may particularly explain the large Prohibition vote polled in that region.

YORK DISTRICT Division will meet on Wednesday 2nd January, at 7.30, p. m., at Marysville. Reports from the various Divisions in York County are requested to be sent to the District Scribe, Wm M. Clark, Fredericton, that a full report may be presented, and the special needs of each locality understood.

"THE 'TREATING' habit causes three-fourths of drunkenness in this country, and it would not exist were it not for the saloons. They are hotbeds of vice, promoters of crimes; they break up thousands of homes each year, and drag thousands of men and women to the depths of poverty degradation, and disease."

Howard Division, S. of T., No. 1.

The *Courier* in its late issue say of this Division:—Howard Division, S. T., is arranging for entertainment and temperance work for the coming winter. A committee has in charge an entertainment for next Tuesday evening, to be held in the Temperance Hall, which offers some attractions of more than ordinary interest. Among the attractions are readings by Miss Sprague, a pupil of S. S. Curry, the noted elocutionist of Boston, who will make her first appearance before a New Brunswick audience. Prof Chesley, the artist, is down for a solo, as is also a child of five years old who is now in training by one of our successful teachers Mr. H. B. Hetherington, W. P. of the division, who is shortly to leave town, is to deliver a short address on Prohibition and High License. A ladies trio, and two quartettes from the temperance Cantata Lost and Found, are also on the programme, and all for the small admission of 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children.

The division will also offer a money prize for the best essay on some subject bearing directly on practical temperance work the competition to be open to any one resident either in Charlotte or Washington counties, the subject to be announced on Tuesday evening next. It is hoped also that Wilberforce and Star in the East Divisions will join this scheme, so that three competitions may be held during the winter.

General Eaton, United States Commissioner of Education, is authority for the statement that ninety-five per cent, of the depraved youth of our land are children of drunken parents.

OUR COMMAND.

BY FRANK J. BROWN.

(Article No. 8.)

"Go leave behind thee all that mars
The work below of man for man;
Write the white legions of the stars,
Do service such as angels can."

Write, in sands of forgetfulness, the errors of your brothers and sisters that they may be quickly and entirely obliterated by the waves of the incoming tide; but chisel deeply on the flinty rock their every virtue that it may be a lasting testimonial, a pleasant reminder, an enduring memorial stone of the worth of your associates, are the commands of our laws. Better, far better would it be were each of us so actuated by such honorable motives as would make those laws our delight.

We are erring mortals, and yet each, we trust, possess some redeeming qualities—some virtues to be treasured up by our associates, as well as errors to be forgotten.

We are bound together to promote the cause of all mankind—the great cause of temperance—and our weapons of warfare should be turned against the great enemy, Rum, instead of against our brother or sister. While we are searching for the mote in our brother's eye, or seeking to substantiate the fact that he has erred, remember there may be a beam, of no small measurement, in our own eye.

If we were as eager to find virtue as errors in our associates, we would find more members worthy of our respect and esteem.

We can easily see the faults in others, but when we turn to scrutinize ourselves we see, as indeed, "through a glass darkly," and yet, we may not be without guile.

Let us throw away the microscope through which we look to find the faults of others, pluck the beam from our own organ of sight, put on the mantle of charity, take cognizance of the virtues of our associates, make our Division a "type of our missions fulfilment," and turn our warlike implements against the saloons which bring their awful blight, and our Divisions will be more prosperous, and the result of our labors more plainly visible.

"So mote it be."

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

Richibucto Division.

RICHIBUCTO, Dec. 6th, 1888.

At a regular meeting of Richibucto Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, God in His wisdom has sadly afflicted our dear brother, William Lawson, by the death of two children within the past few days; and

Whereas, His deceased son, Harrison, was a member of the Division:

Resolved, That we assure our brother and his family that they have the sincere sympathy of his brothers and sisters here assembled, trusting the great head of our Order, who is the Father of all His afflicted children, may sustain them in this the hour of bereavement.

Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Bro. Lawson, to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL and to the *Union Advocate*.

O. C.

Garibaldi Division No. 151.

On Saturday evening last Garibaldi Division was the recipient of a visit from Bro. James Watts, Grand Worthy Patriarch of New Brunswick.

After three ladies were initiated and the regular order of business gone through with, the Grand Worthy Patriarch addressed the Division in a few well chosen remarks. Bro. Parsons and others also gave a few short remarks. A short programme of music, readings and recitations was given by members of the Division and on the whole a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent.

This Division has been in existence about 24 years and this is the first visit made us by an officer of the Grand Division, but we boast of having as large, interesting and aggressive a Division as is in the Province.

Yours Fraternally,

O. C.

Benton, N. B., Dec. 13th, 1888.

Riverdale Division.

MERRIMAC PORT, Dec. 10th, 1888.

Riverdale Division, of Merrimac, Mass., is not prospering as well as I would like to have it. We have members enough and everything to carry on a good division, but there seems to be a lack of interest here at the present time.

We are about forming a County Division here. Any outside encouragement would be thankfully received by Riverdale Division.

We have quite a large Section of Cadets here. A number of them belong to the division.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

O. C.

Cadets of Temperance.

RICHIBUCTO, Dec. 4th, 1888.

At a regular meeting of Campbell Section No. 5, Cadets of Temperance held on the evening of the 3rd inst, the following resolutions moved by Bro. Frank Phinney and seconded by Bro. Harry Smith were passed:

Resolved, That we, the members of Campbell Section No. 5, C. of T. do hereby desire to place on record our sincere sorrow on account of the death of our late brother Harrison Lawson whom God in His wise Providence, has seen fit to remove from our midst. We mourn for one who was worthy of our highest respect and confidence, and would hereby tender our loving sympathy to his bereaved and sadly afflicted parents and friends;

Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, to the *Union Advocate* and to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL.

O. C.

Scott Act in Moncton.

THE TOWN COUNCIL DECLARES IT TO BE THE DUTY OF THE POLICE.

At last night's meeting of the Board Coun. Welch moved that the town council do from this date undertake the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act and that the marshal and policemen of the town be instructed to preform their duty as laid down by law.

Seconded by Coun. Lea

After Gonn. Toombs had been informed that this action did not effect cases now pending, Coun. Welch on the former's suggestion appended a clause to his motion to the effect that the town should not assume any responsibility or costs in connection with suits now pending, and did not relieve the bondsmen of the temperance committee from any liability.

Coun. Givan thought the enforcement of the Scott Act was a heavy matter for the town to undertake at the present time and that the council should be careful.

The motion was then put and carried, there being no dissenting voice.—*Times*.

Not for the Third Party.

Rev. Sam Small has been counselling his fellow-prohibition partyists in the United States to follow somewhat the balance-of-power policy laid down by the Canadian Prohibitory Alliance. During the course of a recent lecture in Chickering Hall, New York, on The Quick and the Dead of prohibition, he rejoiced that a good deal of the sentimentalism of the prohibition party had died with the election, and asserted that whenever he went into the fight hereafter, he was going in to do something and to see that something is done. When it comes to a question of saloon or no saloon, he said, I propose to go in with the party that espouses my principles, and I shall vote for the principle, wherever I find it. Then he put the great problem of Third party action—the proper solution of which has made the Irish National party powerful even in England—in these words:—

The Prohibitionists held the balance of power in 1885 in 58 Congressional districts. If, instead of arbitrarily nominating our own ticket, we had demanded as an organization that the old parties in these districts nominate men of honest characters who believed in our principle, and had we given such men our support as a Prohibition party, we would now have nearly 58 men in Congress under pledges to work for the national advancement of our principles. In Atlanta everybody has to-day to take the side of liquor or Prohibition. That is the result of organization.

Quite naturally these remarks were looked upon as an attack upon the no compromise methods of the Prohibition party, and the reverend lecturer was called upon to explain. He does so in a letter to The Voice, in which he declares his unwavering loyalty to the Prohibition party, but does not recede one inch from the position taken in his address. He again expresses his belief that much has been lost by their unwillingness to co-operate with non-party Prohibitionists for the election of a real Prohibitionist not a member of their party; and adds that he only proposes to support in this way a straight out Prohibitionist of reliable character and nominated by his (the candidate's) party upon the Prohibition issue. The Canadian Alliance goes a step further than this. It will sanction the election of an undoubted Prohibitionist, who is nominated by a party

partially non-Prohibition or even anti-Prohibition, and named to contest for that party some other issue. If our friends, the enemy, can be induced to support a Prohibitionist, the Alliance does not complain. The great aim is to get a stalwart Prohibitionist on the floor of Parliament.

A Jailer's Testimony.

Mr. A. Lang, jailer at Barrie, Ont., Canada, writes to the *Globe* as follows: "Drunkenness is the sin of our world. Thirty years ago on the first of last December I took possession of this jail. My experience is that eighteen-twentieths of our jail population during that period found their way here through using the poison vended by what is now mis-called the Licensed Victualers' Association. To talk about building houses for the drunkards' widows and orphan children sounds like an empty echo while the law licenses men to make the poison, licenses men to sell the poison, licenses men and women to drink that poison till they become insane and commit crime, and then licenses judges and magistrates to send them to prison or to gallows. Yes, first make men drunkards and ruin them, and then tax the country to build houses for the widows and orphans all manufactured by law, and finish up by employing keepers to oversee them. Why, sir, if it were possible next week to sweep off from the face of our continent the whole of those streams of liquid death and moral destruction, I would guarantee that in twelve months the Toronto Jail would hold every prisoner in Ontario, thus doing away with thirtyeight jails and eight lock-ups, with a saving to the country of over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year in cash. Then add to that the amount of prisoners time saved—it would rise to ten times that amount in our province. And in three years more there would not be a pauper child in our country. Every man and woman would be clothed in their right mind, and their children would grow up to fill respectable positions, instead of finding their way into jails, reformatories and penitentiaries. Then we would have peace within our borders and prosperity within our homes."

Mariners and Mechanics' Division—

The literary and musical entertainment in Mariners and Mechanics' hall, St James street, Monday evening, was an unqualified success, quite a large number of persons being unable to gain admission. John Scott, W. P., presided, and the following programme was carried out: Opening chorus, members of the division; address, John Kenney, division deputy; mouth-organ solo, James Kehoe; duet, Miss McCabe and Miss Dunham; reading, Mrs. Brown; dialogue, Wm. Grant, Miss Lily Tufts, Leonard Tufts, Miss Edith Coombs, solo, Miss Namie Bissetts; reading, Miss d'Orsay; duet, N. Riley and John Bennett; recitation, Miss Alward; recitation, Master Alward; reading, Master Baird. During the evening refreshments were supplied by an efficient committee. It is the intention of the division to hold these entertainments monthly during the winter season.

Hereditary Degeneracy.

The evil of strong drink would be of comparatively small magnitude if only those addicted to its use were involved in the deplorable consequences. The editor of the *Northwestern Lancet*, in a suggestive article on Medical Aspect of inebriety says: The close relationship of insanity, epilepsy and inebriety is strongly shown by the manner in which, through heredity, one form of disease may pass to another, as where drunkenness in one generation is followed by epilepsy or insanity in the succeeding generations. It is this inevitable nerve or brain deterioration on the part of those of a previous generation who indulged in alcoholic beverages, and became parents, which undoubtedly would, if careful investigation should be made, account for the presence therein of many at the present time of those by whom our insane asylums and hospitals are overcrowded. The drink evil involves not only those immediately connected with the drinker here and now, but leaves a fearful legacy of suffering and incompetency to future generations.—*N. Y. Temperance Adv.*