

Communications.

Crystal Stream Division.

The following officers in Crystal Stream Division No 191 were installed for the present quarter:—

M Barbara Buchanan, W P;
J E Foster, W A;
F S Chapman, R S;
Fannie Gray, A R S;
Gilfred Trites, F S;
A Lester, T;
Wm McNaughton, Chap;
C A Beck, Con;
A Collins, A C;
Wm Chapman, I S;
Wm Them, O S;
J M Crandall, P W P.
Fraternally Yours,

O. C.

Salisbury, Oct. 24th,

Grand Lake Division.

DEAR SIR:—Some time has elapsed since any report from this Division has been seen in the columns of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL. We have had such a falling off of members, that we were unable to keep the Division in working order; but we have again revived with a small membership of earnest workers, and hope to be able to report more favourably next quarter.

The following is a list of officers installed for the present quarter:—

Mrs. H E White, W P;
F S Taylor, W A;
Dora M White, R S;
Harry Orchard, A R S;
Mary Orchard, Con;
Gertie Scribner, A Con;
Harris White, F S;
Frank White, Treas;
Permasa Orchard, I C,
Gustie Young,
C W White, Chap;

Unlike some places this locality is free from the dram shop, consequently our Temperance work is not so great as some of our neighbouring villages. We are still alive to the importance of enticing many to join us, thereby strengthening them to battle with the Tempter, the Instigator of Crime, and Destroyer of millions.

Fraternally Yours,

O. C.

Oct 20th 1888.

Centerville Division, No. 287 S of T.

MR. EDITOR:—I have not written to the JOURNAL lately as I have had nothing of note to record. However, No. 287 still lives, and though we are not able to report much of an increase in membership, we can say that our meetings are interesting and are well attended especially by the young members. At our last session one new member was initiated.

The following officers have been elected and installed.

CR Folkins, W P;
Arletta Folkins, W A;
Jennie Somerville, R S;
Herbert Wright, A R S;
Fred Smith, F S;
Bertie Folkins, T;
Heber Folkins, Con;
Lottie Smith, A C;
Lewis Folkins, Chap;
Odbur Folkins, I S;
C G Folkins, O C;
Ivan Wright, P W P;
Hoping to be able to report something better next month.

Fraternally Yours,

O. C.

Oct 13th. 1888,

Maple Green Division, No. 333.

The following officers in Maple Green Division, No. 333, were installed for the present quarter;—

Timothy Robinson, W P.
T A Chatterton, W A.
Clara C Jamieson, R S.
Janet Jamieson, A R S.
Mrs Chatterton, F S.
David Jamieson, Treas.
John Thompson, Chap.
Kate McNeish, Con.
Alber E Campbell, A Con.
Daniel Shaw, I S.
Donald McNeish, O S.
John Jamieson, P W P.

Kingsclear Division, No. 315.

Dear Sir,—I am aware that I should have reported our Division before, but have put it off from time to time, waiting for something of interest to write; and I am happy to say I have not waited in vain; for since the last writing we have had the pleasure of initiating two members.

We have also been greatly strengthened by the frequent visits from Gordon Division, No. 2, of F'ton.

As a result of those visits we resolved to hold a public temperance meeting at McGinley's hall, Lower French Village.

The first meeting was announced for the 20th inst, but on that particular night, strange to say, it rained. Of course we were surprised as well as disappointed, and though our friends from Gordon Division were on the spot, there was not a sufficient number of persons present to receive them; and no meeting was held.

Not to be discouraged, however, another meeting was called for the 25th, and at 7.30 o'clock p m the hall was packed with a large and attentive audience.

Promptly at 5 o'clock the chair was taken by Bro. B. W. Fox, and the meeting called to order. The choir responded to his call and sang two appropriate hymns, after which the chairman made a few remarks upon the object of the meeting, and then a lengthy programme of entertainment, prepared by No. 2 Gordon Division, consisting of speeches, readings, dialogues, recitations and songs was carried out, to the delight of a very appreciative audience. After the programme was exhausted, a paper was presented by the chairman, for the signatures of all persons who were desirous of connecting themselves with the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

In response to the call twenty persons, twelve ladies and eight gentlemen came forward and signed the roll.

Our Division has now under consideration the question of changing our place of meeting, from Central Kingsclear to the hall, two miles below, and taking in the above-named persons as members. If this place is adopted no doubt you will soon hear of a great increase of membership for Kingsclear Division, No. 315.

After the meeting adjourned the visiting members from Gordon Division partook of luncheon prepared by the ladies of Kingsclear Division.

The officers elect for the present quarter are as follows:

Isaac Kilburn, Jr., W P.
Jonathan Simms, W A.
B W Fox, R S.
Ethel Simms, A R S.
Henry Forsey, F S.
Mina Patterson, Treas.
Eliza Kilburn, Con.
James Mills, A Con.
Jennie Poore, Chap.
Clowes Patterson, I S.
Isaac Kilburn, Sen, O S.
Minnie Kilburn, P W P.

Hoping it may be my pleasing duty to report a good increase in our members soon,

I remain yours in
Love, Purity and Fidelity,

O. C.
Central Kingsclear, Oct. 29.

Rising Star Division.

To the Editor of the JOURNAL:—

Allow me to say a few words through your paper about Rising Star Division. At its last regular meeting in September, and at a more recent one, the following officers were elected, and with one exception installed, for the current quarter:—

Walter Murray, W P.
Eliza Murray, W A.
A C M Lawson, R S.
Josephine Northrop, A R S.
Geo F Scovil, F S.
Mrs G Hanklin, Treas.
John H Northrop, Chap.
Micheau Scovil, Con.
James H Smith, I S.
Chas McAfee, O S.
Howard Freeze, P W P.

Our Division is not in quite as prosperous a condition as sometime previous, but, as the long evenings have come, and the bulk of the farmers' work is over, we trust such things may bring back to it its former zeal and integrity due to any Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Our numbers are not nearly so large now as they were a few months since, a number of the young ladies and gentlemen having left in search of wider fields of enterprise in the far-famed United States and Maritime Provinces. And may the seed sown, by Rising Star, in each breast, spring up and bear much fruit to the honour and glory of God and Temperance.

Yours fraternally,

R. S.

Belleisle Creek, Kings Co.

Encouraging.

Quite frequently we have words of commendation and cheer from members of our Order at a distance, members we have never seen but who are interested in the same work we are. In sending a subscription for a year a brother from Granby, Quebec, writes us:—

Many thanks for sample copies. If you have more to spare at any time send me a few and I will make good use of them. I think it the best Temperance paper I have seen and will try to get you more subscribers, as I think it should be found in every Division room. The following are our officers for the present Quarter:—

A McArthur, W P;
Hattie Miles, W A;
Fred Taylor, R S;
W Hungerford, A R S;
Kate Williams, F S;
A Frost, Treas;
Fred Warren, Con;
Bessie Jackson, A C;
H Holloway, Chap;
Eddy Jackson, I S;
D Hunter, O S;
C Hungerford, Organist;

Wishing every success to the JOURNAL, I remain,

Yours in L P & F,
D G W P.

Snowflake Division.

The following are the officers elect for the present quarter for Snowflake Division, No. 307, S. of T.:—

Eddie J Huggard, W P;
Mrs J A Howe, W A;
Frank Mercer, R S;
Lucy A Huggard, A R S;
Jas A Huggard, F S;
C E Black, T;
Melvina B Mercer, Chap;
Wilfred Mercer, C;
Janey M Huggard, A C;
Murray T Meuzie, I S;
Wm Watson, O S;
J A Howe, P W P.

Our W P, has been re-elected, as well as a number of the other officers. By this method good officers will be made more efficient. Our assembling together we trust is not in vain. If we are not doing much active outside work, we will without doubt sow good seed for after years.

On Tuesday eve, 16th, Oct., I organized Sunbeam Division, No. 351, S. of T., at Springfield, or commonly called Whites Corner. I was assisted in the work by a number of members from our own Division, Snowflake, No. 307, among whom were E J Huggard; Mr. and Mrs. J A Howe; Frank and Wilfred Mercer; Wm. Watson, &c., and Bros. John Myles and Fred Scovil of Rising Star, No. 303. Bro John Myles performed the office of D G C. Sunbeam starts with good prospects. On that night 17 persons were inducted into the mysteries of the Order. They will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings.

The following are the officers which were elected and installed for the present quarter:—

Albert Red, W P;
Mrs. J A S Kierstead, W A;
Chas E Marven, R S;
Miss Edith Kierstead, A R S;
Clarence S Kierstead, F S;
Miss Fannie Marven, T;
Miss Maggie Gow, Chap;
Merritt Jones, C;
Miss Bessie Jones, A C;
John Colgan, I S;
Henry Sharp, O S;
Miss Dorcas Pound, P W P;
Oscar Davis, D G W P.

As their D. G. W. P. was not elected on the first night, I could not report. His address is Hatfield's Point. The R. S., Bro. C. E. Marven, will make a grand O. C. for the JOURNAL. Three more members were initiated on Tuesday, 23rd, inst. All appear to be wide awake and earnest members, and I have no doubt that they will thrive and prosper. They have a chance to do good work, and I hope to hear of good results. The ladies met and made some regalias during the week, and last night other important matters were carefully attended to. I think probably we may have an opportunity to organize another Division in the near future. Of this more anon.

I am pleased to see the working of the last session of the Grand Division. May our Cause prosper and at last become victorious over the foe.

Yours in L. P. & F.

O. C.

Can Settlement, Oct. 24th,

Jubilee Division.

Mr. Editor:—It has been so long since this Division has been heard from, through the columns of the JOURNAL, that some of its readers may have begun to think that we no longer exist, as a Temperance body. Such is not the case; but I am afraid our Official Correspondent is neglecting his duty as such.

The attendance at the regular installation was, owing to the inclemency of the weather so small, that only a part of the officers were installed, therefore the remainder of that ceremony was performed on the last night of meeting.

The Officers for the present quarter are:—
F A Plummer, W P;
Mrs. F A Plummer, W A;
George Hamilton, R S;
Minnie Burpee, A R S;
John Burpee, F S;
Mattie Brewer, Treas;
Alice A Jones, Chap;
Georgie Good, Con;
Fred Smith, A C;
Willie McPherson, I S;
Alfred A Brewer, O S;
David Hipwell, P W P.

We are sorry to have to say that there is not the interest taken by the majority of our members that there should be, although there is still "the faithful few", but we trust that as the balmy, pleasant, summer evenings give place to the colder winter ones, when there are fewer pleasures to be found outside, that many of our members will return and help make our programmes more interesting, and thus in a measure arouse the latent fire of enthusiasm, that once burned so brightly within our walls.

Hoping our O. C. will resume his duty, and to oftener see a few items from our Division.

I remain,
Yours in L P and F,
A Member.

Upper Woodstock, N B, Oct. 24th, 1888.

P. E. I. Notes.

WORTHY BROTHER:—It is now a long time since I have reported to your valuable paper. I live four or five miles from Union Division and the weather has been extremely wet all summer. Our harvest on the Island is not nearly finished yet, so it is not so easy for me to attend as if the weather were fine. We meet on Wednesday evenings when the weather permits, but of late nearly every Wednesday evening is wet.

On the 10th, inst. we met and elected and installed the following:—

James W Stewart, W P;
Mary McKenzie, W A;
Stephen Haslam, R S;
Flora McKenzie, A R S;
Bertram Haslam, F S;
Archibald Ferguson, Treas;
Wellington Haslam, Con;
Martha Ferguson, A Con;
Montey McKay, I S;
John Haslam, O S;
James Elliott, P W P.

With such a good staff of officers we expect to be able to carry on our business through part of the fall months. The Division is holding its own and I am glad to state to you that we have 50 members now enrolled. We held a picnic at Stanley Bridge, New London, this summer and had a very pleasant time indeed.

The Grand Division of P. E. I. meets at New Glasgow on the 30th, I expect the M. W. P. Rev. R. Alder Temple to be present. I am glad to see that the temperance cause flourishes in your province, and that there is such a goodly number of worthy Bros. and Sisters engaged in the noble work.

I have a number of relatives in Miramichi and New Richmond and I have been looking very anxiously over the JOURNAL to see if I could see any of their names there; but I have failed. I trust that they may come to the front this winter and help the cause along, as it is the place that I would like to see all that I love and respect.

Yours in L P and F,
W C.

Graham Road, Oct. 18th, 1888.

Knutsford Division, P. E. I.

DEAR SIR:—As Official Correspondent of Knutsford Division, I forward the following notes.

Our Division has been in existence about five years, during which period it has done a good work not only in training the young in the paths of Temperance, but also in proving "a terror to evil-doers." Although somewhat dull at present we are hoping for better days. The following are the officers for the current quarter:

Treas. George Moreshead.
Chap. Archibald S. Campbell.
Con. Carrie M. Moreshead.
A. Con. Mary P. Moreshead.
I. S. Wm. Dymant.
O. S. Benj. Moreshead.
P. W. P. Nicholas Moreshead.
Night of meeting, Tuesday.

S. H. SALINE, O. C.

Oct. 9, 1888.

Pennsylvania Notes.

Christmas Division, No. 274, instituted on December 24, 1887, now numbers fifty-four members, a net gain of eight for last term.

South Western Division No. 114, have made a net gain of over one hundred per cent. during the year Oct. 1887, they numbered fifty six, and now number one hundred and thirty-two.

Star of Promise Division No. 58, of which G W A Mrs. L. D. Cope, P G W P's Jos. B. Cope and H. M. Philler are members, has one hundred and one members.

Helmeville Division No. 112, has seventy-seven members in good standing.

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

South Valley Division of Jo. Jo. McKean Co., numbers thirty-seven members. They were instituted Jan. 2, 1888.

Sixty-seven members are reported by Dawn of Hope Division, No. 52.

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

Irvona Division, No. 296, has secured a new meeting place, having removed to the society rooms in the Leonard building, one of the finest halls in Clearfield Co. P W P J. C. Stewart was appointed as D G W P on 29th ult. He writes that the Division is now on fair footing and adding to its membership.

On Oct. 14, 1887, Glenwood Division No. 265 was organized with twenty-five members. They now number fifty-seven members in good standing. Clara B. Worcester is the newly installed R. Scribe.

Gratitude Division No. 347, organized Aug. 1, 1888, now numbers 32 members. Miss Laura B Lucas is R. S., and G A Thearer is W. P. They meet on Monday evenings.

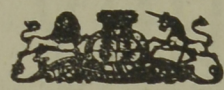
Six persons were initiated into Champion Division No. 35, last term. P G W A Hon. A. A. Barker has withdrawn from Hierophant Division No. 21, of Philadelphia, and joined Mountain Division No. 183, of Gallitzin, Cambria Co.

Jordan Division No. 380, of Allentown, numbers 75 members in good standing.

A net gain of 10 members was made by Clarion Division No. 102, during last term. They now have 51 members.

Miles S. Howe, D G W P. of Shining Star Division No. 169, is one of the most active temperance workers in McKean Co.

(Concluded next issue.)



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