

MEAN TEMPERANCE MEN.

We sometimes meet them. They are generally recognizable at a glance. How? Well, by a peculiar pucker about the mouth, and by an inclination to carry one hand—generally the right one, "in about, or near to" the money-pocket. The pucker is caused by a mental effort to avoid saying anything generous, or making any promises; and the same mental operation controls the hand to keep a firm clutch on the pocket, that nothing escape. When you approach one of these men you cannot help observing these characteristics. The mean man has affected the atmosphere, and it makes you feel mean too. You wish you hadn't seen him. Perhaps you asked him for a subscription to the temperance cause—an extra call—and he told you he had given a dollar once to help an inebriate, and, though he had got the poor fellow when sober to saw a cord of wood in return, he had made up his mind that he could not afford any further expenditure for the temperance cause till next year. Perhaps you asked him to subscribe for the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, the exponent of the Temperance movement, and he looked over the paper, expressed his satisfaction with its appearance, but added that he did not think there was any need for temperance papers. You ask him to attend a meeting. You find him bullet-proof when you ask him for money. He can answer your every argument, albeit in doing so he exhibits an amount of penuriousness that would do credit to a miser of the olden time. What are you to do with these mean men? I advise that you give them a bit of your mind—and then leave, with the determination to be as different from them as possible.

Thank goodness, there are not so many mean temperance men as there used to be! The Scott Act campaigns have done a great deal to develop the grace of giving, and to educate temperance men up to the idea that this fight demands money, and that victory only comes in return for generous outlay of money and time.

We don't want any more mean temperance men. Our cause has suffered more than tongue can tell from their influence in the past. Let us pray that those who still remain, and are too old to change their ways, may soon be removed to another sphere, where they won't do damage; and let us pray that those who are not incorrigible may turn speedily from the error of their ways.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

THEIR OBJECTS AND PRINCIPALS.

During the past few years much has been said and written about effective temperance efforts and organizations—able to reclaim the inebriate and throw around them the strong arm of protection, and at the same time have the power to save the young from the snares of the tempter; and as the success of reformatory movements depends upon organization and united effort, and as individuals are better able to resist temptation by being brought within a circle of fraternal love and sympathy, attention is called to the advantages of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

This organization was instituted in the City of New York, September 29th, 1842, to supplement, solidify and perpetuate the results of the Washington Reformation. For thirty nine years the Order has been working diligently and increasing in numbers and power. It is now composed of a National Division, fifty-seven Grand Divisions, and nearly three thousand Subordinate Divisions embracing every State and nearly every Territory of the Union—also Canada, Great Britain, and the Islands of both the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans, and it has enrolled more than three millions of persons. Its fundamental principle is total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks. It presents a fraternal combination to meet and overcome the social ailments of intemperance and the combined influence of the liquor traffic. Its beautiful and instructive ritual, filled with the spirit of love and self sacrifice for the welfare of others, appeals to the highest faculties of human nature. The plain and simple constitution, practical code of laws, sound financial basis, co-operation, sympathy, and union with the moral and Christian elements of the country, are making it one of the most powerful agencies against intemperance and the liquor traffic in the world. The growing temperance sentiment of the country necessitates permanent organization, in order that the good accomplished by the Reform Clubs and previous efforts may be perpetuated. The experience, moral numerical and pecuniary strength of the Sons of Temperance offers every

advantage necessary to satisfy the requirements of such an organization. Its membership is composed of the best class of persons of both sexes old and young, who are actuated by a common purpose of reclaiming the fallen and throwing around them an influence calculated to benefit them morally, socially and intellectually.

The Order aims to educate the children in the principles of total abstinence, through organizations of the Cadets of Temperance, superintended and managed by the Divisions, and create a wide-spread public sentiment in favor of total abstinence, and to support and aid in carrying forward ALL movements designed to suppress the vice of intemperance. Not only does it aim to reform and save the drunkard, but also seeks to throw safeguards around the innocent, which shall prevent them from becoming victims to the vice of intemperance.

The Division room is an educator, and possesses the charm of a social circle, where there exists the warm fraternal feeling and a community of interest. Those who enter this group come into an assembly of sympathetic friends, who receive them into cordial fellowship, and take a kindly interest in their welfare. As the bar-room has its social fascinations, so this Order aims to render temperance attractive. In addition to the social feature, new and beautiful ceremonies are employed. The exercises at the regular meetings are always of an interesting character, being an agreeable blending of business and social recreation. Its grand purpose is indisputably an offspring of the gospel. Its principles, laws and practices are in accordance with its motto, 'Love, Purity and Fidelity.'

In New Brunswick, the Order is strong and influential. The first Division was organized in St. Stephens in 1847—and since that time has been steadily at work saving the fallen and advancing temperance sentiment among the people. Many of the leading and most influential Statesmen and orators, of the past and present, commenced their work in the Division room, and owe a portion of their success to the Sons of Temperance, of which they are still members.

All who desire to share the privileges and benefits of this organization, and to earnestly labor for the advancement of the temperance cause, are invited to join. Charters and general information may be obtained from David Thomson, Grand Scribe, St. John.

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with the enthusiasm we have for this glorious temperance cause. We are truly thankful that the temperance people have given the JOURNAL the assistance they have, and now we ask you again, to continue your sympathies with us, and we pledge you that we are not looking for financial reimbursement for our trouble in connection with our paper, as we shall give any profits that possibly might arise, to our subscribers in additional reading matter. We are not looking for money by reason of the JOURNAL, but simply desirous that it shall pay its way so far as the cost of printing is concerned. The time and labor is given to the cause we have been so earnestly advocating for these years past.

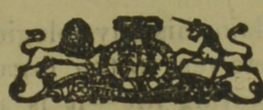
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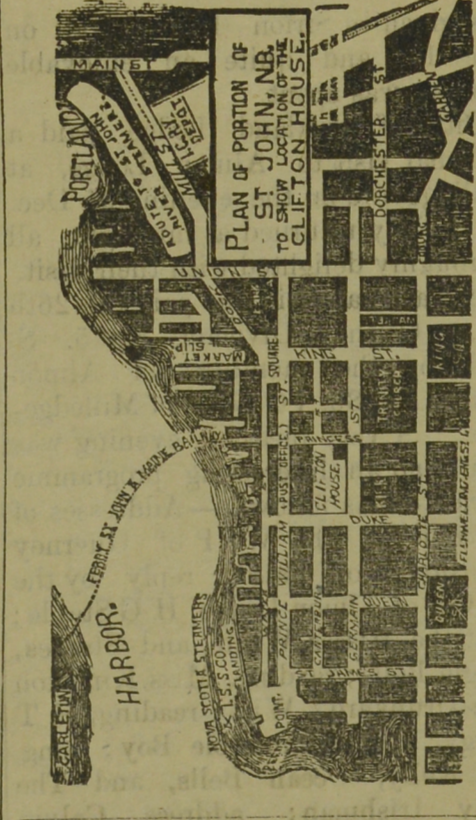
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