

might argue until our head was as gray and bald as those of some of the hoary-headed old cunudgeons who tramp up to the Brunswick Street bell-hole three times a day, and we wouldn't convert one of them. When a man's heart gets so seared over that he has no feeling of sympathy for his fellow-men and his only thoughts are of self, then it is time he was stirred up.

This correspondent of the *Capital* says that it is not a question as to who the leaders are for the repeal movement, whether they be *ex-liquor dealers* (ex-*rum-sellers* rather) property owners, clergyman or merchants, but it is "whether the Act should be repealed?" We join issue here again. It does make a most decided difference, as to who are on the re-pealside. It makes just this much difference that your *rum-seller* wants the law repealed for his own benefit, and the large property holders, merchants, and clergymen want the law to remain as it is, for the benefit of the community generally. We defy any person to name us one person who will vote for the repeal of this law, who is not influenced in some way by a PURELY PERSONAL AIM OR END. Undoubtedly there are hypocrites among the temperance people—they are to be found even in the church of Christ—but they are the exceptions, and undoubtedly there are conscientious persons who may vote for the repeal of this law, believing that they are helping along the temperance cause, but they are the exceptions also. We believe that there are but one or two persons who signed that petition for a repeal of the present law but who did it from personal motives; did it with the deliberate intention of increasing the liquor traffic; did it with the desire to either facilitate their getting the liquor themselves, or the direct pecuniary advantage they would derive from the repeal; and the wonder is to us that the one or two who helped these people out, would allow themselves to be made the tools of such men.

It is all buncombe for a man to say that if he had by his vote the power of forever driving liquor from the land, he would do so, when he will turn around and in the next breath say he will vote for license or to repeal the Scott Act. As we have repeatedly asserted, a man cannot pose as a prohibitionist or as a temperance man and vote for license. They are diametrically opposed to each other. No amount of argument can reconcile the two.

In closing up his communication the "Matter-of-fact" correspondent throws out a few hints as to his ideas for conducting the campaign. He advises showing the public, as he says, "if we can"—that since the act came in force there has been less crime, that real estate has improved in value, that taxes are less, fewer occupants of the jail and Alms House, and that there has been little or no secret drinking, and if we can do this we have a right to ask them to vote against repeal; "if we fail to prove this, then we should not blame our overtaxed citizens if they think the law a failure and for voting it out, etc."

Well if it were only necessary to prove all the points suggested by the *Capital's* correspondent, to get all the rate payers to vote the repeal out we would not have any difficulty, and it would not be worth while holding an election. We can point out numerous cases where real estate has greatly improved in value by not being next to "hell holes," and where they would again be depreciated by the return of the license system. The police records show a reduction of crime, and the city has since steadily improved in value since the passing of the act. The taxes may be somewhat higher, but all reasonable persons know that if our citizens will have water-works, new side-walks, sewers, good roads and a palatial residence for their alms house keeper and his charges, they must expect some increase in their taxes. But then they must know that these things are all brought about by their representatives. As for the occupants of the jail being reduced; well! the contract for bread is so reduced that hardly any baker will tender, and the jailor has sometimes to go out and buy the loaf, when an occupant happens in unexpectedly; and as for the almshouse—the keeper is sanguine that he has got clear of numerous occupants who were hav-

ing things about there our way.

It is evidently the desire of the correspondent that the canvass shall be mild and gentle; that the *rum-sellers* shall be designated as merchants and "liquor dealers," in fact that the election be allowed to go by default. But the temperance people have no such idea. Every *rum-seller* is a plague-spot on the body politic and must be wiped out, and the temperance rate-payers are the ones that can wipe them out.

**WILL'S DIVISION S. OF T.**

At the regular meeting of Will's Division No. 266 S. of T. held on the last Saturday of September, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: Wm. A. Jordan, W. P.; Miss Ida Morris, W. A.; Clark Waldron, R. S.; Miss Mary Waldron, A. R. S.; Arthur W. Cameron, F. S.; Hugh Morris, Treas.; Mrs. Maggie Beach, Chap.; Howard Lindsay, Con.; Miss Clara Gillman, A. C.; Thaddeus McLaughlin, I. S.; Herbert Beach, O. S.

The first Saturday of Oct. being stormy there was no meeting. On last Saturday evening the R. S. and I. S. elect, tendered their resignations. John N. Beach, was elected R. S.; and Joseph Meredith, I. S.

The officers were then duly installed by Brother Stephen S. Smith D. G. W. P. assisted by Brother Wm. Gillman acting as grand conductor. The W. P. was escorted to his seat and called upon by the D. G. W. P. to address the meeting. He responded in a few well chosen remarks, and although his first speech it was to the purpose, and was received with cheers.

The division then proceeded to elect three delegates to the Grand Division as follows: Wm. A. Jordan, W. P.; S. S. Smith, P. W. P.; and Wm. Gillman.

The D. G. W. P. spoke at some length for the good of the order, shewing the great benefit derived from a well conducted Division in a community, in their public business meetings, and shewing how easy it is to detect a Son of Temperance by the way he conducts himself while addressing an audience.

Less than a year ago we became almost disorganized, not having any suitable place to meet, and were reduced to 27 members in good standing. We now pay per capita on 80 members in good standing, and had 19 added last quarter. There has not been a committee appointed on a case of violation since our organization, which we consider very satisfactory. We have been greatly encouraged by visits from other Divisions, making our meetings quite interesting.

We will try for the future to give the *JOURNAL* a more thorough statement of our meetings.

Tower Hill, Char. Co.

(For the *JOURNAL*.)  
**DOINGS OF THE W. C. T. U.**

The entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. to the Normal Students on Wednesday evening, 7th inst., was of more than ordinary interest; notwithstanding the heavy rainstorm a large majority of the pupils was present. Principal Mullin regretted that owing to the storm, and his distance from home it was impossible for him to attend.

The exercises were opened by Rev. Mr. Crawley, who read appropriate selections from the sacred writings, and offered earnest prayer. The choir led by Mrs. Dr. Currie furnished excellent music.

President (Mrs Phillips.) gave a hearty welcome to her guests, and explained the nature of the entertainment, which was to enlist the students in the temperance army; to show them its claims, and how they might advance its interests in the wide sphere opening up to them as teachers in their different schools. Cor. Sec'y Miss Ella Thorne, read a well written paper, on the methods of imparting temperance instruction, and its necessity at the present time, which was well received and calculated to make a lasting impression. Mrs. Crawley gave some choice selections from Horace Greeley, with clear and distinct utterance. President then called on Rev. Mr. Taylor who was in the room to favor the company with a few remarks, to which he responded in a lively and suitable speech. After the rendering of a stirring air by the Choir, the subject of the blue ribbon was introduced; its origin and claims presented, and an invitation given to sign the pledge and don the blue. A

lively time ensued, inspired by the thrilling notes of the song, "Bonny bit of Blue."

Eighty-seven Students affixed their signatures to the pledge, and assumed the badge of loyalty to total abstinence principles. A bountiful supply of hot coffee and cake was not the least enjoyable feature in the evening's exercises.

The W. C. T. U. feel deeply grateful to their friends for the ready response given to their request for provisions, only a very few were solicited, but the supply sent was abundant. To the Trustees of the Methodist Church they tender thanks for the use of their light and convenient vestry, and to the Students of Normal School for their orderly and respectful behavior.

Above all to the Great Father for giving them this, or any opportunity to labor in some department of temperance work.

J. J. S.

**MASS MEETING.**—There was a large attendance at the mass temperance meeting held in the Methodist Church at eight o'clock on Sunday evening, Rev. Wm Tippet occupied the chair. Good practical speeches were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Mowatt, Crawley, McLeod, and the chairman. All the speakers urged upon the people the importance of upholding the Scott Act in preference to going back to a license law.

**WORMS.**—A young mother writes: "My little boy, 5 years of age, was very much troubled with worms. A few doses of Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge brought away the worms and improved his general health. There is nothing like it as a worm expeller."

Mr. Editor,—Below you will find a list of the officers of Golden Rule Division installed last evening for ensuing term, viz:

- Martin C. Peck, W. P.;
- Isaac Card, W. A.;
- Silas S. Wright, R. S.;
- Lizzie Russell, A. R. S.;
- Ada Russell, F. S.;
- W. T. Wright, Treas.;
- Stephen Card, Chap.;
- John McDonald, C.;
- John Russell, A. C.;
- George Calhoun, I. S.;
- John Card, O. S.;
- William J. McAlmon, P. W. P.

Yours in L. P. & F.

L. R. Moore.

D. G. W. P. of Golden Rule Division.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 7. 1885.

**BAILLIE DIVISION NO 248.**

At our last regular meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

- M. Luther Jackson, W. P.;
- Ida F. Petengill, W. A.;
- Lena Wathen, R. S.;
- Minnie S. McBride, A. R. S.;
- Fred W. Mann, F. S.;
- S. R. Mann, Treas.;
- T. A. Mann, Chap.;
- Harry W. Mann, Con.;
- Lucy A. Robinson, A. Con.;
- James Slater, I. S.;
- Bert Petengill, O. S.;

Our Division is prospering, we have initiations nearly every night. We have about 125 members in good standing in our Division.

Mr. Editor,—The following is a correct list of the Officers of the Oak Division for the present quarter:

- Harry Grimmer, W. P.;
- George A. McCann, W. A.;
- Clara E. Parker, R. S.;
- Frank H. Kennedy, A. R. S.;
- E. T. McCann, F. S.;
- Emily D. Kennedy, T.;
- Joseph Maxwell, C.;
- Allen K. Parker, I. S.;
- Freman Soule, O. S.;
- Alvin Christie, P. W. P.;

Yours in L. P. & F.

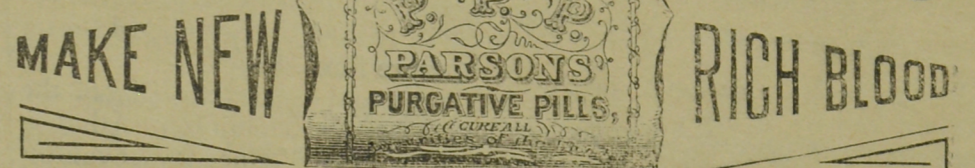
J. G. ATKINSON.

**TEMPERANCE.**—A lodge of the I. O. G. T. has been organized at Hartland. The officers for the current quarter are as follows:

- Rev. A. B. Calder, W. C. T.;
- G. W. Richardson, Lodge Deputy;
- E. B. McIsaacs, W. V. T.;
- Frank Dickson, W. M.;
- Laura Burt, W. D. M.;
- Cheney W. O. G.;
- Harry Keswick, W. I. G.;
- J. M. Pickard, W. Secretary;
- Annie McFarland, W. A. S.;
- J. Dickson, W. T.;
- Dora Matheson, W. R. H. S.;
- M. Matheson, P. W. C. T.;
- J. W. Burrows, W. Chaplain.

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**A WOMAN ON THE PLATFORM.**—The members of the W. C. T. Union of this city have secured the services of Mrs. Foster, Secretary of the National League, U. S. A. to deliver a series of lectures on temperance in the City Hall. She is reputed as a very clever and eloquent platform speaker and is being brought here at considerable expense. Her first lecture will be delivered on Friday evening. She will also lecture on the evenings of Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and perhaps on Tuesday.

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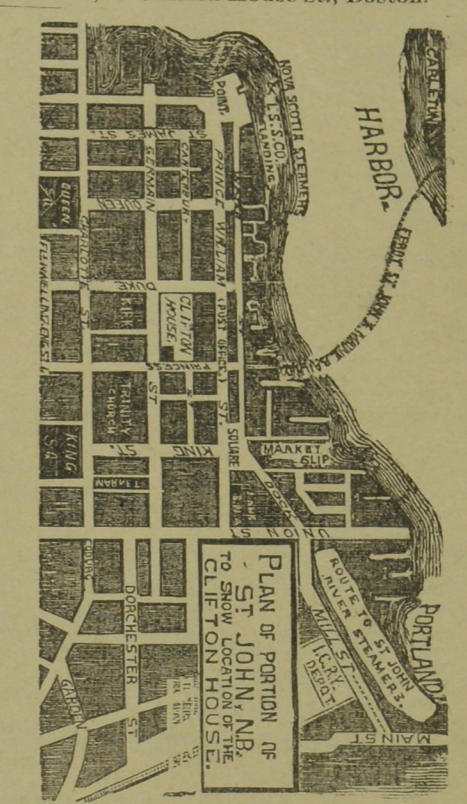
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