

"THINK OF IT."

Think of the curse of it, if you can bear
Thinking of all it has done in the past,
Blighting the bloom of all life with its blast,
Then drink of it—drink if you dare.

Think of the sorrow, the suffering, the wrong,
The bleeding, the ruin of innocent hearts,
The house altars shattered, the love that departs
As the demon comes bearing his fury along.

Think of its treachery, cunning, deceit,
How it has fettered the weak and the strong;
Think of the dear ones, the old and the young,
Trampled remorselessly under its feet.

Think of the manhood burned out of the man,
Think of the hearts shrivelled into a stone,
Think of the noblest of creatures o'erthrown,
Then drink of it—drink if you can.

Think of these things, but be not content,
Thinking will never roll back the stern tide;
Men must to action at once, side by side,
And lives in the rescue of men must be spent.

Noble the work, and if lovingly done,
The humblest of efforts are never all lost;
Save the poor victims and count not the cost,
Till the worst and the last have been won.

COMMUNICATIONS

(FOR THE JOURNAL.)
SEBA RAMBLINGS.

Now that the election is approaching, and the writ has arrived, setting forth that on the 20th October, the electors of the City and County of St. John will have a chance to deposit their ballots for the man of their choice, to fill the seat made vacant in the Dominion Parliament by the death of the late Hon. Isaac Burpee, the temperance people of this constituency are pronounced in the man of their choice—irrespective of party or politics. They are almost unanimous in their expressions in favor of Bro. Charles A. Everett. Independent of politics or party, it is high time the temperance people took a step to secure men who will fearlessly represent their interests at the Dominion Parliament, and not give the power of regulating refractory laws, or amendments, into the hands of Senators who have been made rich from the earnings of the poor inebriate. Let us not trust to Scott Act legislation but put on the armor of Prohibition—nothing short of that will suffice to satisfy the anxious and patient, waiting, ardent, admirers of temperance.

The cry at the present time in all the Division rooms of the S. of T. and the lodge rooms of the Good Templars, and all temperance organizations is: "Give us a Third Party?" "We must have Prohibition!" Such sentiments as these show us, Mr. Editor, that we are not far distant from the total extermination of the fell destroyer from our land. The number of Sunday School Temperance Societies in connection with the various churches and Bands of Hope, that are now springing into existence, are preparing the young recruits to battle this monster in a more determined manner than the temperance bodies of the present day. From a report of one of these meetings we have the following:

"The quarterly meeting of the temperance Association connected with the Portland Methodist Church Sunday School was held in the school room of the church Sunday afternoon. Mr. H. Porter, superintendent of the Sunday school, congratulated the society on the very large attendance present, and gave in detail the object of the society. There are now 208 names on their pledge book, and he urged on the children always to keep in view the pledge they had taken to abstain from all that intoxicates. After singing hymn 145, To the Work, to the Work, Mr. Stubbs offered prayer and was followed by Mr. Fair, who spoke words of advice to the children. Mr. Jacob R. Pidgeon gave a very earnest address on the cause of teetotalism, in which he has been engaged for 21 years, and feelingly alluded to the sad drowning accident last week. Mr. Kingston read a letter from the mission work in the heathenland on the spread of temperance among the Indians. Mr. Evans, pastor of the church, in closing, read an extract from a sermon delivered and published by John Wesley, 42 years before the essay of Dr. Benjamin Rush, relating to the ruinous effects of strong drink on the human system. The meeting closed with the benediction being pronounced by the pastor.

There was a very large gathering at the quarterly temperance meeting held in Centenary Church Sunday school Sunday afternoon. The singing by the children was exceedingly pleasant. Rev. G. Bruce delivered an admirable address.

The interest in reformatory measures in St. John, and the entire

Province, is growing so strong that great care is given to the instruction of the young of the present day.

Centennial sermons were preached in all our churches on the 20th and on the 21st, the W. C. T. U. of St. John gave a concert at the Mechanic's Institute, and a more beautiful sight has never before been seen under the auspices of the above society. About 100 children, beautifully attired and carrying flags, mottoes, bannettes, baskets of fresh flowers, etc., marched into the hall in pairs, and took seats on the platform which was splendidly adorned with flowers and baskets of fruit. The children took their parts assigned to them in a very creditable manner: A. A. Stocken, Esq., presided; the Arion Quartette Club sang some selections, as also did Miss Hea; Rev. Mr. McFairland and Dr. Silas Alward delivered appropriate addresses, and the concert was pronounced very good in every way. The temperance societies not having received invitations to appear in regalia their absence was very noticeable.

On Monday, the 21st, Granite Rock Division, of Carleton, paid a visit to Portland, No. 7. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Speeches by Bros. Finch, Patterson, Thomas and Thompson, were heartily received, as were readings by Bros. Morrison and Crawford and Miss Hurst of Carleton. Miss Crawford of Portland sang in her usual happy vein, and the meeting terminated with well wishes all round. The following were elected officers of Portland Division on the 28th:

John Lister, W. P.; Thos. Richardson, W. A.; James H. Grier, R. S.; Annie McCord, A. R. S.; Leonard P. Crear, F. S.; J. R. Smith, T.; Wm. Irvine, Chap.; Samuel Henderson, C.; Robert McJunkin, A. C.; Mrs. I. Russell, I. S.; Levi Delong, O. S.; James W. McConnell organist, William Hill, P. W. P.

At a regular meeting of Gordon Division, S. of T., held on Friday evening, 25th Sept. the following officers were elected: J. Williard Smith, W. P.; C. W. Segee, W. A.; G. D. Martin, R. S.; S. B. Bustin, A. R. S.; Thos. H. Lawson, (P. W. P.) F. S.; Henry Wills, (P. W. P.) Treas.; John Law, (P. W. P.) Chap.; W. N. Furness, Con.; J. McKenna, A. C.; F. W. Richards, I. S.; H. A. McKeown, (P. W. P.) O. S.; Thos. E. Dyer, P. W. P.; Miss N. Dyer, organist.

The first fraternal visit of the Temple of Honor to the order of Good Templars, was made last Monday evening to Serion Lodge, the object being to cement the ties of brotherly love among the various branches of the different orders, and to carve the way for a third party, or prohibitory movement at the next General Election. The Temple was received by W. C. Keine, in an earnest address of welcome which was responded to by D. McNally, acting W. C. T. for Victoria Temple. Grand Secretary Tufts gave a lengthy address on the work being done by the I. O. G. T.'s having, during the past month, instituted 24 new lodges throughout the Province. Miss Farren and Mr. Bond sang a duet; W. C. Simpson gave a reading. Mr. Hamilton, of Maine told of the working of the Prohibitory Law in that state. Dr. D. Beryman, spoke very strongly in favor of a third party, and his speech was loudly applauded. H. Duffell gave the objects of the visitations and concluded with the song "Oft in the stilly night," which was heartily applauded. Geo. Whitenect, John Hammond, J. Law, of the Temple, also addressed the assembly; Miss Ward, gave a reading; A. Boyne, a recitation; Mr. Smith sang a solo; Mr. Charlton gave a reading and altogether the first visit to Victoria Temple was pronounced grand success. It is the intention of the Temple of Honor to visit all the lodges in the city and county. These visitations are anxiously looked forward to as the best method of spreading the cause of temperance.

The Grand Division, S. of T. meets in St. John, on the 21st October. It is expected to be the largest session ever held in the Province.

St. John, Sept. 29.

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(For the JOURNAL.)

PUBLIC INSTALLATION, ETC.

DEAR SIR,—At the regular meeting of Newcastle Division No. 45, S. of T., held on the last Thursday of September, the following were elected for the ensuing quarter:—

W. C. Anslow, W. P.;
Wm. Cottier, W. A.;
W. R. Robinson, R. S.;
Miss Maud Winter, A. R. S.;
C. Robinson, F. S.;
Daniel McGruar, Treas.;
R. N. Weeks, Chap.;
John Fraser, Con.

At the same meeting a motion was made that the installation ceremony be made public which was carried unanimously, and an efficient committee appointed to prepare a programme suitable for the occasion.

Last night the public installation was held and was attended by many of the residents of the town, nearly one hundred and fifty persons being present. The officers were installed by Bro. McGruar, D. G. W. P., (an office which he has held continuously for the past fifteen years,) assisted by Bro. Wm. McMaster acting as Deputy Grand Conductor. After the acting W. P. for the last quarter, Bro. James Falconer, had been conducted to the chair of the P. W. P., the installation ceremony was proceeded with. The W. P. upon being escorted to his seat and assuming the duties of the office addressed those present at considerable length, giving a sketch of the history of the Order of the Sons of Temperance since its formation in 1842, and from its inception into New Brunswick until the present time; and dwelling upon the work done by Newcastle Division since its formation in January, 1850. A very interesting programme was then introduced, consisting of Instrumental and Vocal Music, Readings and Recitations as well as remarks by Brothers D. McGruar, Benj. Fahey and R. N. Weeks.

Among the readings was a poem written by a young lady in this vicinity for the *Union Advocate* in March last and as it appears to me well adapted for publication in the *TEMPERANCE JOURNAL*, I enclose a copy of it.

When ten o'clock arrived the programme had been gone through with, and after some standing committees had been appointed the division adjourned, all apparently being pleased with the entertainment provided.

Yours truly,
MIRAMICHI.

Newcastle, Oct. 2nd 1885.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Mr. Editor,—I received a copy of your paper a few days ago. I like the sentiments expressed in it very much and feel sure it will do much good. I am desirous of getting all the information from all sources, regarding prohibition. Prohibition is something we, in this province are aiming at, and that will not give up until we get.

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Yours etc., I. P. & F.

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Name, Location, Night of Meeting, and Name of Deputy of the Subordinate Divisions of New Brunswick.

DIVISION.	No.	LOCATION	MEETING.	DEPUTY.
Howard	1	St. Stephen	Friday	Sedgefield Webber.
Wilberforce	3	Milltown, St. Stephen	Monday	Harrison McAllister
Gurney	5	Market Building, St. John	Thursday	Robert Wills.
Portland	7	Orange Hall, Portland	Monday	A. Y. Paterson.
Albion	14	Market Building, St. John	Wednesday	David Thompson.
Queens	21	Gagetown	Saturday	Henry J. DeVeber.
Northumberland	37	Chatham	Friday	George Stobart.
Albert	39	Hillsboro, Albert Co.	Wednesday	John J. Steeves.
Sackville	40	Sackville, West. Co.	Tuesday	J. C. Harper.
Richibucto	42	Richibucto, Kent Co.	Friday	Allen Haines.
Kingston	44	Kingston, Kent Co.	Tuesday	B. S. Bailey.
Newcastle	45	Newcastle	Thursday	Daniel McGruar.
Westmorland	50	Point de Bate, West. Co.	Thursday	J. Amos Trueman.
Golden Rule	51	Hopewell Hill, Albert Co.	Tuesday	L. R. Moore.
Safeguard	58	Pennfield, Charlotte Co.	Saturday	W. N. Bucknam.
Johnston	62	Cambridge, Queen's Co.	Saturday	George S. Wilson.
Dalhousie	64	Dalhousie	Monday	George Haddow.
Baie Verte	65	Baie Verte	Wednesday	Robert Goodwin.
Dover	70	Dover, Westmorland Co.	Monday	Wm Steeves.
Granite Rock	77	Carleton, St. John	Tuesday	Henry Finch.
Nelson	99	Derby, North. Co.	Monday	John Betts.
Caledonia	126	Douglstown, North. Co.	Wednesday	James Henderson.
Collina	129	Collina Corner, Kings Co.	Monday	Jacob I. Keirstead.
Oxford	134	Upper Gagetown, Q. Co.	Tuesday	James E. Coy.
Garibaldi	151	Benton, Carleton Co.	Monday	A. Teed
St. Martins	164	St. Martins, St. John Co.	Tuesday	Jas. B. Hodsmyth.
Moncton	183	Moncton	Monday	Edward McCarthy.
Crystal Stream	191	Salisbury, West. Co.	Saturday	Wm McNaughton.
Lime Rock	207	South Bay, St. John Co.	Monday	Wm. Roxborough.
Everett	238	Millford, St. John Co.	Wednesday	John Waring.
Intercolonial	243	Moncton	Thursday	Albert McWilliams.
Victoria	245	Victoria Mills, West. Co.	Monday	James Main.
Baillie	248	Baillie, St. James, Char. Co.	Monday	John W. Mann.
Harcourt	249	Weldford, Kent Co.	Monday	Henry Wather.
Valley	250	Portland	Tuesday	Josiah Fowler.
Havelock	251	Butternut Ridge, King's Co.	Monday	Ezra Keith.
Petitodiac	252	Petitodiac, West. Co.	Monday	David Jonah.
Sunbyside	253	Lewis Mountain, West. Co.	Monday	Robt Lewis.
Mose Rose	254	Deer Island, Char. Co.	Monday	A. T. Lloyd.
Britannia	255	Millstream, Kings Co.	Monday	C. W. Weyman.
Spreading Oak	256	Little Ridge, Char. Co.	Monday	Alex. F. Matheson.
Lansdowne	257	Fredericton	Thursday	Herman H. Pitts.
Union	258	Kouchibouguac, Kent Co.	Monday	D. W. Grierson.
Charlo	259	River Charlo, Rest Co.	Monday	John H. Galbraith.
Mountain Rose	260	Steeves' Mountain, West. Co.	Monday	Richard Lutz, Sr.
Lawrenceville	261	Lawrence Station, Char. Co.	Monday	F. S. Richardson.
Spring	262	Hampton, King's Co.	Monday	George Barnes.
Mayflower	263	Pomroy Ridge, Char. Co.	Monday	Wesley Moulton.
Iona	264	Scotch Ridge, Char. Co.	Monday	A. S. McKenzie.
Oak	265	Oak Hill, Char. Co.	Monday	Dr J G Atkinson.
Wills	266	Tower Hill, Char. Co.	Monday	Stephen S. Smith.
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Milltown	272	St Nicholas River, Kent Co.	Monday	James Murray.
Hampton	273	Hampton Village, Kings Co.	Monday	Guilford Flewelling.
Leading Star	274	Bloomfield, Kings Co.	Monday	O. A. Wetmore.
Gordon	275	Good Templer Hall St. John	Friday	H. P. Sandall.
Twilight	276	Eagle Settlement West'd Co.	Monday	G. A. Taylor.
Middleton	277	Salisbury, Westmorland Co.	Monday	Jas B Henry.
Rising Sun	278	Heathland, Charlotte Co.	Monday	Levi Hall.
Star of Hope	279	Goshen Corner, Albert Co.	Monday	David W Goodall.
Rosefield	280	St Mary's, Kent Co.	Monday	Warren Vincent.
Elgin	281	Elgin, Albert Co.	Monday	Geo. Smith A. B.
Springfield	282	Springfield, Kings Co.	Friday	G. M. Wetmore.
Grand Lake	283	Whites Cove, Grand Lake	Monday	H. E. White.
Gloucester Division	284	Clifton, Gloucester Co.	Wednesday	N. R. Ritchie.

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