

and at once puts an end to the process. It, also, has a deleterious effect on the material in the blood for the repair of the system. Here, we have a retention of impure material in the body, and an interference with a wholesome supply, which should be a sufficient argument to convince those addicted to drink, of the errors of their way; but the trouble does not end here.

The effete particles just spoken of as lodging in small blood-vessels, in a short time, shut off the flow of blood beyond their seat, and fatty degeneration ensues. When we take into consideration, the numerous points within the body, at which these destructive processes are going on simultaneously, for days, weeks, and sometimes years, we do not wonder that the heart, kidneys, liver brain and arteries should undergo degenerative changes. In reading a medical text-book, containing a dissertation on each of the many diseases, to which the human family is liable, it is wonderful to note how many have intemperance mentioned in the category of causes. Alcoholic beverages are surely deteriorating the physical nature of man to a great extent.

Yours
Oak Hill, N. B., Sept. 10th 1885.

M. W. C. T. U. CONVENTION, SACKVILLE

The third annual session was opened in the vestry of the Methodist Church, Sackville, Wednesday, September 2nd, at 3 p. m., Mr. Dr. Todd, of St. Stephen, in the Chair. The opening exercises consisted of singing an appropriate hymn, reading the Scriptures and prayer.

The delegates were ranged in front of the platform. The order of business was read by the Secretary.

Secretary of Sackville Union rose to apologize for the omission of the usual address of welcome, from the fact that the President from unavoidable circumstances was prevented from preparing it in time, out words were not needed to impress the strangers with the hearty good will of the ladies of Sackville, who vied with one another in acts of kindness to their guests. Mrs. Steadman was called to the Chair, and the President retired while the election proceeded. The count showed a majority in favor of Mrs. Todd, who returned to her post amid the applause of all present. She accepted the position gracefully, and pledged herself to renewed devotion to the work. A few changes were made, but as far as possible useful officers were retained. The following is the list as it now stands: President, Mrs. Todd, St. Stephen. Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Forbes, Moncton; Mrs. Randolph, Fredericton; Mrs. Vroom, St. Stephen; Mrs. Hobart, Windsor; Miss Hills, Halifax; Mrs. Black, Amherst; Mrs. Mersereau, Portland; Mrs. McGowan, St. George; Miss Mitchell, Newcastle; Mrs. Campbell, St. Andrews; Mrs. Colwell, Carleton; Mrs. Baker, Fairville; Mrs. Crandall, Annapolis; Miss Ackerman, Summerside; Mrs. Atkinson, Baie Verte. Treasurer, Miss Lockhart. Auditor, Miss Palmer. St. John; Secretary, Mrs. Steadman; Asst., Miss Ella Thorne, Fredericton. After a short social intercourse, meeting adjourned.

The evening session was occupied in receiving Reports which were read by the different Secretaries or substitutes. Some of these were of a highly interesting character, and revealed an amount of enterprise and energy worthy of success. Thursday was devoted to regular business which was pushed forward with vigor, but owing to the public meeting to be held in the evening, and the settlement of matters connected with the management of local Unions, etc., meetings were announced for Friday. A few of the delegates were obliged to return home.

The meeting in Music Hall at night was very enthusiastic. A hymn was sung, a very efficient Choir leading; Dr. Pickard read a portion of Scripture. Dr. Stewart offered prayer. Mrs. Todd gave a short and soul-stirring address, and acted as Chairman during the meeting, which was addressed by Mr. Crozier, N. S., Dr. Moore, Prof. Burwash, and Rev. Mr. Weddall. The latter modestly declined making a speech, but asked leave to recite a poem, which came with thrilling power from his lips; the effect was intensified when the choir took up the strain in slow and melancholy tones. The spice of the meeting was reserved to the last. Mrs. Atkinson, Secretary of Moncton

Union, read an able and interesting Report of the M. W. C. T. U. Mrs. Turnbull, of St. John, read a short paper of such sweet and solemn power that many were moved to tears; regret was expressed by many in the lower part of the hall that her voice did not reach them. It was a novel sight in Sackville, this array of temperance women on the platform of Music Hall. Albeit many a showily dressed actress strutting on the same stage had received an encore, and the bird-like songstress faced without a blush a crowd of admiring gazers, but to some the self-forgetful Christian woman was stepping beyond her sphere when she thus consecrated her talents to the service of humanity. Nevertheless, even here, where learning and intelligence abound, the new departure was received with grateful and unexpected favor.

The collection taken up by members of the Union was unusually large.

Friday was a busy day, several important measures being passed, and new phases of work marked out; all of which will appear in the Official Report soon to be published; measures were taken to increase the size and subscription list of the 'Telephone,' which is now the organ of the Maritime and local Unions. The Reports and proceedings of the Convention will occupy one of the first numbers.

Before separating, half an hour was devoted to prayer, supplication and giving of thanks. "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung with great effect, and the Temperance Doxology sung, a copy of which we transcribe:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him who heals the drunkard's woe,
Praise Him who leads the Temperance host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

J. J. S.
Fredericton, Sep. 11th, 1885.

There are many ways in which the JOURNAL is the paper specially adapted for members of Lodges and Divisions, but probably one of the best, is that it always contains a class of literature on its outside pages, suitable for recitations or readings in the Lodge or Division room. It is often difficult for members of temperance orders to find suitable pieces for the entertainment of the meeting after the business is transacted, but a perusal of our paper will show that we have just what has been wanting. We confine ourselves entirely to temperance or that which has a bearing on the great temperance reform, which characterizes us as the only purely temperance paper in the Maritime Provinces.

New Division, S. of T.—Past Worthy Patriarchs D. Bradley, Jr., and S. L. T. Rankin, of Gurney Division, returned home yesterday from Whites Cove, Grand Lake, where they organized on Saturday night, Grand Lake Division, No. 283, S. of T. They were assisted by about thirty members of Johnston Division, of the Narrows. The following officers were elected and installed: C. W. White, W. P.; R. B. Knight, W. A.; E. J. Branscombe, R. S.; Miss Mary Comben, A. Treas.; Chas. Robertson, Con.; Miss Bessie Comben, A. Con.; Rev. C. Comben, Chap.; F. S. Taylor, I. S.; James Orchard, O. S.; W. S. Farris, P. W. P.

H. E. White is the D. G. W. P. After the installation ceremony, remarks were made by D. Bradley, Jr., acting G. Con.; C. W. White, W. P.; R. B. Knight, W. A.; of Grand Lake Division; Frank Wilson and Z. O. Wilson, of Johnston Division.—Sun.

WILL ENFORCE THE ACT.

The Dominion Government are evidently in earnest about having the Scott Act duly enforced. A circular has been forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of the various districts explaining where the funds will come from in certain cases, and we trust that the progress will not stop with the sending of the circular but that the funds will be forthcoming, also. It is not so much "funds" that the people of New Brunswick want at present, as an unhampered Act. However, we shall probably get this from our Judges in a few days. The circular reads as follows:

"Sir,—I am directed by the Hon. the Minister to inform you that the intimation conveyed to your Board, before Parliament had made an appropriation for the enforcing of the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, that prosecutions must not be entered upon unless security for costs were forthcoming, is no longer to direct your actions. The Department is desirous that in all districts in which that Act is in force, no effort should be spared the part of Government officers loyally and fully to carry out the provisions of the law.
"E. MIALL, Commissioner I. R."

THE LIQUOR MONOPOLY.

While just at the present writing the question of license is one which most effects Fredericton, yet when we write on this subject it has a more or less direct bearing upon all parts of our country and is a question which will come up before long for an expression of opinions from every voter. And while our arguments may bear specially on the points at issue in the contests shortly to be held in Fredericton still it would be well for all temperance people, in whatever part of the province or Dominion they may be, to ponder over them well. While we write pretty strongly on this point we do not want people to take our arguments as truths, unless we have something back of them that carries conviction. A most powerful and convincing argument against the license system is made by the Clay County (Miss.) Leader which expresses itself as follows:

"The country has adhered to a license system for the past many years, and what is the consequence? A mighty ring, a demoralizing monopoly, has been built up in the land that threatens every business and every man that dares to antagonize its interest; a monopoly that has no respect for law, religion, morals, or politics, unless all are subservient to it; a monopoly that has degraded the country, and is bringing ruin upon thousands and tens of thousands of the people; a monopoly that has combined against all people who oppose it, which, with a strong hand, controls to some extent the legislative department of the government. Do you deny this? We point you to the records of the United States Congress. We ask you to notice how every bill introduced into that body for the past five years looking to investigation or legislation upon the evils of the liquor-traffic has been adversely reported upon by committees, or otherwise summarily disposed of. Look, if you please, at the effort made by this monster ring to swindle the government out of millions of dollars by getting an extension of the bonded-whiskey period for several months, thus evading the revenue tax which was already overdue. Then, taking advantage of this extension, a great deal of this bonded whiskey was shipped out of the country and re-imported as foreign whiskey. No doubt some business men are ready to applaud them for their brilliant financing. God deliver the country from such financiering ability, and from all men or combinations that practise it!"

A CALL TO RALLY!

The Ontario Alliance made a special call for a convention, which took place in Toronto on the 15th. The meeting was very large and influential, and the delegates were evidently thoroughly in earnest. It was decided that an Electoral Union be formed in every Municipality in the Province of Ontario, to consist of all those who will pledge themselves not to vote for either School Trustees, Municipal Officials, or Parliamentary candidates who are not prohibitionists. The following are the first resolutions proposed:

1. That this Convention affirm the necessity of electing prohibitionists to all representative bodies, municipal, educational, and parliamentary.
2. That it is desirable to form a Prohibitory Electoral Union in each municipality throughout the Province, the members of which shall be pledged to support for municipal and parliamentary positions such candidates only as are known and professed prohibitionists, and who will work and vote for the enacting, sustaining, and enforcing of prohibitory legislation.
3. That this Convention request the Executive of the Provincial Alliance to take such measures as are necessary for the organization of the proposed unions, and to suggest to the branches of the Dominion Alliance in the other Provinces the desirability of similar action."

BE TEETOTALLERS.

Let young men be teetotalers if only for economy's sake. The beer money will soon buy a house. If what goes into a wash-tub went into the kneading trough, families would be better fed and better taught. If what is wasted were only saved against a rainy day, work-houses would never be built. The man who spends his money with the publican and thinks the landlord's bow and "How do you do, my good fellow," means true respect, is a perfect simpleton. We don't light fires for the herring's comfort, but to roast him. Men do not keep pot-houses for labor's good: if they do, they certainly miss their aim. Why then, should people drink "for the good of the house?" If I spend money for the good of any house, let it be my own and not the landlord's. It is a bad well into which you must put water; and the beerhouse is a bad friend, because it takes your all and leaves you nothing but headaches.

EXPECTATION OF LIFE.

How long a person may be expected to live is an important question for everybody, and one that especially concerns insurers of life and the insured. The following figures, which we clip from an exchange, have a practical bearing on the subject of total abstinence from alcoholic drinks. They give the expectation of life for persons at different ages.

Age.	Moderate Drinkers.	Total Abstainers.
20	15 years, 7 months.	44 years, 2 months
30	13 years, 7 months.	36 years, 6 months
40	11 years, 7 months.	28 years, 10 months
50	10 years, 10 months.	21 years, 2 months
60	8 years, 11 months.	15 years, 3 months

Prof. A. O. Crozier of Ann Arbor Michigan, U. S., organized a lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars at Marysville last Monday evening with 40 charter members. W. C. T. Alfred Rowley, P. W. C. T. William McGill W. V. T. Miss Sedeva, White, W. Chap. Rev. W. H. Beckwith, W. Sec. N. A. Hancox. W. F. S. F. S. Murray, W. Treas. Herbert Lint, W. M. Edward Higgins W. I. G. Martha Titus W. O. G. William Heron, W. D. M. Miss Anna White. The following trustees were elected. Alex. Gibson, H. A. Hancox, A. L. Buber The meetings of the lodge will be held on Tuesday evenings

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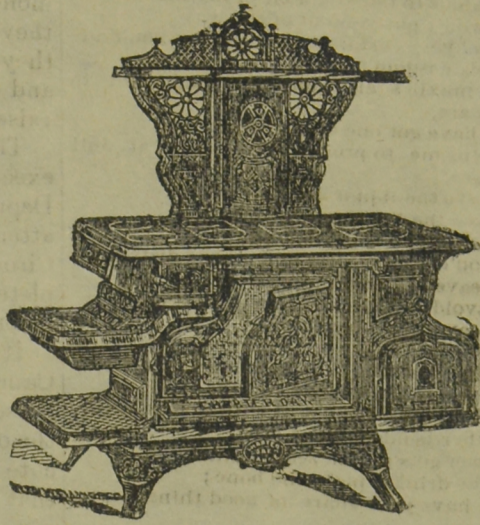
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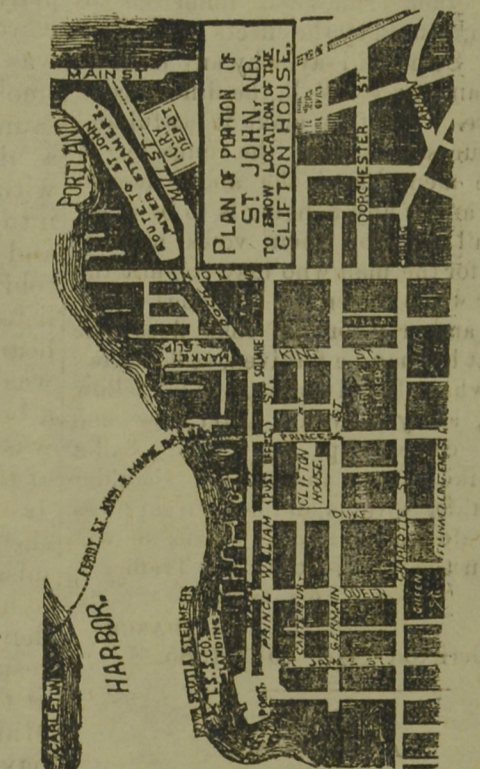
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