

LEAVE THE LIQUOR ALONE.

I'm anxious to tell you a bit of my mind, If it won't put you out of the way ; For I feel very certain you'll each of you find There's wisdom in what I would say.

The brewer can ride in a coach and pair, The drinker must trudge on the road ; One gets through the world with a jaunty air, The other bends under a load.

A drinker is ready to own at last He played a losing game ; How glad would he be to recall the past And earn him a noble name !

COMMUNICATIONS

(For the JOURNAL.) WHO WILL REJOICE ?

Mr. Editor.—A gentleman formerly a well-known resident of this city, writing to me recently, and referring to the coming Scott Act contest, uses the following language.

"I wish and cannot but expect that you will be successful. What is the moral status of those who will rejoice if you fail? Few right thinking men will be willing to put themselves in the company of such."

These words seem to me so suggestive as to merit a place in your excellent paper.

Yours, RECHABITE

(For the JOURNAL.)

WHAT A DISGRACE IT WOULD BE!

Mr. Editor.—What an awful calamity and disgrace it would be if the temperance people of our city were to remain at home on the election day, and there should be rum voters enough to repeal the Act, and that we should have to return to the old Satanic License System.

Yours very truly, TEMPERANCE. Fredericton Sept. 15th, 1885.

(For the Journal.) A GOOD TIME.

Quit: an interesting meeting was held last night in Newcastle Division Room. The ladies of the Newcastle W. C. T. U. had asked to be allowed to meet the members for the purpose of making some enquiries and getting some information on matters in which the members of both organizations were or should be interested.

The ladies asked through their secretary, Miss Parker, what was the reason the executions issued on former convictions were not acted upon and the parties made to pay the fines for which the executions were issued, and also why no other complaints were being made

and the parties selling in defiance of the law brought to justice, stating that if money was wanted for that purpose, they were willing to donate what funds they had on hand to that purpose and if more was required they would raise it.

The ladies were informed that the executions were in the hands of the Deputy Sheriff, and he had promised to attend to the matter as soon as the Circuit Court, now sitting, had completed its sitting, which would probably be on Saturday, Sept. 19th.

It was explained that owing to the Canada License Law being not at present in force, we could not expect the officers under that law could prosecute offenders under the C. T. Act, but that as soon as the previous convictions were completed that there was every probability of some new cases being brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate for trial.

A SON OF TEMPERANCE. Newcastle, Sept. 18, 1884.

(FOR THE JOURNAL.)

DOWN WITH THE PETITION!

BURY IT AT THE HUSTINGS; WITH BALLOTS FOR A SHROUD.

Women of Fredericton, courage! remember your prayers in the past turned the scale for victory, your enemies themselves being judges. You, also strengthened the hands of the women of Sackville in their last fierce struggle; and when your congratulations in their dearly bought victory were received, they pledged themselves to stand by you in like conflict.

There was one stronghold of the enemy where for years he had reigned undisturbed; the people were fierce and besotted; almost outside the pale of civilization. Strong men stood back; not one ventured to invade the enemy's territory. They wanted votes, but who so brave as to canvass Midgie in the interests of temperance, by a foregone conclusion, the place was doomed.

It must be won, and she must do it.

Temperance Women of Fredericton, don't you know what that means? She collected a few simple tracts, like pebbles from the brook. The horse was attached to the carriage—must she go? Oh, that something might happen! Was she required to do this thing? The voice within prevailed, and in company with a friend she started forward; the approach to the village was revealed by a few stragglers smoking their black pipes as they sauntered along, then a group before a doubtful looking building; and with a prayer for help she dashed into their midst. Muttered oaths, and leering looks greeted her. She told her errand; some swore, others listened. She had gained their hearts; what an easy victory; but was it easy? Her next visit was to a besotted woman, whose coarseness was even more repulsive than that of the men, but the blessed name of Jesus subdued the evil spirit, and she shed human tears. The young missionary returned joyful and glad of heart, the certain wages of self denying work for the master. The result of that simple effort was seen at the polls. Forty six votes from Midgie; where else, not one would have been cast.

Let your motto be, No Rum, No License.

J. J. S.

(FOR THE JOURNAL.)

"SEBA" RAMBLINGS.

We do not know that the lines written under the above caption are read with much interest, but the writer being a man who has the deepest interest in the reclamation and reformation of humanity,—for having been down in the very depths of that "which changes men to brutes, and makes women bow their heads,"—his heart and very soul is aiming to advance the cause of temperance. However, as we have attempted to show the work done by the pleasant and profitable visitations of Victoria Temple of Honor, of St. John, to a

we will, with your permission, return to the two last visits made by the Temple, various Divisions of Sons of Temperance, on the 8th inst. to No. 250, and on the 11th to No. 275. On the former date Valley Division threw open its doors to the Temple, who marched in regalia, with Brother Wm. Lewis acting V. C. T. in the absence of Worthy Chief Templar Brother Louis Ansley. P. W. P. James Hargreaves presented the Temple to the Division in a brief and hearty welcome speech, showing the amount of good that is being derived from these visits, by the strengthening of the ties of brotherly love, and he hoped those visits would long continue. Brother Lewis responded on behalf of the Temple, saying he also endorsed the sentiments of Bro. Hargreaves, and came with the determination of spending a pleasant evening, as he had done before on his visit to the Valley. Bro. Lewis is a great favorite with the Temple, as, indeed, he is in "Old Albion," of which he is an honored member, and among all the organizations with which he visits. He made a pithy and original speech, which was immensely enjoyed by his hearers, and concluded with a story of an Indian prayer touching on the evils of intemperance. W. P. Sterling also extended a hearty welcome to Victoria Temple, and predicted a happy time for both orders, as a lengthy programme had been arranged for the entertainment. This consisted of songs, recitations, speeches and readings. Bro. Henry Duffell, who has reached over the allotted threescore years, rendered a beautiful song, prefaced by a sketch of his early life in connection with the Order of the Sons of Temperance. Bro. Duffell is Worthy Recorder of the Temple, and takes a very deep interest in these fraternal visits. Another ardent Templar, Son of Temperance, and Good Templar, is Bro. Calvin Powers, whose voice is always raised in any reformatory institution. He was called on, and interested the audience in a short but neat and mirth-provoking speech. Bro. Powers is a very earnest worker in the temperance reform, having seen a great deal of ruin caused by intemperance in his official capacity as sub-inspector, and in connection with the law courts of St. John.

Valley Division, for the short time it has been in existence, (three years) has initiated more members than any other branch of the Order in the same time. The writer has assisted in initiating as many as seventeen in one evening, and they have saved many unfortunates (male and female) and placed them on the roll of respectable citizens. Their gospel temperance meetings, held in their own hall the first two winters, have been productive of much good. The monster demonstration held at Sussex last July was gotten up by the members of Valley Division, prominent among whom may be mentioned John McFadzen, Josiah Fowler, Alex. Rankin, A. J. Armstrong, and others. The net receipts amounted to something over \$100, which will be devoted to paying off the indebtedness on their hall. This Division meets on Tuesday evenings, in the city of Portland, and their entertainments are very amusing, and call forth visitors from many sister branches of the Order. Friday evening Victoria Temple of Honor paid a fraternal visit to Gordon Division, S. of T., in the Reform Club hall. The attendance was large and the evening was very enjoyable to all present. Henry Wills, acting P. W. P., delivered an address of welcome, after which a lengthy programme was carried out, consisting of readings by Robert Maxwell, W. C. Simpson, C. Power, G. D. Martin and James Gillis; songs by Thomas E. Dyer, W. Duffell, John Russell, and Sergt. Richardson; recitation by Miss M. Dyer; addresses by C. Power, John Beamish, H. A. McKeown, D. McNally and Robert Wills, all of which was entered upon with earnestness, the speakers enthusiastically calling on all the members to rally to the standard of the temperance candidate, irrespective of politics or party. This meeting terminated the fraternal visits of Victoria Temple of Honor to the Order of Sons of Temperance, and they have tended to cement the ties of all the temperance organizations. It is to be hoped that their visits among the Order of Good Templars will be even more blessed, and bring forth fruit abundantly.

A literary and musical entertainment was given under the auspices of Gordon Division at their hall on the 3rd inst. The entertainment was pronounced to be one of the best ever held under the Order of Sons of Temperance.

At the meeting of Victoria Temple of Honor, held on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., an unusual happy time was spent. A number of prominent members of Albion Division were present, including Bros. John D. Robertson, D. Thompson Dr. Berryman, Everett Smith and others. Speeches were indulged in and greetings exchanged freely. Bro. Calvin Powers, of the Temple, gave an appropriate reading, entitled "Work to do, but was much disturbed while reading it, by the entrance into the hall of the most Worthy Associate of the National Division, brother Charles A. Everett, who was warmly and heartily received. Bro. Everett, the present candidate in the Liberal Conservative interests is also a member of Victoria Temple, but

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

Table with 5 columns: DIVISION, No., LOCATION, MEETING, DEPUTY. Lists various divisions like Howard, Wilberforce, Gurney, etc., with their meeting days and deputy names.

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