

strong drink conquered unless we have the assistance of Almighty God. Do we expect to be able to cope with the enemy alone and unaided, if so then why do we appoint a Chaplain?

Another thought: The Chaplain should be a God fearing man or woman as the case may be, and not afraid to ask the blessing of God to rest upon the temperance work, or any other worthy cause, and the division should appoint only such men to fill that office. If there were more petitions sent to the throne of God in behalf of fallen and depraved humanity, we would have more success when we send them to our legislatures. I will refrain from writing more on this subject at present.

Safe Guard Division is improving somewhat at the present time. The evenings pass more pleasantly than formerly, and I hope we may arrive at a condition of prosperity ere long. Bro. R. J. Jackson who has been away from home during the winter has lately returned, and we are glad to see him back. Bro. J. J. Justason one of our prominent citizens has lately joined us.

The following officers were elected last evening for the ensuing quarter: R J Jackson, W P; Maggie Trynor, W A; Earnest Harvey, R S; Minnie King, A R S; H C Trynor, F S; John A Crichard, T; Enos Justason, Con; Howard Adams, A Con; W S Poole, Chap; Fred Eldridge, I S; Thomas Spinney, O S; Herbert Harvey, P W P.

O. C.
Pennfield, April 2nd 1888.

Cardwell Division.

DEAR EDITOR,—I am pleased to say that our Division is still prospering, and although our meetings are not very well attended, those of us who do get there, spend very pleasant evenings. On Wednesday evening, 21st inst., we were visited by the Grand Scribe, who addressed us in a very encouraging manner. All were very much interested in his remarks, and pleased to hear of the success of the Temperance workers.

The officers for our next quarter are as follows:

- John Morton, W P;
- Villa Floyd, W A;
- A W Hickson, R S;
- Lizzie Murray, A R S;
- Willie Connors, F S;
- Jennie Kiever, T;
- Ida Morton, Chap;
- Harry Morton, Con;
- Linda Watts, A Con;
- Charles Kiever, I S;
- Charles Whitenect, O S;
- M P Morton, P W P.

Trusting that our membership may largely increase during this term, I remain yours in L. P. and F.,

O. C.

Richibucto, No. 42.

Since my last report the committee from Richibucto Division to whom were referred the matter in connection with the Cadets of Temperance, have succeeded in organizing a section named in honor of our G. W. P. Campbell, No. 5 with the following officers viz:

- Fred. Phinney, W A;
- Frank Phinney, V A;
- Allan Carter, Secretary;
- Harry Wilson, A S;
- William Jardine, F S;
- Fred. S. James, T;
- Harry Brine, W G;
- Ben. Haines, U;
- Hugh McKinnon, I W;
- Harrison Lawson, O W;
- Harry Smith, P W A.

The section has commenced work under the most gratifying auspices, and the prospects of this young sprout from the Division are very promising.

The Section for the present and until the pleasure of the G. W. P. is made known will be under the special charge of Bro. Haines, D. G. W. P., with Brother Smith, Bessie Robertson, and Bliss as Associates, and Rev. Bro. James, Chaplain. On the Monday following the successful launch of the young shallop, a most interesting meeting was held, fourteen new members initiated, and on Monday last, two more lads were introduced to the interesting mysteries of the Section, which now numbers thirty-four members.

The committee, having suggested that a Band of Hope should also be formed, in order that all the young

folks, so desiring, might be gathered into the fold of Temperance, a grand rally was made, which resulted in a Band being organized, with Mrs. R. B. Noble as Superintendent, Miss Young, Sec., and Miss Taylor, T. The chair was occupied during the inaugural service by Bro. Bliss, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. Bro. James, Bro. Beers, and Mrs. Noble, with a special exemplification of work on the black-board by Bro. Noble. Sixty-eight formed the Society, and the probabilities are that the next night of meeting will close with a large increase.

Mrs. Noble from her long experience in the Sunday School, is a lady admirably qualified as an organizer and instructor in work of this kind among the young, and with the able assistance of her most efficient Secretary, the future growth and stability of this Band in all reasonable probability is assured.

Join the Temperance Army boys,
'Tis the best and safest plan,
Read it in Creation's story,
Water is the drink for man.

I remain yours in L. P. and F.,
O. C.
Richibucto, March 28, 1888.

Last evening the following officers were elected by Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T., for the ensuing quarter:

- Rev. Silas James, W P;
- Robert Beers, W A;
- Gordon Livingston, R S;
- Fred. Black, A R S;
- Allan Haines, F S;
- Robert Phinney, T;
- Odber Black, Chap;
- George McMinn, Con;
- William S Caie, A Con;
- Harry Brine, I S;
- James Lawson, O S;
- John Robertson, P W P.

Your correspondent is informed that Bro. David Thompson, (Grand Scribe) is expected to visit Richibucto during the month of April on business in connection with the Order. It would not be amiss if our worthy brother could persuade some of the Big Guns, to accompany him to old Richibucto, as the friends of Temperance seem anxious for another old fashioned rally.

Our laws we shall ever respect,
Arise all contention above,
And stand by each other erect
In purity, friendship and love.

Yours in the bonds of the Order,
O. C.

Snowflake.

Since last writing you (Mar. 23rd) Snowflake Division, No. 307, Case Settlement, has been favoured with a visit from our esteemed brother, D Thompson, G S, of Albion, No. 14, St. John. Our brother came among us to cheer us up and aid us on our way, and he did so to. His noble efforts in behalf of our Order were highly appreciated, and we trust that he will visit us again ere long, if possible, accompanied by our earnest working G W P. We are going to push with more vigor as the warm weather draws nigh, to increase our membership, and furnish our Division room.

We shall strive to do some work to propogate our order, and shall probably be enabled to institute a new division when the summer sets in. Your correspondent is also striving to organize a Section of Cadets in our midst. The old proverb which says, "As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined," I think, is equally applicable in the case of temperance work or workers. The young mind should be trained in proper channels. If temperance sentiments are impressed upon the mind of our youth, I believe it will have a lasting effect, and by this means we may the more quickly see the day when Prohibition shall resound for a fact throughout our whole noble Dominion, yes the world at large. May God hasten that day! Let us as temperance men and women let our lights shine so that others seeing our good works and our success may turn in with this great temperance move and join this noble temperance army—The Sons of Temperance! Sometimes I fear we are too slack and dilatory in the great work that is before us. We need to do more than merely assemble in our Division room to read and recite, etc. All Christian people should pray for the success of this temperance work. How solemn the fact: "No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God!"

The following are the officers elect for our division for the next ensuing quarter:

- John A Howe, W P;
- Agnes S Huggard, W A;
- Jas. Huggard, R S;
- Janey Huggard, A R S;
- William English, F S;
- Annie Howe, Trea;
- Maude E. Case, Chap;
- Eddie J Huggard, Con;
- Leah Howe, A Con;
- Wm. Watson, I S;
- Murray Menzie, O S;
- Jas. Hickson, P W P.

Yours in the bonds of the Order.
O. C.
March 31st 1888.

Centerville Division, No. 287, S. of T.

MR. EDITOR,—I have not been able to attend to my duties as correspondent during the last quarter, but can say that our division has kept on the even tenor of its way. There were fourteen new members initiated during the past quarter. We have lost one, in the death of a promising young man, and good member, who died Feb. 23rd, and was buried on Sabbath 26th, under the auspices of the Order. The service was conducted by the Rev. W J Kirby, from Matthew, 24 chapter and 44th verse: "Be ye also ready."

Saturday being our last night of the quarter, the following officers were duly elected for the present quarter:

- George Folkins, W P;
- Leah Folkins, W A;
- Fred Smith, R S;
- Letitia Folkins, A R S;
- Ivan Wright, F S;
- Walter Folkins, T;
- Lewis Folkins, Chap;
- Heber Folkins, Con;
- Ella Folkins, A Con;
- Ephraim Darling, I S;
- William Kierstead, O S;
- George Smith, P W P.

I am sorry to say we are not commencing the present quarter as we did the last. We lost five members on our last night, as they are leaving the province and going to the States, perhaps never to return, but we hope they will not forget the temperance cause. That we may soon see their places filled before the end of the quarter is my desire.

Yours in L P and F,
O. C.

Forest View Division.

As Forest View Division has just celebrated its first anniversary, a few remarks as to its condition may not be out of place. This Division was organized last March with twenty-nine charter members, since that time the number has been steadily increasing until now numbers fifty-nine, fifteen of whom have been initiated into our order during the quarter which has just expired. On Friday the 30th inst., the anniversary of the organization of Forest View Division was celebrated by a Social entertainment. The members of the Division with some invited friends, assembled at seven o'clock, and elected our Worthy Patriarch, Charles E. Hicks, as Chairman, which position he ably filled. The programme consisting of speeches, recitations, songs and dialogues was then carried out, in the usual good manner. Towards the close of the programme the committee handed round refreshments, consisting of pie, cake, confectionery, apples, etc., which were fully appreciated by all present. At the close of the entertainment a vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman and also to the committee in charge, for the manner in which they worked to make the entertainment a success. After singing the National Anthem, the members dispersed to their various homes all delighted with the pleasant evening they had spent.

As Monday was the last evening of the quarter the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

- Charles Ward, W P;
- Mrs. McFarland, W A;
- Emily Erecker, F S;
- Samuel Allanach, Trea;
- Valentine Ward, Chap;
- Edward McDonald, Con;
- Maud Gesner, A C;
- Howard Anderson, I S;
- Willard Kay, O S;
- Charles E Hicks, P W P.

As we have already taken up considerable space we will close by wishing your valuable paper the success and prosperity it deserves.

O. C.

DEAR EDITOR,—Received a copy of your nice Temperance paper and will cheerfully comply with enclosed request. Our own official organ, the *Clarion*, not any too well supported, will naturally stand in the way of the circulation of yours in our Province. We will, however, be pleased to furnish items of interest occasionally for your columns to be used as you deem best. I am glad to inform your leaders in N. B., that our temperance work in this Province is progressing fairly, at least that Div. work seemed never to be done better, that the *Grand Old Order* is becoming better understood and more generally appreciated than heretofore. Our order has stood to the front these years past, fighting nobly the hotly contested battles and our people are already reaping the fruits and are not slow to accord due credit to us. Temperance sentiment never stood better than today, even our children in our day and Sunday schools are taking up the battle cry, "down with King Alcohol and his unholy followers". But an evil of the long standing of the rum traffic is not so easily uprooted. The liquor combination has a powerful grip on our men in power as well as those leaders who desire to be, and so not much need be expected until our votes come down more determinedly than ever before, and that only men tried and true be elected to public offices who will not be swayed by party but stand firm on all important questions. It is but a question of a little more time, such a momentous question as is now agitating the minds of our people cannot be suppressed no more than the flow of a mighty river can be dried up by damming; it may be kept back for a time but later this heaven born temperance sentiment will pass all human hindrances, leap over these dam obstacles and reach its destination. May the Great Patriarch above, the Great Controller of all, hasten it in His own good time.

Fraternally
W. J. GATES.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL.

The social in the Sons of Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on Thursday evening last was well attended, in response to the invitations of Newcastle Division, some one hundred and sixty persons being present, comprising members of Northumberland Division, Nelson Division, Newcastle Division, Chatham Lodge Good Templars, Holdfast Lodge Good Templars, and of the Newcastle W C T U. After the order of business had been gone through, the doors were thrown open and visitors admitted.

D Thompson, Esq., Grand Scribe of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of New Brunswick, was then called upon and gave a description of the work being done by the Order of the Sons of Temperance, showing that the order was in a most flourishing condition.

Song by the choir, after which Brother W R Robinson, W P, of Newcastle Division, delivered an address of welcome to the visiting brethren. Replies were made by Mr. B Gould, for Chatham Lodge, Mr. R Fahey, W C T U, of Holdfast Lodge, Mr. Harrington, W P, of Nelson Division, Mr. R N Weeks, of Nelson Division, and Mr. McLaughlan of Northumberland Division.

The meeting had been called together for consultation as to the best means of further advancing the cause of temperance, and Mr. W C Anslow, of Newcastle Division, was called upon by the W P to state the objects for which so large a representation had been called together. He was followed by Mr. W S Brown, our inspector to enforce the Canada Temperance Act, who made a most interesting report in which he showed that \$850 or \$900 had already been recorded against violators of the Canada Temperance Act since the first of May last, and that there were a number of other cases pending. Mr. C E McKeen came next with some remarks in reference to the same subject.

The ladies then took their turn at the evening's proceedings and announced that they were ready to dispense with the

REFRESHMENTS

provided for those present, and for some time nothing was to be heard but the clatter of cups and saucers, etc., and the noisy hum of a crowd intent on having a good time. Good justice was done to the ample supply

of refreshments provided, and after this was got through with the business of the evening was again taken up. Rev. Mr. Archibald, Messrs. W Cushman, C. S. Ramsay and a number of other gentlemen expressed their views as to the best means of continuing the work of enforcing the Canada Temperance Act. At half past eleven the meeting proceeded to close in the usual form of the Sons of Temperance Ritual.

Considering the unfavorable state of the weather during the day the attendance was more than was expected, but there were no representatives present from Napan, Black Brook, Tabusintac, Blackville or Boiestown which was very much regretted.—*Advocate.*

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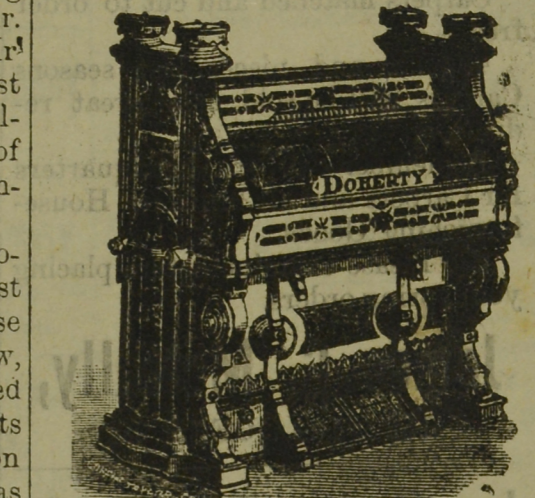
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