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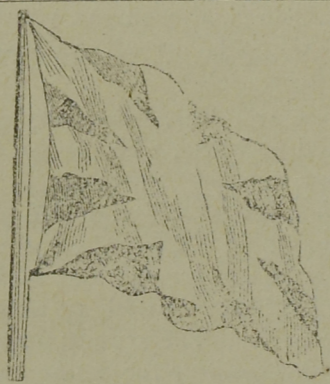
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As a Son of Temperance, and no doubt anxious to promulgate the principles of our order, will you not kindly bring the matter of the JOURNAL, and this method of distributing temperance literature, before your division.

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RAISE THE STANDARD

OUR MOTTO

'NATIONAL PROHIBITION.'

Temperance Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1888.

A Division of the Sons of Temperance is to be organized at Calais on Monday evening. Members from Howard, No. 1, will assist in the organization.

We trust there has been a general response on the part of the Deputies to the call of the Grand Worthy Patriarch for reports from their various jurisdictions.

SCOTT ACT.—Several cases of Scott Act were dismissed this week, owing to the insufficiency of evidence. The cases were charges brought against Horatis Grant, Wm. Ratigan and Howe Jacques of Canterbury.

The Editor of the JOURNAL will be at the Semi-Annual session (D. V.) and this will be an opportune time for the members to either send by some of their friends or to pay in person any subscriptions that may be due the JOURNAL.

New Division at Ludlow.

A new division has been organized at Ludlow, Northumberland County, under the title of "Pine Grove," which is believed will do very much good in that thriving village.

Arthur Price, W P; Drusilla Hodgins, W A; Eva Price, R S; Grace Murphy, A R S; Walter Price, F S; Percival Hovey, Trea; Susan Pond, Chap; Howard Harvey, Con; Stanley Harvey, A Con; James L Price, I S; D Price, O S; A Pond, P W P; George Neagles, D G W P.

It is expected that the liquor fraternity of St. John will test the validity of the Liquor License Act. Only a few retail licenses, and no wholesale licenses have been taken out yet, although they should have been renewed on the 1st May.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

To the relatives and friends of Brother Henry Kerr, who departed this life on the thirteenth day of April, 1888, and who was a charter member of "Ever Onward" Division, Sons of Temperance, the members of which Division, through the undersigned Committee beg leave to offer their condolence.

We miss our Brother from our circle of sobriety, his warm grasp, his kindly smile and his encouraging word in our work in the future.

His memory remains to cheer and enthuse us in our labors in the right. We lament the loss of him who has fallen asleep in the silence of the grave, but we sorrow not as those without hope, for his christian deportment affords ample assurance that he has entered into the rest which remains for the people of God.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

A J MCKENZIE, W E BAKER, ANNIE BUTTIMER, } Committee.

GRAND DIVISION SESSION.

On Tuesday the semi-annual session of the Grand Division will be held in Carleton, St. John. The attendance will doubtless be larger than usual, at least the old standbys from St. John and vicinity will be present, and give their experience and time to the important subjects that will be discussed.

A number of committees will submit their reports and from these and the reports of the Grand Officers, the members will be in a position to judge what the year's results have been.

As it is possible that some of the members have forgotten on what committees they have been appointed and are expected to report on, we will publish the standing committees and the members will understand that the first named on the committee, unless otherwise arranged is the chairman, and is expected to look after the report and see that the same is presented.

Propagation Committee.—Grand Worthy Patriarch Campbell, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Anslow, Grand Scribe Thompson, Sir S L Tilley, C A Everett, H P Sandall, C N Vroom, S McLeod, W J Robinson, J D Phinney, A Y Paterson, D Jonah.

Publication Committee.—Grand Worthy Patriarch Campbell, Grand Scribe Thomson, S B Paterson, M Lemont, W C Whittaker.

State of the Order.—Grand Worthy Associate, Pitts, G Chaplain McKeown, S Webber, J T Fletcher, Major Gordon.

Appeals.—Grand Scribe Thomson, H Webber, E McCarty, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Wills, Grand Trea. Whittaker, T Bliss, J I Kierstead.

Charters.—Grand Scribe, and Grand Worthy Patriarch. Halls.—C S Woodling, John C Thomas.

Credentials.—W W Graham, Grand Conductor, A J Armstrong, W. Greig.

Finance & Audit.—A Cushing, J A S Mott, F B Ellis, R Maxwell.

Bye-Laws.—Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Anslow, Grand Scribe, Grand Chaplain, and Judge Steadman.

It is very necessary that all these committees should submit a report so that no negligence on the part of a committee or member of committee may prevent a full and thorough knowledge of the State of the Order.

WHY DO YOU DRINK?

Young man, why do you drink? Did you ever seriously ponder this question? Have you a good and

sufficient reason for indulging in the intoxicating draught?

If you have not, allow me to present for your consideration a few facts, some of which you may be ignorant of:

Intemperance wars against man's moral nature. No one can be habitually intemperate, and be at the same time a Christian. And therefore as long as you remain intemperate you are the enemy of God, and liable to all the penalties affixed to the violation of his laws.

It destroys its victims mentally. How many wrecks of intellect do we constantly see strewn along the pathway of life. Men of brilliant talents, rendered boathome by their imbecile and incoherent language, and driven from posts of honor and usefulness by indulging in its fatal draughts.

Insanity is one of its frequent effects.

The reports of the superintendents of insane asylums, both in this country and in England, show that a large proportion of the inmates were sent there by indulging too freely in the use of alcoholic liquors. Delirium tremens is another deranged, nervous and mental condition produced by this agent.

But it destroys its victims physically. Alcohol is a poison, and is so considered by the best medical testimony in the world. It has been known to produce death almost instantly. Orfila, a celebrated French chemist, mentions the case of two soldiers, who drank so much brandy, that one died immediately and the other whilst they were bearing him to the hospital.

It will produce apoplexy, and is, perhaps its most common cause. Thousands have been cut down almost instantly, by this disease, while indulging in a drunken debauch.

It also produces inflammation of the brain and its membranes, epilepsy, diseases of lung, liver, heart, kidneys, inflammation of stomach and bowels, diarrhoea and dysenteries, diseases of the eyes, skin, paralysis, dyspepsia, general disorders of nutrition, a tendency to the excessive deposit of fat, diminished power of sustaining injuries by accident or disease, greater liability to epidemic diseases, gout and rheumatism, spontaneous combustion, depraved secretions, a foul breath, morbid appetite, and renders its victims morally, mentally and physically, a perfect wreck.

Young man, listen to the terrible charges which are brought against the abuse of alcoholic liquors, and now before your system is poisoned with them, and your moral nature depraved, your mind destroyed, or your body a mass of foul disease, enter into solemn covenant to eschew them as a beverage forever, or if you have already commenced to indulge in a social glass, and to be fascinated by its delusive charms abandon it at once before its influence over you is so strong that you cannot forsake it, and it hurls you with all its fascinating but savage fury into the pit of destruction.

The best reformer is he who reforms himself.

Temperance, not intemperance; principles, not party; measures, not men. These should be the first items in the creed of temperance men.

Joseph Cook says: "We shall never be able to dethrone the liquor traffic in American politics until we cease to be silent partners in its gains."

San. Jones speaking of a high-license preacher, said, in his most sarcastic and emphatic manner, that "He might as well put on the devil's livery at once! Why he wouldn't be five minutes in hell before the devil would put a gay little harness on him, and drive him around to show him off as a curiosity!"

Communications.

The Church's Greatest Enemy.

Cardinal Manning (Catholic) says: "For thirty-five years I have been priest and bishop in London, and now I approach my 80th year. I have learned some lessons, and the first is this: The chief bar to the working of the holy spirit of God in the souls of men and women is intoxicating drink. I know no antagonist to that good spirit more direct, more subtle, more stealthy, more ubiquitous, than intoxicating drink. Though I have known men and women destroyed for all manner of reasons, yet I know of no cause that affects man, woman, child and home with such universality of steady power as intoxicating drink."

Mount Middleton Division.

Our list of officers for the present quarter are as follows:

William Killam, W P; Annie Kennedy, W A; John C Robertson, R S; Ida M Beals, A R S; Manly Killam, F S; Elbert Killam, Trea; Wilford Cripps, Chap; Wm Kerr, Con; Bertie Sinnott, A Con; Charles McAllister, I S; Herbert Sinnott, O S; James Hornbrook, P W P.

The following resolution was passed on its last night of meeting:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His divine providence to remove from our midst our late brother David S Sinnott, one who had always the best interests of the Temperance cause at heart.

Therefore Resolved, That we place on record the sense of the great loss our Order has suffered by his death. But as we feel that our loss is his gain, we can more readily say, "Thy will be done." And

Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Editor of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL for publication in that paper.

Signed on behalf of the Division by William Killam, Joseph C Chapman, John C Robertson, } Committee.

Mt. Middleton, May, 1st, 1888.

Bay Verte Division, No. 65.

MR. EDITOR,—In case the readers of the JOURNAL may think we are dead here in Bay Verte Division, will you please allow me a short space in your valuable paper, that I may inform them of the fact that we are still endeavouring to do our part in the temperance world.

Although our sins of omission, as regards our correspondence, have been numerous, at the same time we desire to make amends for the past by our punctuality in the future.

Our Division is, as ever, during the past few years, in excellent working condition.

Wednesday, 4th ult., being our regular meeting night, the following officers were installed for the present term:—

Gilbert Wells, W P; Annie Welis, W A; Frank Wood, R S; Allie Crane, A R S; Edward Wood, F S; John Somers, Trea; Thomas E Wood, Chap; William Costin, Con; Brougham Wells, A Con; Joseph Harper, I S; William Casey, O S; Ernest P Goodwin, P W P.

It is not necessary for me to say many words about the Scott Act. Suffice to say that we intend to make it work like a charm. Since the election we have organized what we call the Westmorland League, in which we as temperance people, have banded ourselves together, appointed officers and committees, whose duty it shall be to secure witnesses necessary to, and indispensable with, the carrying out of the law against those who violate it, as it regards the rum traffic. But we are pleased to say that those who have dealt out rum, in Bay Verte, in some cases are law-abiding, and although we do not claim to have a thorough temperance village, yet we are almost as near that as possible.

A few weeks ago it was deemed necessary by our division that we get a new organ. Accordingly a committee was appointed to wait upon the agents. After obtaining information in regard to the price of one, sisters Alice Wood and Clarine Oulton, and brothers George Welling and Leonard Goodwin were sent out to collect the money, soliciting aid from division members only, (with but few

exceptions). A few days ago they presented us with eighty-five dollars. Meantime Mr. Chappell Fawcett, of Sackville, placed an excellent organ in the hall.

A balance of fifteen dollars was then due Mr. Fawcett, and as we do not like to be in debt, the proposition to have a concert was advanced.

Under the leadership of Ernest P Goodwin, George Welling and Maggie Goodwin, all of Bay Verte, the practice was commenced.

Friday evening, 27th ult., was the time appointed for the final recital. The following is the programme:

Doors open at 7.15, commenced at 8. Opened by solo and chorus, solo by Gilbert Wells; Trio, 2 violins and piano, excellently rendered by Ernest P Goodwin, George Welling and Maggie Goodwin; Solo and chorus; Dialogue, "The Rough Diamond or The Country Cousin," by Joseph Harper, Frank Wood, Leslie Carey, and Tillie Bent; Solo, "When," by Hester Harper; Piano Duett, Sisters Hester Harper and Maggie Goodwin; Darkey chorus, "Leave your burden at the bottom of the hill." (Encore). God Save the Queen. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds \$15.50.

I may say that a great deal of credit is due our brothers and sisters for the very able and successful entertainment which they have given. The roads being almost impassible, accounts for the small amount of money realized, nevertheless the fifteen dollars wipe out the organ debt.

Brothers Robert Goodwin and Thomas E Wood have, through their untiring perseverance, organized a temperance band in a small village, (Coburg by name), a few miles from Bay Verte. Every man, woman and child, with but one exception, have signed the pledge.

We, as a division, Mr. Editor, tender to you our sincere congratulations for the very great improvement you have made by the enlargement, and additional name of the REPORTER. May every success attend it.

May 2nd, 1888.

RUM-SELLING.

Our Country's Terrible Scourge, and the Remedy.

When we look over the length and breadth of this splendid country with its mighty forests, fertilizing streams, and vast industrial resources we can not but exclaim, "Ah! that the trail of the serpent should be over it all." Yes, the deadly serpent of Intemperance is trailing his slimy, poisonous influence everywhere.

We call ourselves a great people—a Christian people; but what people ever rose to the heights of greatness with an incubus like this?

We call ourselves a free people; but who are free that are slaves to this body and soul-destroying vice? No, my friends, we have a great reform to accomplish before we can justly call ourselves a free or Christian people.

There are certain reforms that the advancing march of civilization imperatively demands, and one of these reforms the Prohibition movement represents.

Men's minds are stirred as they never have been before on this great question; they are looking at this matter in the light of conscientious conviction.

One of our statesmen once said: "To me the temperance movement is of the largest and most profound national significance. I consider it almost identical with the success of self government. The education of intellect and the safe-guard of the morals are the two great cornerstones on which the responsibility of a ballot-bearing community rests."

It would take the tongue of an angel to depict the criminality and wretchedness the liquor traffic engenders.

Truly is this traffic a "pestilence that walketh in darkness—a destruction that wasteth at noonday." What fills our prisons, our poor-houses, our lunatic asylums, our hospitals? What supplies the gallows with victims? What blights the happiness of home and brings a curse upon it? What sends many a poor wife to her pillow in tears, praying that she may never see the morning light? What brutalizes men and degrades women? The deadly crime of rum-selling. This awful scourge of humanity—a scourge that has done more to brutalize and degrade the world, and to fill it with poverty, disease and crime, than all others combined.