

Elgin Division, No. 281.

On Wednesday evening, April 4th, the following officers were installed:
 Geo H Jonah, W P;
 Minnie Goddard, W A;
 Aggie A Hubley, R S;
 Mrs W B Jonah, A R S;
 Sedgewick Bailey, F S;
 Geo Stewart, Trea;
 B N Hubley, Chap;
 Geo Kinnie, Con;
 Gussie Parker, A Con;
 Herbert Goddard, I S;
 Charlie Beck, O S;
 W P Robinson, P W P;

O. C.

Unity Division, No. 338.

The following is a list of officers for the present quarter:
 T D Stokoe, W P;
 Mrs. A Strong, W A;
 Lillie Dow, R S;
 H A McLellan, A R S;
 Alex Strong, F S;
 Sam'l Wolhanpter, Trea;
 Robert Flemming, Sr, Chap;
 Wm L Burk, Con;
 Gertie McLeod, A Con;
 Ella Wolhanpter, I S;
 Wm London, O S;
 Our present membership is seventy-seven, fourteen initiated the last quarter, and the interest good.
 Yours Truly,

O. C.

Bloomfield, April 14th, 1888.

Howard Division, No. 1.

MR. EDITOR.—Our officers for the current quarter were installed last Friday evening by the G W P. They are as follows:
 Hugh Stevenson, W P;
 E G Vroom, W A;
 Abbie Smith, R S;
 Willie Murray, A R S;
 F O Sullivan, F S;
 Henry Webber, Trea;
 Rev. G Shore, Chap;
 W E Smith, Con;
 Jessie King, A Con;
 Thomas McNeill, I S;
 Will Hughes, O S;
 T R Mitchell, P W P;
 Maria Alexander, Organist.
 I remain Yours in L P and F,

O. C.

St. Stephen, April 16th, 1888.

Forest Home Division.

MR. EDITOR.—On Tuesday evening, April 3rd, a deputation from Ever Onward Division, Bathurst, visited Forest Home. In a true fraternizing spirit the brothers and sisters of this party successfully carried out the following programme:—
 'Grand opening chorus,' Misses Adams, Carter, Hodgins and Mr. Edgar; Reading, 'Poor house Nan,' Mrs Williamson; Duet, 'Far away,' Misses Carter and Adams; Reading, Miss Adams; Recitation, 'Little Joey,' Mr. Joshua Gammon; Reading, 'Runaway train,' Mr. Amos Eddy; Recitation, 'Courage,' Miss Eddy; Reading, Bob's examination, Miss Hodgins; Address, Mr. Adams; Recitation, 'Bury me not in the sea,' Bro. Gammon; Reading, 'How Mrs. Smart learned to skate,' Mr. G. Stout; Reading, 'How he saved St. Michaels,' Mr. L. Ganhue; Speech on temperance, Mr. McKenzie; 'God save the Queen.'

The entertainment was enthusiastically enjoyed by all, and as the meeting was a public one, there were present those who had not up to this time connected themselves with Forest Home, but who at the close of this spirited performance enrolled their names as candidates for membership. Forest Home, consequently, has been the scene of quite a revival, and is indeed very grateful to her brothers and sisters of Ever Onward.

On the following Tuesday, the Grand Scribe visited Forest Home, and by his kind remarks and very interesting as well as encouraging accounts of work done by other divisions, gave another impetus to the temperance work of this locality. These fraternal visits, besides showing how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity give also a stimulating effect both to the visiting and to those visited.

I remain,
 Yours in L. P. and F.,

O. C.

Tettagouche, 1888.

Graham Road, P. E. I.

DEAR SIR.—Our plan to capture the violators of the Scott Act, at County Line, has been frustrated by some means, and we have been left this winter, although we had plenty proof of their guilt. The Inspector

has had too much to do, or something has happened to him. The names of offenders have been sent to him but he has failed to put in an appearance. Our Division has thought fit to appoint a delegation to Grand Division which meets at North Wiltshire on Wednesday, the 25th, to ascertain the reason of the Inspector's neglect. If the Bro. has too much to do we should have another to assist him in his work, as I believe there is plenty of work for two men.

"Union" is getting along as usual in good style. We are initiating one or so every now and again. The attendance is not very large of late on account of the weather and roads, as both have been very disagreeable for more than a month.

The following is the list of officers for this term:

Daniel Haslam, W P, Maggie Haslam, W A; Stephen Haslam R S; Mary McKenzie, A R S; Bertram Haslam, F S; Archibald Furgeson, T; Thomas Haslam, C; Wellington Haslam, Con.; Flora McKenzie, A C; Thomas McKay, I S; John Haslam, O S; Benj. Haslam, P W P.

I see quite a change in your paper, which is a step in the right direction. It contains quite a lot of news items now, as well as being a thorough temperance paper. I have seen a few splendid recitations in it of late.

Yours, etc.,

W. C.

Louison Division, No. 297.

DEAR SIR.—I am happy to be still able to report progress in the right direction. We have had four initiations already, this quarter, and expect three or four more to join us on Friday night. Our meetings are well attended, and we have always a good long programme. The members seem to take more interest in the meetings now than they did a few months ago.

Our Grand Scribe, Mr. Thompson, was with us last Friday evening. He gave a very instructive address.

The officers who were installed this quarter are as follows:

John Winton, W P;
 Lizzie Marchie, W A;
 Estelle McNair, R S;
 Wm Barclay, A R S;
 John Archibald, Trea;
 Janie Carney, F S;
 Maggie Harvie, Chap;
 Wm McIntosh, Con;
 Barbara Kelsoe, A Con;
 John Campbell, I S;
 David Kelsoe, O S;
 W R McMillan, P W P.

O. C.

Jacquet River, April 13th, 1888.

Silver Stream Division, No. 330.

DEAR SIR.—If you will allow me a small space in the JOURNAL, I would like to let our brothers and sisters know how we are getting along in our division. Our new hall is fast coming to completion, we are in hopes to soon be able to move into it, as the school house we now occupy is very inconvenient for our work on account of so many desks in the way. We still hold on to about the same number of members. Some are leaving and others are soon filling their places, which I hope will be more of a support to the division.

The following officers were installed for the present quarter by our D. G. W. P., and J. W. S. Babbirk, acting as Grand Conductor:

J W Forest, W P;
 Wm Dealy, W A;
 Alexis Loggie, R S;
 Lizzie Scott, A R S;
 Alexander Forest, F S;
 John Walls, Trea;
 Robert England, Chap;
 Stephen Dealy, Con;
 May Johnston, A Con;
 Peter Manderson, I S;
 Bert Loggie, O S;
 Peter L Manderson, P W P.

After the installation of officers the W P gave us a speech, thanking the members for the high and honorable office he had been put in, and hoped he would be able to fill it with satisfaction.

Since last writing to you we have lost one of the rum-sellers in this town, and the other one had his house burnt down, but still drunken men may be seen reeling and stumbling out of the house that they are now occupying. In Chatham they are getting fined right and left. Two \$50 fines last week, and charges made for one first and one second offence for this week. Rum is getting to be a dangerous thing to sell.

I heard a man say he could not get a half pint either in Newcastle or Chatham last week. I hope and pray that we all may see the day that there will not be a drop of the vile poison to be had. Then and not till then will the so-called hard times be driven away.

Thanking you dear editor for above space,

I remain,
 Yours in L P and F,
 O. C.

Black Brook, April 11th, 1888.

Jubilee Division.

MR. EDITOR.—Again would Jubilee Division greet your readers. It seems but yesterday that our last communication was penned, and lo! weeks have flown by and carried with them joys and sorrow, sunshine and shadow. Our division has had a share of both, though the shady part has had no more effect than have the shadows of clouds flying over fields of corn. An unsuccessful venture in the entertainment line cast its gloom over the members but clouds have rolled away, and all again seems bright and cheerful.

The reports show a gratifying increase in our membership. Thirteen more names are on our roll than were there at the close of last quarter, while our financial standing is all that one could possibly desire. Our members manifest a deep interest which we hope may be lasting, in the affairs of our order, and our attendance is comparatively large.

On Friday evening, 30th March, a number of our members accepted the kind invitation of Campbell Division and visited their rooms. Rumor had it that this branch of our order was in such a condition that dark despair had seized upon her members, and serious thoughts of surrendering their charter had been entertained, and a committee appointed to consider the advisability of such a step. But thanks to the suggestions of the G. W. P. in regard to the 'Good of the Order,' the tide has turned, and the division is daily gaining strength. An excellent and varied programme in division draws many members who would not otherwise grace the rooms with their presence. In the number of members lies the life of the division, and on the zeal of these members depend her usefulness and social success. Campbell Division has many a true and able friend to the grand cause, and long distant may the day be when she or any other division shall be buried in the grave of oblivion, and the place thereof know her no more. Let these members not despair but rise to the occasion and continue their efforts to banish from our land the wine which is a mocker and the strong drink which is raging.

On April 4th the following officers were duly installed for the current quarter:

A A Brewer, W P;
 Ethel Riley, W A;
 R G Good, R S;
 Geo Hamilton, A R S;
 Gabriel Brewer, F S;
 Georgie Good, Trea;
 Archie Plummer, Chap;
 Shelon Smith, Con;
 Fred Smith, A Con;
 Israel Kinney, I S;
 John Burpee, O S;
 David Hipwell, P W P.

Early in the last quarter the division voted to present the member who succeeded in bringing in the greatest number of candidates for initiation, with some token of appreciation of his or her efforts to promote the prosperity of the division. Mrs. D Hipwell was the fortunate member, and the prize selected, a nicely bound volume of Bryant, was presented to her by the W. P. immediately after installation.

Wednesday evening 11th inst. witnessed what is to some the summer bonum of human happiness, a candy party or supper as you choose. It was a marked success financially and otherwise. The maple sweets were abundant and excellent, and all present apparently enjoyed themselves. Such affairs may not be exactly in the temperance line, but they do much to keep up the interest in the division, and no harm can come of an evening spent in enjoyment "that after no relenting draws."

In conclusion Mr. Editor allow us to congratulate you on the excellence of your new enterprise, The JOURNAL and REPORTER. Your terms are very liberal and your paper as valuable a weekly edition as the Celestial or any provincial publishing house can boast of. We trust it may be a

successful venture, and would urge upon all temperance advocates the necessity of lending their aid, and make it a success.

O. C.

Caledonia Division.

The following officers have been elected for the current quarter in Caledonia Division, No. 126, S of T.

James Falconer, W P;
 James Simpson, W A;
 Alex Wood, R S;
 Annie McCosh, A R S;
 R H Jessamin, F S;
 George Henderson, Trea;
 Annie Yorston, Chap;
 Clifford Vaughan, Con;
 George Simpson, A Con;
 Albert Sickles, I S;
 Benjamin Sickles O S.

Last night of meeting we were visited by the Grand Scribe, and Bro. W R Robinson, P W P of Newcastle Division. The Grand Scribe favoured us with a very encouraging address and gave us some valuable advice with regard to the more effective working of our division. We also listened with much pleasure to a good hearty temperance speech from Bro. Robinson, showing what has been done and what can be done by our temperance people when they work together. Our members are becoming more active in the work, and I am sure that next time I will have a good report to send from Old Caledonia.

Yours fraternally,
 O. C.

THE RUM POWER.

FRAGMENT OF A SPEECH.

"I have seen it stated recently on authority, which at the time seemed reliable, that a certain manufacturing company in the East determined to demonstrate to their employees the ruinous folly of drink, both to themselves and to their families. In order to make the demonstration complete, they procured one thousand new ten-dollar bills. These they carefully marked and paid out to as many of their workmen on a certain Saturday. The Monday following they found four hundred and sixty of these bills in the banks of the city among the deposits of the saloon-keepers. Here was a demonstration that within twenty-four hours, almost one-half of the money paid passed through the hand of the saloon-keeper.

Of course we may reckon that some change came back to the working-men; but we may also reckon that in some cases the saloon-keeper did not make a deposit, and that in others the workmen used other money than the ten-dollar bills in his possession, or first broke the bill (possibly at the grocer's) before he went to the saloon.

But four hundred and sixty out of one thousand went directly to the saloon.

These facts were laid before the workmen on the following day. They were so startling that immediately many of the men joined in the formation of an anti-saloon and total abstinence society.

"Well," you say, "all this does not affect me." Yes it does, in two ways. That enormous amount of money cannot be worse wasted without in some way taking you to make it up. You have to pay the extra police bill; the extra tax required to take care of the criminals and repair the waste of crime, not to say anything of the millions you have to pay annually to the corrupt politicians of our cities who only live by the help of the saloon.

The thrift of the land has to pay this indirect tax occasioned by the saloon power.

But more than that, you have to pay out in charities, individual and organized, an amount equal to the money spent by the men in the saloon, and which they have taken away from the support of their families to maintain those families—sunken to want and misery."

—Fire on the 18th inst destroyed two barns and the granary of Aaron McMullin of Hartland, C. Co., containing sixty tons of hay, six hundred bushels of oats, double and single wagon, mowing machine and horse rake. The loss is upward of \$1,000.

—Gabriel Dumont arrived at Montreal on Sunday night and is expected to stay about three weeks. He says his object in coming to Canada is to give lectures on the late rebellion and also to travel throughout the Dominion, afterwards taking a trip to France.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 4th May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between FREDERICTON and NEWCASTLE from the 1st July next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses.

THE MAILS to leave FREDERICTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 8 o'clock A. M. reaching Doaktown at 8 o'clock P. M. on the same days. Leaving Doaktown on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 o'clock A. M. reaching Newcastle at 3 o'clock P. M. same days. To leave Newcastle on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 9 o'clock A. M., reaching Doaktown at 6 o'clock A. M. on same days. Leaving Doaktown on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at 6 o'clock A. M., reaching Fredericton at 6 o'clock P. M. on the same days.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Fredericton, Boiestown, Doaktown, Millerton and Newcastle and at this office.

S. J. KING,
 Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
 St. John 23rd March 1888.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE

—IN—

Dialogue Books, Recitations, Singing Books, Music, Readers, &c.,

AT ALL PRICES, AT

HALL'S BOOK STORE FREDERICTON.

School Books, Stationery, Classics, Poetry and everything in the Book and Stationery line forwarded by mail to any part of the Province.

Prices and Price Lists sent application.

M. S HALL,

Bookseller and Stationer, Fredericton

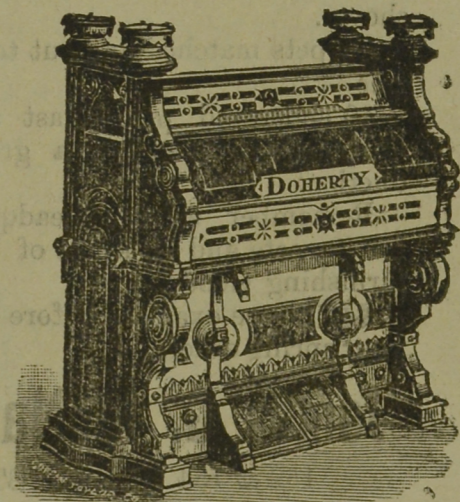
Official S. of T. Badge.



In Gold, Rolled Plate, Enamelled 50cts & \$1. each. Also rolled Plate not enamelled 25 cts. each.

Good Templars Badges and Emblems at same prices as above. All society emblems at half store prices. Agents wanted.

C. E. STREETER & Co.
 Attleboro, Mass, U. S.
 Manufacturers.



We beg to call the attention of intending purchasers to the

UNEQUALLED QUALITIES OF THE

DOHERTY ORGAN,

As the following testimonial will show. MESSRS. THOMPSON & Co.

Gentlemen:—After a thorough examination of several organs manufactured by Messrs. Doherty & Co., for which you are the General Agent, I have much pleasure in stating that the result has been most satisfactory. The tone is good and the touch faultless, and I have no hesitation in saying that they are deserving of the high reputation they have already attained.

FRANCIS C. D. BRISTOWE,
 Organist Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton (late of H. M. Chapels Royal, London, England, Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 1887.

THOMPSON & CO

GENERAL AGENTS, FREDERICTON, N. B.

We are the sole agents for the celebrated HEINTZMAN piano.