

Communications.

Albion Division.

At the regular meeting of Albion division Monday night, the following officers were elected: Christopher White, W. P.; Wm. Watters, W. A.; Thos. Stothart, R. S.; H. D. Everett, A. R. S.; David Smiler, F. S.; D. Thompson, T.; J. D. Robertson, chap.; E. A. Everett, C.; J. A. S. Mott, A. C.; John Amos, I. S.; H. J. Thorne, O. S., F. C. Colwell, organist.

Everett Division.

Everett division, Milford, elected officers Monday night, as follows: Richard McNeill, W. P.; Herbert Lodge, W. A.; Miss W. C. Cole, R. S.; Miss J. Waring, A. R. S.; R. Stuart, treasurer; Miss L. McNeill, F. S.; Miss K. Miller, chaplain; F. Lodge, Con.; Miss J. Stuart, A. Con.; B. Cole, I. S.; A. Doherty, O. S.; Miss W. C. Lodge, organist, J. W. Waring, P. W. P.

RICHBUCKTO Sept. 25th 1888

At a regular semi-weekly meeting of Campbell section No. 5 Cadets of Temperance, the following were elected officers for the ensuing quarter: Hugh McKinnon, W. A.; Harry Smith, R. A.; Harrison Lawson, Sec; Wm. Jardine, A. Sec; Allan Carter, F. S.; Fred James, Treas; Jasper Phair, Guide; George McKinnon, Usher; Charlie Pine, T. W.; George Irving, O. W.; Frank Phinney; P. W. A.; O. C.

Moncton Division.

At a regular meeting of Moncton Division, S. of T. No. 183, Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: E. O. Steeves, W. P.; Ella Tuttle, W. A.; Tillie Smith, R. S.; John Fraser, A. R. S.; H. J. Davison, F. S.; E. Hicks, Treas.; H. C. Macgowan, Chap.; Alex. McNeil, Con.; Ada Kay, A. C.; Geo. Forbes, I. S.; F. Porteous, O. S.; Alex. McLean, P. W. P.

Portland Division.

At the regular meeting of Portland Division, S. of T., held in their hall, Simonds street, Portland, Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: Levi Delong, W. P.; Mrs. Levi Delong, W. A.; Miss Leggett, R. S.; George Vincent, A. R. S.; A. Y. Paterson, F. S.; James R. Smith, T.; Wm. Irvine, Chap.; T. H. Ogler, C.; Miss Maggie Mellay, A. C.; D. Turner, I. S.; R. Flewelling, O. S.; Miss Susie McCord, Organist.

Springfield Division, S. of T., P. E. I.

Temperance interests here are well sustained which may be eloquently shown when we can say that there are six Divisions within eight miles of where I write, meeting regularly every week, and all are well attended. The "Springfield Division" with which your correspondent is especially identified has a membership of about fifty.

Last night (Monday) was election of officers, the following Bros and Sisters were elected: John Easte, W. P.; Harriet Brooks, W. A.; Daniel Currie, R. S.; Nellie Crossman A. R. S.; A. Kane, F. S.; Josiah Brooks, Treas.; Nathaniel McArthur, Con.; Kattie Kane, I. S.; R. Crossman, O. S.; C. Wilkinson, P. W. P.; A. Kane, D. G. W. P.

COLLINA, N. B., NEWS.

MR. EDITOR,—Again I will endeavor to pen you a few lines respecting the condition of our Division. We are trying to move on in the work of Temperance, but some times our progress is slow, or it may be at times that we do not perceptibly advance. But if we notice our surroundings for a measured time, we shall be able to form a correct idea of what we are really doing in this respect. It truly means something to run a Division, composed, as ours

is, of members of different ages and also different attainments. We have many who are young and inexperienced in the real duties necessary for the prosperity and advancement of society; in whose estimation the present time is all that we need care for; that pleasure should supersede business, and that which is not composed of mirth should have no large space in our entertainments. But this does not constitute the most of our membership, by any means, nor yet are our younger members largely composed of this class. We have a large percentage of the most reliable and trustworthy men and women who constitute the members of our society, and who can be relied upon under all circumstances; and it is through these that we hope gradually to bring in the younger, step by step into the great life work.

Yes a real life work! a work intended to elevate man in almost all the different conditions in which he is found in life. Yes! a work that strengthens the ties of domestic affection, and binds society together by that strong cord which is not severed, though continents and seas divide us, for we learn that our members in other parts are constant. A work that not only preserves those who are engaged in it from a downward course, by associations with worthless companions, but reclaims the fallen, and brings them up to see their true position and the enjoyment of the blessings of home.

We have had, it is true, no public temperance meeting for some time past, but as almost all the families here are connected with the Division, it would have proved of but little local benefit; and being surrounded as we are on almost every side by kindred societies, we would be under the necessity of extending our influence over a larger radius than we could rightly claim in order to reach any foreign material. But we have been doing a little at different times to make our hall attractive, and convenient in the way of procuring some new pieces of furniture.

On Wednesday, 19th inst., we held a picnic in hopes of giving a day's amusement to the young. The committee for the occasion, of whom W. G. Chamberlain was the chief, and who exerted himself truly and well, secured a large number of attractive prizes, which were not carried off without a fair exhibition of skill on the part of the competitors. Duncan McAllister being one of the fortunate ones succeeded in carrying off two prizes. The day being fine was favorable for those who attended, but prevented many farmers from enjoying a pleasant time, as a fine day this harvest means a busy one, this season especially.

And now we are trying to give a fresh impulse to our entertainments. We have divided as follows: the Sisters take one side and the Brothers the other, and which side shall contribute most to the entertainment by the end of the quarter, will be counted victor in the contest; and the proposition is, will receive a supper or something of that nature from the opposition party. But according to the present appearance the Sisters will be the successful party this time; though there has not been as much interest manifested as we would wish to see.

So these are some of the methods we adopt to keep up the interest, and when they tire of one we try to invent another. Still we have no real reason to complain, for we have been able to command a good attendance all through the busy season, and if I mistake not our Deputy in filling up a return sheet lately sent him, was able to insert that we had not missed a session during the past year.

But still there is one problem we are not able to expound to our satisfaction, and that is how to prevent so many members from falling in arrears in the payment of dues. We see it often noted in the JOURNAL, but no remedy prescribed. If any one can devise a method that would wholly or partly succeed we would be only too glad to try it.

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

A Southwold farmer not long ago drove into St. Thomas on a Sunday with a load of wheat, under the impression that it was market day. This is not chronicled as drink's doings, but a large (?) might be raised.

Another District Division.

FROM THE CLARION.

A few weeks since preliminary arrangements were made for the formation of a District Division for Colchester. On Tuesday, 18th inst., Bro. Monaghan, G. W. P., visited Truro, and at a meeting held that day, completed the organization by installing the officers present and declared Colchester County District Division No. 6, duly organized. After the transaction of routine business, a code of by-laws was adopted, committees appointed, and future work arranged for. The officers are:—

Firman McClure, D. W. P.;
G. H. Lawrence, D. W. A.;
Alfred C. Mills, D. R. S.;
Geo. H. Crowe, D. Treas.;
I. S. Killen, D. Con.;
Milton Crowe, D. Sent;
Andrew Doring, D. C.

The G. W. P. announced that the limits of the District Division would be the same as the geographical boundaries of the County. The next meeting is to be held at Brookfield.

The District Worthy Patriarch is well qualified for the position, and has an excellent Associate in Bro. Lawrence.

There are now six District Divisions in the Province, all of which, with one exception, were organized by Brother Monaghan.

"Safe Retreat" Division, No. 438.

I take this opportunity to report that on Monday evening, Sept. 17th, 1888, it was my privilege to re-organize "Safe Retreat" No. 438, at Blue Mountain, with 8 old, and 15 new members, with encouraging prospects for success in the future.

The following members were duly elected as Office-bearers:—

William Ross, W. P.;
Angus Campbell, W. A.;
Daniel Ross, R. S.;
H. R. McDougall, A. R. S.;
William R. McDougall, F. S.;
James Ross, Treas.;
Alex. Chisholm, Chap.;
Daniel P. Ross, Con.;
Daniel J. Chisholm, A. C.;
Hugh R. Campbell, I. S.;
Peter Ross, O. S.;
Roderick McDougall, P. W. P.

Night of meeting—Tuesday.
To be D. G. W. P.—Alex. McIntosh.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,
Thos. Hutchings, P. G. W. P.,
Agent & Lecturer.
Vale Colliery, Pict. Co. Sep 18, '88.

Kings County District Division.

The Fourth Quarterly Session of Kings County District Division, No. 5, will be held at Berwick, on Thursday, Oct. 11th, at 2:00 p. m. A full attendance of Delegates requested.

It is expected that arrangements will be made for a Public Temperance Meeting in the evening.

F. W. CURRY,
District Scribe.

Bro. Lewis' Programme.

QUEENS AND LUNENBURG.

Milton, Wednesday, 3rd.
Brooklin, Thursday, 4th.
Beach Meadows, Friday, 5th.
E. Port Medway, Saturday, 6th, meet Division.
Port Medway, Sabbath, 7th.
E. Port Medway, Monday, 8th.
Mill Village, Tuesday, 9th.
Rhienshardts, Thursday, 11th.
Ritcey's Cove, Friday, 12th.
Petite Reviere, Saturday, 13th.
Pentz Settlement, Sabbath, 14th.
Bridgewater, Monday, 15th.
New Germany, Tuesday, 16th.
Lunenburg, Sabbath, 21st.
Lunenburg, Monday, 22nd, meet Division.

Mahone Bay, Tuesday, 23rd.
North Brookfield, Thursday, 25th.
South Brookfield, Friday, 26th.
Caledonia Cornor, Saturday, 27th.
" " Sabbath, 28th.
Middlefield, Sabbath aftern'n, 28th.
Greenfield, " evening, "

Always excepted that weather and roads permit.

Friends will please note the following points:—

1.—See to it, please, that the handbills and pulpit notices are carefully filled in and attended to in good time. Put up one poster in the post-office, of course.

2.—See to it that the agent has a suitable home.

3.—See to it that he has a suitable place to speak in. He must have room to speak with profit to the hearers.

4.—See to it that donations from Divisions, subscriptions from friends and the matter of collections are thought of before the agent comes.

5.—See to it as to how he can get on to the next appointment.

New Division at Sunnie Brae West. Co.

The Rev. G. M. Campell, G. W. P., of the sons of Temperance of N. B., assisted by the P. G. W. P. Robinson, P. G. W. A. Price, D. A. Duffy and members of Bulmer and Lewisville Divisions, organized Fairville Division, No. 344, Sons of Temperance, at Sunnie Brae, Monday with 21 charter members. The Division will meet on Monday nights. The following officers were duly elected, and installed by the G. W. P.:

A. R. Blake, W. P.
Miss M. Thompson, W. A.
O. N. Bazley, R. S.
Miss A. Cluney, A. R. S.
Geo. Thompson, F. S.
S. W. Tait, Treas.
W. Stevens, Chap.
R. West, Con.
Rich Cluney, A. C.
D. Ferguson, I. S.
E. Fielding, O. S.
Angus McDonnald, P. W. P.
A. R. Blake, D. G. W. P.

Grand Division of Manitoba and N. W. T.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

WINNIPEG.

The Grand Division of Manitoba and the North West Territories met in the Hall of "Royal Star" Division, No. 2, on the 16th Aug., 1888, for the purpose of election of officers and other important business.

After the adoption of various reports, and the passing of certain accounts and general auditing of the books of the G. Scribe, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

Geo. P. Bliss, G. W. P.;
D. Phillips, G. W. A.;
Jas. McQuaid, G. Scribe;
G. F. Landon, G. Treas.;
S. Hutchings, G. Chap.;
G. Buckpett, G. Con.;
R. L. Alexander, G. Sent.

Divisions represented were Nos. 1, 23, 13, 15 and 29. The harvest, kept many delegates at home, but the meeting was one of the best yet assembled, and the work of the order was fully gone into. The G. W. P. appointed the usual standing committees, and by the consent of the G. D. two special committees were added, viz., 1 for Gospel Temperance work, and 1 for Cadets of Temperance. The Order now numbers per 1,400, and is increasing. The cash of the G. D. about balances, although they have used all they can get on Propagation work.

The main feature was the passage of strong resolutions re the action of Lieut. Gov. Royal, regarding the issue of licenses in the N. W. T. These resolutions when entirely finished, they being in charge of the G. W. P. for that purpose, will be sent to the Dominion Government and if no attention is paid to them, copies will be forwarded to the Privy Council as the en masse are determined that this violation of this safe-guard against an Indian Mutiny is not to be passed over without a great fight. The G. W. P. has been asked to ask for resolutions of a similar tone from the sister G. D. in Canada and other Temperance Orders, so that the Temperance "call to arms" will be sounded along the line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The resolutions will be public when the originals have been mailed to Ottawa.

"Down with the liquor traffic" is our motto and down to the lowest depths of— it must go or it will down us and our little ones.

The Grand Division will issue another Journal in 1889 which will contain all work from 1887 to 1889, with reports, &c. of all officers.

The G. W. P., Bro. Quinn, is now in Minot, Dakota, U. S. A., and has unfurled the Temperance banner there.

Now is the time to think what Magazine you will take during the coming year; and we will suggest that, before deciding, you send for a copy of Demorest's Monthly Magazine, for the October number, which has just arrived, suggests to us that this is the Queen of the Family Magazines. We do not see how such a magazine can be published for only 25¢ per year.

From December 14th to August 13th, 1888, the amount paid in fines for violation of the Scott Act in Middlesex County was \$11, 845.

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