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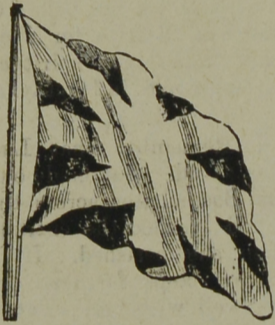
As a Son of Temperance, and no doubt anxious to promulgate the principles of our order, will you not kindly bring the matter of the JOURNAL, and this method of distributing temperance literature, before your division. Every subscription helps us make the paper better, and more useful as a temperance medium. The divisions are as a general thing not particularly burdened with funds, but almost any division could subscribe for 10 copies, or at least 5 copies, or surely ONE copy, and every one helps.

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OUR SERMON.

Each issue of our paper contains one of the late sermons preached by Rev. A. J. Mowat of this city. After you have read your paper, perhaps you could give it to someone who is not able to attend church and who would appreciate the sermon.

If you want to know anything about the Order, or an answer to any disputed question, write to the JOURNAL, and we shall endeavor to get you the correct answer to your difficulties.

On the eve now of the winter campaign. Let the members be hunted up and the division work carried on more zealously by the members. Shake up the deputies, and officers and see that returns are forwarded to your Grand Scribes promptly.

At the annual session their will probably be definite arrangements made in New Brunswick for District Divisions. As yet this plan has not been adopted but reports from the various Grand Division indicate that when properly carried out it is most successful in helping the work in counties and districts.

The Most Worthy Patriarch, Bro. R Alder Temple, will visit a number of the Grand Divisions at their annual session this year, among which will be the Grand Division of New Brunswick. The members will be heartily glad to meet with Bro. Temple and will give him a royal welcome.

It will be some time before we shall be able to make a synopsis of all the Deputies Blanks that have come in already. We have published a number in this issue, and will continue to do so through the winter months. As there are something over sixteen thousand to re-write, our friends will understand why their Division does not appear immediately after they forward the blank.

We fear that unless some better means is suggested, at the annual session of New Brunswick, for the carrying on of the general propagation work, that it will be imparative to have a paid lecturer in the field. The subject is a difficult one to handle, but it seems a most neces-

sary one. We sincerely hope that whatever is done, will be done with the simple object of extending the order, and making its influence and principles more widely felt.

As sons of Temperance we claim and we believe justly, that as an order we stand pre-eminently to any temperance organization in the world. We do not circumscribe the limits or the nature of the temperance organization, age has not affected our usefulness, or taken from us the vitality and sprightliness of youth. It has brought to us experience and wisdom. We can point with pride to the work that has been done, and our present methods and lines of work are grandly superior to any other in existence. The order has the peculiar adaptability of reaching every nation and every station in life, and in its ranks and by its methods are best reached the goal for which as temperance people we all should strive—total prohibition.

OUR SPECIAL BLANKS.

Every Division of the order in America, so far as we are able to reach them, has been or will receive a copy of our special blank to deputies. From this return we will compile a short report of the division and publish it in the Journal. And we are in hopes that this thorough sifting up of the order, this bringing to the light of day some of the difficulties the divisions are laboring under, will be valuable information not only to the leaders of the order but to all the members. We hope to be able to help each other in some way by this interchange of thought. As we begin to receive returns and publish them our readers will appreciate our idea, we trust.

The Annual Session

We note with pleasure in our correspondence that the attendance at the annual session of New Brunswick to be held in Woodstock on the 17th inst will be unusually large. A number of Divisions in the northern part of the province have indicated their intention of sending delegates, so that there is a probability that the various sections of the province will be represented. Much important business will be brought before the meeting and it is anxiously desired that a large number of representatives as possible may be present, to give their thoughts and influence to the work. Other organizations of a kindred nature are pushing in the field, and ground is being rapidly broken everywhere; if the Sons will continue at the lead, and in the fore-front of the battle they will have to be up and doing. The Annual Session promises to be an interesting one and it is probable it will usher in a new era of the Order.

Scattering the Journal.

For the last few weeks we have been sending thousands of copies of the JOURNAL free to officers and members of the Order all over America. We have been, as it were, scattering bread upon the waters, and we have faith that it will return to us before many days. Exceptionally low offers have been made to deputies in other jurisdictions to assist in introducing the paper, we trust that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to build up a staunch temperance paper, and to establish an international organ for the Order. We are trying to do to-day what the leaders should have done forty odd years ago,—make a medium by which a member may be able to learn what is going on in the various fields of our Order. We expect it will be uphill work, but every one who is interested in the old Order of the Sons of Temperance should be interested in the promulgating of its literature. May we not have your assistance, dear reader, in the work; let us have your own subscription, and possibly you may be able to get a friend to join with you and thus give us a practical demonstration of your friendliness.

Subscriptions.

Subscriptions to the JOURNAL are required to be paid in advance. Some of our friends are not aware of this fact but it is necessary to cover the expense of printing, that this rule should be adopted. We have sent a mild reminder to all of our subscribers this week who have neglected to follow out the rule, and they will remember, please, that we have made

no exceptions, and that our dearest friends only become nearer and dearer when they meet their financial obligations promptly and help us to do the same. It is true that the sums owing are in each case very small, but in the aggregate they amount to very much to us, and will help us nicely to tide over the expenses of publishing during the fall and winter months. This is the best time of year to pay subscriptions. There should be more money floating particularly among our farmer friends. Please do not allow your subscription to get in arrears but renew, and that promptly.

Annual Sessions.

During the month of October the larger majority of Grand Divisions will hold their annual sessions. We should like to be able to attend some of these sessions but probably our efforts will result in attending that of New Brunswick only, as the attention necessary to the JOURNAL and our other duties will prevent any extended absence from our office. A number of the Grand Scribes have thoughtfully favoured us with copies of the printed reports of their several Grand Divisions as they were issued, but the information thus received by us has in many cases become too old for any extended notice in the columns of our paper, although they have been valuable to us for personal reference. If the Grand Scribes will forward to us copies of the various reports of their officers, or committees, in manuscript or printed in their local papers, we shall publish the same with pleasure and any manuscript copy, that it is wished to preserve, will be carefully saved and returned promptly. If Grand Scribes will go to a little trouble in this matter they will find here an excellent medium by which their doing may reach a large field of interested readers, and be of great benefit to the Order generally.

The "Sons," not a Political Machine.

We have often been asked why the extension of the Order has not been greater in the Southern and Western States than it has been.

One of the reasons doubtless is the fact of the rapid growth of a Prohibition political party, which has to a large extent monopolized the time, money and interest of temperance workers. The sons of Temperance are in no sense a political party or machine. The objects of the Order have always been to influence public sentiment through the medium of moral suasion, while the members have been impressed with the principle that voting for or directly assisting the rum interest is a violation of the obligations of the Order.

In Canada the division room has been a place where members of both political parties could meet on a common platform and discuss and work for one object, that of defending the home against the saloon.

The great results in the temperance cause, have been achieved by united efforts on the part of temperance men who have, regardless of party, thrown their votes with the candidates who would pledge to support temperance legislation, and as party lines do not appear to have been drawn so closely as in the United States, the temperance people have been enabled to carry such a strong temperance law as the Canada Temperance Act, which is very similar to the Local options acts, in force in many parts of the States. It was by this method, if we understand rightly, that Maine succeeded in getting prohibition, and it is by this method the temperance people of Canada expect eventually to bring about the same results. The important work of our divisions, is not, then, to organize for political warfare but to mould and influence temperance sentiment, that the young people as they grow into manhood and womanhood, will be warned of the danger, and will be directly opposed to the saloon, and the drink traffic.

Work in Illinois.

We are in receipt of a letter from Bro. M. D. Forrest, Grand Scribe of Illinois, which we take the liberty of publishing, although it was written to us privately in answer to a letter asking for the names of the deputies in his jurisdiction. We hope the brother will excuse our making the contents public, but we feel that the members of the Order will be anxious to hear how the work is progressing out in Illinois. We trust the Grand Division of that state will decide on some plan that will push the work in

their jurisdiction. Bro. Forrest writes:—

25 Walnut St., Chicago, Ill.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Yours of the 8th inst. duly received. In compliance with your request I enclose names and addresses of deputies. The Grand Division will meet next month and there will be some changes in this list for the next year. I enclose circulars for said session.

The Order in this state is not doing much at present nor has any thing been done for some time past. We are in need of a good lecturer and organizer, and I am in hopes something may be done at the Annual Session next month to infuse life and energy into the Grand Division, and an active work be done during the coming winter to build up our Division and organize new ones. There is a glorious field for work in this state, and grand results can be accomplished if we but work.

I shall cheerfully furnish you with any information in my power.

Yours in L., P. and Fidelity,

M. D. FORREST.

Fraternal Visits.

On Monday evening last, Granite Rock Division, S. of T., paid a fraternal visit to Tilley Division. Speeches were made by John Thomas, Chas. J. Morrison, Mr. Crowley, J. E. Smith and John Lyons. Miss Hurst. Miss Williams and Miss Thompson contributed songs, and Misses Stanton, Allingham and Wells rendered a very pleasing trio. W. Patriach Lyons and Peters conducted the exercises. A very pleasant time was spent and the visit will be repaid at an early day.

On Tuesday evening Silver Division, of Portland, No. 308, S. of T., paid a fraternal visit to Granite Rock, a very good programme was carried out by the following persons: Misses Nugent and Proctor, duet; F B Ellis, speech; S Henderson, song; E L Strange, speech; John Lee, song; Miss Peacock, song; C J Morrison speech; Mrs Thompson, song; Chas Whelpley, a reading; F Elliot, song; Mr Henderson and Misses Nugent, trio; John Lyons, song and reading. An address was made by the Grand Scribe Thomson and, at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Silver Division for their visit. W. P. Henderson responded in a happy speech.

FOUR METHODS.

The *Portland Herald*, Me., a weekly temperance paper of that city has in a late issue a very terse article on the four remedies for the killing out of the liquor traffic. The *Herald* is a staunch Prohibition Party paper and therefore colors everything to suit that party's purposes. As a Son of Temperance we endeavor to keep out of politics just as much as possible, and we insist on the privilege of using our franchise where we think it will do the most good for temperance, and not be wasted; and yet there are many things in the article that are worthy of deep and earnest thought. While not committing ourselves to the views, we give the article. The *Herald* says:

The shameful extent to which the influence of the rumseller prevails in the enactment and administration of the laws is everywhere admitted. There are four remedies proposed. One is, to improve public sentiment. It is noticeable that those people who talk most about the necessity of elevating public sentiment are devoting their own energies to propagating in the community the idea that there is no remedy possible. These people are dumb when asked how public sentiment will assert itself when elevated or what it is that is showing itself now in the organization and growth of the Prohibition party.

A second remedy proposed is that temperance men shall attend the primaries of their respective parties and see to it that men are nominated for office who will enact and enforce right laws; but never to bolt or threaten to bolt. This is like lifting one's self by one's bootstraps. Of course an influential politician has only to indicate displeasure in order to be heeded; for, while his own one vote goes with his party as before, the votes of his hundreds of followers go the other way. But for the average citizen to find fault without any suggestion of bolting, is like covering a burglar with a revolver while assuring him that it is not loaded.

Another remedy proposed is the "balance of power" method, by which the tail insists on wagging the dog else the dog goes hungry. This is the method pursued by the rumsellers, and at that method they can beat the temperance people every time. The saloon element attend to politics as part of their business; their bread and butter, and the drinks for their debased hangers-on, are dependent on their shrewd political management. The temperance people meanwhile are about their own business getting their bread and butter, and very few of them know enough of the political situation to induce them to vote with the party opposed to their own. The efforts of the temperance would be balance of power is certain to appear like a trick of the other party, and the charges made are always discredited. These are doubtless the reasons why the saloon element command a larger independent "balance of power" vote than the temperance people.

The fourth remedy proposed is the "third party" method; and long and hard though it is, it seems to be the only one adequate to the evil. The truth is that the influence of the saloon power is so great that no easy method to overcome it can be found. Nevertheless, the saloon must go.

A Word from Washington D. C.

We are in receipt of a letter this week from the indefatigable secretary of the Sons of Temperance National Mutual Relief Society, Bro. F. M. Bradley, so well known to any member who has attended the National Division. We believe we are not infringing on any confidence when we quote some extracts from his letter, which is upon insurance business in connection with the Sons of Temperance N. M. Relief Society. Referring to the blank for deputies that we have sent to all the divisions in America, he says:—"Your enclosed letter of the 5th has been read with much interest. You are surely doing practical work for the Order. The secret of success in every department in life, is intelligent work and plenty of it and the principal reason of the failure of so many of our Divisions is that they drift, having no leadership and no business management.

If you can secure correct answers to the questions submitted in your circular, they will be of much value when tabulated."

Referring to the work of the National Mutual Relief Society he says: "Our greatest difficulty in the Relief Society is to find some one in each Division or in each District, who is able and willing to personally interest himself in securing applicants. As you have had some experience in insurance matters you are well aware that people do not seek insurance, they must be diligently sought for. Yet in these latter days, nearly every man you meet (in the States and probably in the Dominion) has some insurance. We claim for our own Relief Society that in any term of five or ten years we can and do furnish insurance cheaper than associations or companies that admit drinking men, and that therefore Sons of Temperance should be insured only with other total abstainers—never with drinkers.

We claim also that Divisions are made stronger and more permanent where the members have a pecuniary interest in the success of the organization."

In another column will be found an advertisement with reference to the Society, which as Sons of Temperance we all should be deeply interested in assisting, and as the insurance is so cheap and withal so sure, we would hope that any who have not forwarded an application will write and have the same attended to at once.

One night at meeting a negro prayed earnestly that he and his brethren might be preserved from what he called their "upsettin' sins." "Brudder," one of his friends said "you ain't got the hang ob dat ar word. Its 'besittin' not 'upsettin'." "Brudder," replied he, "if dat's so, it's so; but I was prayin' de Lord to save us from de sin ob 'toxication, an', if dat ain't upsettin' sin, I dunno what am."

No law can make that right which in itself is wrong.—Ex-Chief Justice Sharswood.