

thing to what I said last year in this direction. The tendency of the age is more in the dissemination of knowledge by means of the printed page than by means of the speech from the rostrum, and the effects made are much more lasting. We should by all means in our power so disseminate our principles that he who runs must read. We should encourage all worthy efforts in this direction in order that in every household all over our broad continent may be found scattered right principles in the way of dissemination of tracts, newspapers or periodicals, in order that an impression may be made upon the generation, and that the seed may be scattered for the harvest which is coming by and by.

THANKS.

I think no M. W. P. ever had a more faithful band of advisers than I have had during the last two years. M. W. A. Rawlings has been an active assistant during the whole time, and I am largely indebted to him for his advice and aid in many matters. The work of the organization of the new Grand Division of West Virginia was largely in his hands, and to him much credit belongs. To the members of the Propagation Committee, Bros. Stearns, Bradley, Jewell and Dennison, I tender very hearty thanks for their assistance, which has been freely given whenever I have asked, and they have lightened the burden of my office very often and very materially. The M. W. S. has been most efficient and kind.

In resigning into your hands, as I shall very shortly, the responsibility of this office which you entrusted to me two years ago, I desire to thank you one and all for the many kindly words and acts which I have experienced at your hands during my term of office. As I shall step down and out of this office I do so with the feeling that the Order is stronger today than it was when I accepted the election at your hands. I claim but little of the credit for this work, simply claiming that I have done what I could and endeavored to direct your efforts in the proper channels which will result in the upbuilding of this Order. Looking forward I believe the day is not far distant when we shall see the culmination of our labors and when the day of Jubilee shall be enjoyed. As I look over the field the signs of the coming harvest greet my eyes on every side. It cannot be that the work of the labors of all these years is to be without an appropriate heritage. The labors of the fathers, the determination of the children must in time bear appropriate fruitage; and as we gaze with strained eyesight looking for what the future may have for us in store, we can hear, in imagination at least, the sound of the huzzas for the coming victory. We can realize the fact that as God is merciful, as our cause is just, so the right must ultimately triumph; and as we stand here today conscious of the rectitude of our purposes and earnest in our devotion to the principles of right, so we leave in the hands of our Father the solution of the great problem, and go bravely forward determined to do our duty, to labor with whatever ability he has given us, and sometime, in his own good time and in his own good way, we shall be greeted with the sounds of the ultimate triumph.

Yours Fraternally,
EUGENE H. CLAPP,
M. W. P.

Communications.

Gloucester County Notes.

Some two months ago, I was requested by the "Ever Onward" Division of the S. of T. here to act as correspondent to your excellent paper and while my intentions were good I failed to use the pen as I should have done. However, I will relate as briefly as I can, the principle features and successes of this and the other divisions of this county.

Ever Onward has numerous difficulties to contend with, notwithstanding our excellent and popular W. P., Dr. W. P. Bishop, assisted by a noble staff of officers and several young ladies have made the meetings both pleasant and profitable. Several initiations have taken place recently. A good feeling prevails and ample provision is made for the "Good of the Order." A new organ was purchased about a month since and is nearly paid for. The Recording Scribe's Report for the past quarter is by resolution to be forwarded to you. (The report will be inserted next issue.)

North Star, Cadets of Temperance under the wise and prudent management of Mrs. Samuel Williamson, is likely to be a means of great blessing to our youths. Although I have not visited any of their meetings yet, I have reason to believe that a good healthy influence prevails. They are increasing in numbers, more attached to the order and better acquainted with the importance of Temperance principles.

Forest Home can boast of good temperance surroundings. They are moving quietly on letting their light shine.

I know nothing of Carquet Division, other than that Bro. Nixon a large hearted earnest worker is there, and if he does not succeed I shall be disappointed.

Gloucester is the Banner Division of this county and if they keep increasing (and they are likely to) as they have for the past six months it will be requisite to remove the end of the Hall, and add to its sides. They have several men of influence and experience, initiated four clergymen and a host of young people, who are filled with spirit, enthusiasm, determination and ability. This is a credit to New Bandon and with the Divine blessing will be a praise on the earth. Recently they walked in procession to the Methodist church and listened to a Temperance Sermon preached by the Rev. J. M. Fredrea, Chaplain of "Ever Onward." They have a splendid organ, and other things in good shape. More anon.

O. Cor.

Coverdale Division.

The members installed for Coverdale Division, No. 295, for this quarter are as follows:

- Henry Smith, W. P.
 - James Gooldrup, W. A.
 - C. P. Steeves, R. S.
 - Fannie Gunning, A. R. S.
 - Wallace Steeves, F. S.
 - Mary Steeves, Treas.
 - Martha Steeves, Chap.
 - Mary Gunning, Con.
 - Isaiah Steeves, A. C.
 - May Wilmot, I. S.
 - William Smith, O. S.
 - Gaius Jonah, P. W. P.
- Coverdale, July 10th, 1888.

Silver Stream Division, No. 330.

DEAR SIR,—I now sit down to pen you a few lines from this Division to let you know how we are getting along. Well we have got in our new Hall. It was opened on July 4th by the D G W P and members, and the following officers were installed by D G W P and P L Manderson acting as G. C.

- William Dealy, W P;
- James Johnston, W A;
- Alexis Loggie, R S;
- Annie Scott, A R S;
- Ellen Loggie, F S;
- John Walls, Treas;
- Robert England, Chap;
- Bert Loggie, A Con;
- Allen Loggie, I S;
- Joseph Forest, O S;
- James W Forest, P W P.

For this last quarter the committee for "Good of Order," got up a new thing in the way of entertainments. In this wise, two captains were appointed, and three judges, the W P, W A, and one of the members. The captains choose sides and have entertainment every alternate night, and at the end of the quarter, which ever side was beaten was to get a Jewel for the W P. At the end Capt. Johnston's side stood 195 points and Capt. Babbirk 183 points. A good way to get good entertainments and the Jewels without costing the Division anything.

I remain,
Yours in L. P and F.
O. C.
Black Brook, July, 18th, 1888.

Saint Martin's Division

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Saint Martin's Division, S of T, met June 26th, when D G W P, Samuel Osborn, installed into office the following for the quarter ending with September:

- Lizzie Skillen, W P;
 - E A Titus, W A;
 - W R Rourke, R S;
 - Annie Cassidy, A R S;
 - F S Mosher, F S;
 - Chas Hastings, Chap;
 - Robert Mosher, Con;
 - Lillie Carson, A Con;
 - Fred Bradshaw, I S;
 - Samuel Merlin, O S;
 - Emma Marr, Organist.
- And now comes the painful duty

of recording the death of Bro Benjamin Carson, who departed this life 6th inst. While this Division may extend to his sorrowing mother and relatives the tender tribute of regret and sympathy, we feel that it can but ill supply the memory of one who was a dutiful son, a warm friend, and an earnest advocate of the principles of Christianity and Temperance. Trusting in the promise that we shall win if we faint not, we have reason to hope that Brother Carson enjoys his reward in those Celestial Mansions where sickness and sorrow are never known and where the parting farewell is never heard.

Fraternally Yours,
O. C.

St. Martin's Division.

DEAR SIR,—I notice a great many news items from Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, in different parts of the province. But St. Martin's Division, No. 164, seems to have nothing whatever to say.

This Division ought to be worthy of a few words, and if it has appointed a correspondent to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, that person must be lazy, or at least neglectful.

St. Martin's Division was organized about 25 years ago. It struggled hard as whisky mills used to be very numerous here. However a few good members kept it working along, and finally, about five years ago, Temperance took a boom, and gained ground fast. About four years ago a Lodge of the I O G T was organized in this town, and with the united efforts of these organizations most all the St. Martin's whisky brewers have had to close down. At the time the Good Templar Lodge was organized there was about 6 taverns. Now (it is said) there are two selling very carefully, and if the Scott Act was unsnarled, it is very probable there wouldn't be anything sold, stronger than old buttermilk.

St. Martin's Division has now a lady W P. The ladies are quite a ruling power (or rather could be as they have the majority) in the Division, for they do not assert their rights. They are not in the least overbearing, but they are ready to step forward, at any time, and put their shoulders to the wheel (as it were) for the temperance cause much quicker than some of their Brothers. This is the fourth lady who will have passed through the chair of St. Martin's Division. And now Mr. Editor, hoping that the official correspondent of the Division will wake up shortly and give the public an idea of what St. Martin's Division is doing—and also that you will pardon me for making these rambling remarks, I will close.

Yours in L. P and Fidelity,
E. M.
St. Martin's, July 21st, 1888.

Jubilee Division.

MR. EDITOR,—“Better late than never.” We had quite forgotten the duties of our position as official correspondent until taken to task by a zealous brother. But at this late day we venture to send you a few notes and comments. Lack of time, scarcity of subject matter and forgetfulness, we may plead in excuse for our tardy missive.

The long expected summer has come and partly gone since we penned our last communication. The warm sun and gentle rains have caused all nature to rejoice and on all sides we see the earth clad in her mantle of green. Dull indeed of soul must he be who would not or could not admire the beauties of our foster parent earth and feel devoutly thankful to the Giver and Dispenser of all good for having cast our lot in such pleasant places.

Were not the demon of drink abroad in our land how blessed would it be. No "sons of Belial flown with insolence and wine" no nightly sound of riot, injury and outrage." But the rum fiend is at work and the Sons of Temperance have great need to be up and doing. Let no one tire in the good work but do his best to banish from our midst "the wine a mocker and strong drink raging."

Summer with all its glories has not the effect of imparting renewed life and vigor to our Temperance organizations in some of our country and town districts. In fact with the coming of summer, some of the members think that the Division has lived long enough; its days of usefulness are past. The glories of the

summer nights have a greater charm for the pleasure-seeker when he is out of doors than the exercises of the sometimes oppressively warm Division room; the farmer finds himself unable to attend the meetings tired as he is with the toil of the day, and interest in the Division perceptibly wanes with the coming of the bright, sunny, summer days.

A full attendance is out of the question, and very often it is with extreme difficulty, enough members can be induced to attend to transact the necessary business. Some Divisions tide over the season of warmth by holding monthly meetings, others "droop and die."

"Jubilee" Division so far has held her own gallantly. Neither shine nor storm, heat nor cold has had the effect of stopping our regular meetings, and with pleasure we record the fact that there is every prospect of "Jubilee" remaining a "strong tower" in the cause of Temperance. In her can be found members whose zeal is worthy of all commendation and with such earnest workers in her ranks we feel sure she shall live, and move onward and upward.

In the entertainment line our Division has an enviable reputation which we trust she can fully sustain. A strawberry festival was the order of the evening on the 11th inst. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present, and quite a respectable sum swelled the coffers of the treasury department.

The following is a list of the officers for the current quarter:

- David Hipwell, W P;
- Gabriel Brewer, W A;
- Alice Jones, A R S;
- George Hamilton, F S;
- Mattie Brewer, Treas;
- Ethel Riley, Chap;
- Archie Plummer, Con;
- Minnie Burpee, A Con;
- Wm McPherson, I S;
- John Burpee, O S;
- A A Brewer, P W P.

In conclusion we may say "Jubilee" is still prospering and we trust in common with her sister Divisions she may continue to prosper.

Yours,
O. C.

Rising Star Division.

MR. EDITOR,—Since my last writing, I am glad to inform you Rising Star Division has been progressing. Two new members have been initiated, and livelier interest is taken in all the proceedings. We have been favored with the presence of two teachers, Miss Minnie Murray of River Charlo Division, and Miss Maggie Freeze, one of our own members, who is only able to be with us during vacation. Mr. Hazen Murray who has been attending Pictou Academy is back among us for a season. Your correspondent had the pleasure, during Camp at Chatham, of attending that Division, and found that there good work for temperance is being done. Our Division has placed the guidance of its affairs for the present quarter in the hands of the following officers, most of whom have been installed by our energetic deputy, Martin W Freeze: Howard Freeze, W P; Miss Janie Myles, W A; John Myles, R S; Miss Amanda Freeze, C R S; Fred Scovil, F S; Miss Adaline Freeze, Treas; Mrs Gilbert Shanklin, Chap; Geo Long, Con; Miss Jessie Fairweather, A Con; Victor Gilles, I S; Misherw Scovil, O S.

O. C.
Belleisle Creek, July 25th, 1888.

The International Liquor Traffic.

Rev. Joseph Cook, in a recent article in *Zion's Herald*, upon The International Liquor Traffic, writes: "The vast magnitude of the rum trade now entering Africa and the Orient is a new peril to advancing civilization. In this matter the temperance cause has international opportunity and responsibility. Take the Island of Madagascar; hold it up before your conscience in the eyes of God. That Island lies under great heat, and yet not under the worst influence of the tropics. It had a temperate population not very many years ago. It became very largely Christian in the habits of its people. What happened! White men found that sugar could be raised profitably in the classic island of Mauritius—once, as you remember the home of Paul and Virginia. The refuse of the sugar-mills was transformed into rum of coarse quality. The liquor was too poor to go to

England; it was sold to the natives of Madagascar very largely, and the result was that crime leaped up year after year until it attained enormous proportions. The King of the country paid the duty on the imported liquor, caused the heads of the casks containing it to be staved in on the shores, and executed a royal prohibitory statute as well as he could. What happened next? The merchants of Mauritius complained that their trade was in danger. Pounds, shillings and pence triumphed over considerations of patriotism and Christian principle. Liquor was forced upon Madagascar as opium has been upon China. The King who had endeavored to exclude liquor from his country, died. His son became a helpless drunkard and a criminal maniac, and was finally assassinated by order of his own privy council. Madagascar has given itself up to drunkenness through large circles of its population, and is to-day showing how savage race, coming into contact with the vices of civilized peoples, is gradually swept off the face of the earth....

"The day is coming, when, just as we now prohibit piracy and the slave trade on the seas, we shall prohibit this accursed traffic which ministers so fatally to the weakness, the ignorance, and the barbaric appetite of the African. Here is an international aspect of the temperance reform that I, for one, have not heard discussed as frequently as I could wish. It is high time that England and America should join hands to check the terrible desolation now occurring through the international traffic in the worst of liquors."

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