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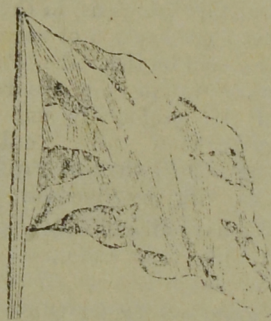
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OUR SERMON.

Each issue of our paper contains one of the late sermons preached by Rev. A. J. Mowatt 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.

THE NATIONAL DIVISION SESSION.

As will be seen in another column the National Division has been in session this week in Toronto. We are not able in this issue to give a full report of the proceedings but have inserted as much of the report of the Most Worthy Patriarch as we have had space for.

The editor of the JOURNAL was present at the proceedings and must testify to the unwearied efforts of the Grand Division of Ontario, and the members from Toronto in their efforts to make the session one of exceeding great pleasure and profit to the visiting members. In a future issue we shall go more fully into particulars of the manner in which the representatives from all over the continent of North America were entertained by their brethren and the public in the city of Toronto.

Scott Act.

James Lynch was fined \$50 on Monday for violation of the C T Act. Mr. Lynch refused to pay the fine and barricaded himself in the house. He had no goods and chattels to attach, so late on Monday evening the officers of the law went to seek him behind his barricade. There were reports of desperate work ahead and a crowd accompanied the officers to care for the wounded. By means of a ladder the officers crawled through a small window in the end of the house and secured their prisoner without resistance. He is now in jail.—*Advocate.*

Wm. F. Danaher was, Wednesday morning, fined \$50 for selling liquor in his shop on the 7th inst. This is a third conviction against Mr. Danaher and a fourth is to be tried this morning. The case against J W Roop for selling liquor on the 7th without license, was adjourned until Monday, some of the witnesses not putting in an appearance.—*Telegraph.*

Annual Session of the National Division, S. of T.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

TORONTO, July '88.

The Annual Session of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance began its sessions in the Convocation Hall of the Educational Building of the Province of Ontario this morning. There were some fifteen initiated to the National Division at its opening session, embracing delegates from Prince Edward Island and Halifax in the East to Manitoba and California in the West. The morning session was largely taken up in calling the roll of members, initiation and the reading of the reports of the Most Worthy Patriarch. The members of the Ontario Grand Division made every effort to entertain and make it pleasant for the visiting delegates. The report of the Most Worthy Patriarch was read by that gentleman as follows:

REPORT OF THE MOST WORTHY PATRIARCH.

Most Worthy Representatives:—We are gathered from our various jurisdictions in this 44th Annual Session of this body, and with an appropriate work to do. It cannot be that we have come here simply in furtherance of an idle curiosity, simply to spend a pleasant vacation, but it must be that we have aims beyond this, higher objects in view, and that we have come here to express our devotion to the cause of Temperance, and look over the field and listen to the reports of the workers and apply proper remedy if it is in our power so to do. I welcome you then in this spirit of devotion to this beautiful city, and ask that the coming legislation shall be such as shall best assist in extending the boundaries of our Order, so that it shall have for its ultimate object the bringing within the circle of our influence nobler harvests of men and women who need our assistance and are susceptible to the influence which comes from association with our organization.

STRENGTH OF THE ORDER.

I have to report an addition of 245 members since our last session, and also that our Order is in a healthy and prosperous condition to-day. During the two years of my stewardship the net increase of our Order has been 3,178 members. I wish it could have been many times larger, but after two years spent in the active work of propagation I can understand better the many discouragements and many failures which are met in the attempt to increase our membership. We are but one of a large number of temperance organizations, all competing in the endeavor to add to their membership, many of whom have practically the same object and desires in view. We have done, however, our share of the work, and with the experience gained by our nearly half century of existence we are in a better position to-day to advance the cause of Total Abstinence than ever before. No Propagation Committee can do the work alone. They can simply direct, and it is upon you and upon your efforts, most worthy representatives, that the extension of our Order depends. If you will do your duty in this respect my successor will have a much better report to offer at the end of his term of office than I am able to do.

VISITATIONS.

During the past year I have visited some of the more distant jurisdictions as occasion would warrant. I attended the Annual Session of the Grand Division of Halifax, and an adjourned session of New Brunswick, and was very hospitably entertained by members of those jurisdictions, as could naturally be expected. I found them in strong condition and with a healthy, strong public sentiment in the Provinces, which has been made largely through their efforts. I made an extended visit in the west, during which time I visited Subordinate Divisions in Illinois, and made quite a trip in the state of Kentucky, visiting several Divisions and spending several days in the State. I was much impressed with the character of the membership in some of the mountainous districts of Kentucky which I visited, and found that our Order had given grand results where Divisions had been organized. I also visited Subordinate Divisions in the State of Florida; but as noted in the report of the Propagation Committee, felt

that my visit was of but little avail. I also visited Subordinate Divisions in the adjacent States to my own, and in quite a number of instances have been received in the kindest possible manner by members of the Order. I only regret that cares and engagements of an active business life have prevented my giving more extended attention to the affairs of our Order which I could wish to have done.

DECISIONS.

I have made the following decisions during the past year:

FIRST:—In answer to H. S. McCollum, G. S., who asked the following questions: "A person was blackballed in the only Division at the place of his residence, visited a neighboring place a few weeks after, and was there elected and initiated. The Recording Scribe had failed to give the notice required by his obligation when installed. Is he legally a member of the order? Is the Division at his home obliged to permit his presence at its meetings?" My decision was that such person would be legally a member of the Order; as it would be through no fault of his or the Division receiving him by which his membership was gained. If it could be proved that he knew of the law in regard to his case he possibly might be proceeded against and expelled for committing a fraud upon the Order; but if he gained admission without such knowledge his membership could not be disturbed. In answer to the second part of the question my decision was, Yes.

SECOND:—In answer to F. W. Flanders, G. W. P. of New Hampshire, who asked: At the regular meeting of the Subordinate Division in the absence of the W. P. and W. A., whose duty or privilege is it to preside? My answer was the Senior P. W. P. present. He also asked if the oldest P. W. P. is the Financial Scribe of the Division, can he leave his office, assume the chair in the absence of the W. P. and W. A.? My decision was, No.

THIRD:—In answer to T. W. Wood, of Rhode Island, who asked if it was legal to institute a Division among sailors on board a United States Man-of-War? I answered, Yes.

FOURTH:—In answer to Rev. G. M. Campbell, who asked whether it would be a violation of the pledge for a member of our Order to sign an application for the granting of a license to sell intoxicating liquors under the Canada Temperance Act, my decision was, Yes.

In answer to H. S. McCollum, G. S. of Western New York, who asked whether, under Rule 17, Constitution of Grand Divisions, it was necessary for Divisions to fail in making both quarterly returns and payment of *per capita* tax, or would failure in either case disqualify them under the Rule? My decision was that failure in either respect would bring them under penalty provided in the Rule.

DISPENSATIONS.

On February 9th, I granted a dispensation to the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, authorizing them to take charge of the Division at Grand Turk, Turk's Island, subject to confirmation by this body. I would recommend that this Island be added to the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia, as it will be impossible for them to ever acquire enough members to warrant them in having a Grand Division of their own; and communication with Halifax is frequent, and in my opinion they had better be attached to this Grand Division.

FLORIDA.

In pursuance with the resolve of this body at its last Session I notified the G. D. of Florida that the election of the G. W. P. was illegal and that a new election must necessarily be held. It was practically impossible for them to hold their election within the time allowed by vote of the N. D. and I therefore gave them dispensation extending the time until November 1st, and I have to report that they complied with the law and elected legally the G. W. P. They forwarded me at the time a protest against the action of the N. D. which is annexed to this report and marked "A."

RESIGNATION OF THE MOST WORTHY TREASURER.

On the 26th day of January I received a letter from W. A. Duff, M. W. T., tendering his resignation of that office. The resignation was re-

ceived when in New York in attendance upon a meeting of the Propagation Committee. After consultation with members of that Committee I appointed Representative James H. Roberts, P. G. W. A., of Massachusetts as acting M. W. T., and he entered upon the performance of the duty, first giving bonds with good and sufficient security to my entire satisfaction, and Bro. Roberts has performed the duties of his office promptly ever since.

DAKOTA.

In answer to a request from Rev. J. C. Quinn, of Manitoba, on April 7, I granted dispensation authorizing him to organize Divisions in the Territory of Dakota until the present meeting of the N. D. It was represented that they would be able, as this Territory lay contiguous to their own jurisdiction, to extend the work of our Order on the other side of the boundary line. I am without any information that they have availed themselves of the privilege granted.

OBITUARY.

We miss to day some of the long-loved faces whom we have been accustomed to meet in our Annual Session during many years. We are called upon to face the fact that some of our loved workers have laid off the harness and gone home. Amidst all the pleasant episodes of our Annual Sessions we are met by the stern fact that we are but mortal and bound to die. Year after year the loved ones drop out of the ranks. Year after year we add new faces, only to be brought face to face with the fact that while man is mortal the cause survives. We can well afford to stop for a little time in the midst of the earnest and busy legislation of the Session to recall the memory of the deeds of these departed ones; and to endeavor, in the light of their past, to make our own future the brighter and better for the great cause of humanity for which we are laboring. As we review the lives of these dear ones, let us resolve that we will emulate their virtues and follow in their footsteps in order that the world may be made better and brighter for our having lived in it.

P. G. W. A. Thomas Chubbuck, of Massachusetts, has passed over the river and joined the great army of dear ones who have gathered there. Bro. Chubbuck's face had become a familiar one to every jurisdiction represented in these Sessions for the past forty years. Initiated in 1848, during the very great majority of all these years his face has been a familiar one, and his pleasant smile has carried cheer and comfort to many a one who had become worried and burdened with life's cares. Quite unassuming, yet with a cheerful and happy disposition, he has been one of the workers of the past whose memory in the years of the future it will be pleasant to recall. Massachusetts has lost her oldest representative and one of her best beloved.

Edwin Thomson, P. G. W. A. of Massachusetts, died May 22, 1888. Bro. Thomson was one of the oldest members of the Order in Massachusetts, and dated the commencement of his temperance labors even before the Washingtonian movement. He was one of the most effective public speakers in the cause, and his name was a household one all over his native State. His memory will remain green during the years to come, and the record of his work and the remembrance of his services will not soon be forgotten.

John Read, P. G. W. P., of Eastern New York, died April 26, 1888. Bro. Read was one of the staunchest members of this old Grand Division, and he has done faithful and yeoman work for the cause.

Dr. L. N. Kenyon, of Western New York, after a life well spent, has "gone home" we hope to glory. Those of us who, during the past few years, have been privileged with his intimate acquaintanceship, know that one of our most devoted workers has been taken away. The glance of his cheery eye, the clasp of his warm hand, and earnest word of welcome, which greeted us Session after Session as we met him in the National Division, we shall not experience again; but some time in the good providence of God, if we are faithful, we shall see that dear face again beyond the clouds, in the home which God has appointed for those who are faithful to the end.

J. F. Sheldon, P. G. W. A., of Maine, died Aug. 9, 1887. In this

State the workers are few, and the gap caused by the loss of such a Brother as Bro. Sheldon, may not be easily filled.

W. J. Lowry, P. G. W. P., of Rhode Island, died Sept. 29, 1887. Thus one by one we are passing away like autumn leaves.

W. M. Brown, P. G. W. P., of Nova Scotia, died May 29, 1888. G. G. Gray, P. G. W. A. of the same jurisdiction, died May 7, 1888. In the loss of these two tried workers we sympathize with Nova Scotia to-day. They have helped to make up the measure of her success. May other workers step forward to fill the empty places in order that the work may go on, though these brave ones have fallen.

Abraham Farewell, P. G. W. P.; Abishai Morse, P. G. W. P.; and J. Wilson, P. G. W. P., of the Province of Ontario, have passed from this to the better world. Even among the laborers from this jurisdiction the loss of these brothers will be supremely felt and noted in the days that are to come. May the memory of their services remain as an inducement to the others who are to continue in the good cause.

G. W. Miller, P. G. W. P., of Prince Edward Island, died Sept. 20, 1887.

Daniel Cameron, P. G. W. P., of Newfoundland, has also passed over the river. I had not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with these brethren; hence cannot speak of their lives as I could wish. Others, however, will later on recount their virtues.

Bro. J. W. Weed, P. G. W. P. of the State of California and a member of long years standing in the West, has passed from earth. Bro. Weed will be remembered by the older members of the National Division who have met him in this body, and he will be especially remembered by the M. W. Ps whom he has assisted in the work of the office during their term of office. For valuable advice and assistance they have depended upon him in the past, and they will now be forced to look to other sources for the aid we had from his rendering. California mourns for her oldest member and one of her best loved.

J. J. Hucks, of California, has also passed away. California is thus called upon to face the loss of two of her workers.

Maj. J. R. Anderson, the G. W. P. of the Grand Division of Tennessee, died very suddenly on May 18. Bro. Anderson has been a member of the Order many years, having been a member of the Grand Division of Tennessee before the war, and after that trouble was over he again connected himself with our Order, and at the time of his death was G. W. P. and actively engaged in the endeavor to build up the Grand Division and place it in a position worthy of its most palmy days. He was a man very much esteemed in his own community, and he had brought much credit to our Order through his correct life and prominence in all good works. We have lost a staunch member from among our number, and the Order in Tennessee in days to come will mourn his loss.

C. E. R. Drayton, P. G. W. P., of South Carolina, died Feb. 7, 1888. Bro. Drayton had just passed the chair of G. W. P. in his jurisdiction, and had done much to mould public opinion in the right direction, and he made earnest efforts towards the spread of the temperance reformation. We shall need the assistance of such a man as Bro. Drayton in the years that are to come in the South.

Jane Edmunds, P. G. W. A., of Virginia Junior, died August, 1887. We regret her loss and trust that she has gone to her reward.

JOHN B. FINCH.

On the evening of October 3rd, 1887, John B. Finch, the R. W. G. T. of our sister organization, Independent Order of Good Templars, was called home by our Father. I felt that proper recognition of the fact should be made of the loss which our kindred organization has suffered, and especially in view of the fact that Bro. Finch was a member of our own organization. I therefore issued the following circular which was sent to every Division of our Order, and very large numbers of them responded, sending me copies of resolutions which they passed in accordance with my suggestion. I corresponded with Mrs. Finch and she expressed a desire that these resolutions might be