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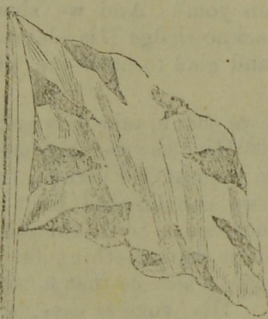
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Temperance Journal.

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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.

There was a meeting of the York County Divisions last evening at Kingsclear. The Grand Worthy Associate took the occasion to pay an official visit to Kingsclear Division. A number of members from Gibson and No. 2 Gordon Division, also drove up from the city.

NEW DIVISION.

In another column will be found the names of the officers of a new division organized on Wednesday evening last at Carleton, St John. The new division starts off with a good membership, and we sincerely trust will be an acquisition to the order; that much good may be done through their instrumentality, in connection with and the co-operation of Granite Rock. Our Grand Scribe writes us a most encouraging report of the new division, which we are very gratified to receive.

REPORTS OF DEPUTIES.

Each deputy is expected this year to forward a report to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev G M Campbell, at Moncton, on or before the first week in October, giving a synopsis of the work done during the year by the division under his care, the condition of the divisions, how the order is flourishing in his locality, what the general sentiment may be on the temperance question, and also any suggestions as to the best methods of prosecuting the work in that locality.

RUM RULE.

Every city is more or less affected by the pernicious result of Rum rule, even those that pride themselves upon their morality, and the stringent liquor laws they may have upon their statute books. When the rum power bolstered up by wealth,

ill-gotten generally, begins to control a city there is a plain usurpation of legislative power on one hand, and on the other hand we invariably find a correspondingly plain failure in executive duty. There is a peculiar languor creeps into the attitude of justice and indifference, and indision into her actions. This we may be assured of that if ever we have a really oppressive form of government, it will be the outgrowth of the lawlessness of the rum-traffic.

SEND IN YOUR RETURNS.

There are quite a number of divisions that have failed as yet to forward their returns for the quarter. The result will be that when the yearly report is made out many divisions that should be standing well will appear in arrears. Let there be no time lost, but let the deputies see that the return sheets are made out and forwarded promptly. This is where individual work is most efficient, and where deputies are expected to show their qualification for the office. It will be remembered too, by the deputies, that in an appendix to a recent return blank, it was pointed out by the Grand Scribe that more accuracy was necessary in the making out of the returns, as no kind of system appeared to be adopted by some of the Recording Scribes.

THE ANNUAL SESSION.

It may seem like taking time by the fore-lock to refer so early to the Annual Session, but it is none too early for the members to begin to make their plans and arrangements to get to the session. Besides, there is a deal of legislation that should be arranged in systematic order, so that the most possible good and efficient work can be done in the minimum of time. It is too often the case that the largest part of the work is made up at the session and brought in for consideration at the last moment, as a result it is either rushed hurriedly through or allowed to stand over, and is forgotten.

We shall go to Woodstock this year with the intention of staying a week if necessary to complete the work to be done, and every member intending to attend the session should hold himself under obligation to see the session out, and to stay until the work is done.

The session will be held on the third Wednesday (17th) in October, at Woodstock. Pass the word to the members, and let each division try hard this year to have a representative present. Surely the northern counties can be well represented this year. Last year brought together about as large, if not the largest number of representatives to the Annual Session for years. We should be able this year to do still better.

Duties of Deputy G. W. Patriarch.

It is possible that many deputies are not thoroughly posted as to their duties, and in case there may be any placed in that position we publish below the specified duties. There also should be another section making it obligatory that the deputy should see that a number of TEMPERANCE JOURNALS were subscribed for, and also distributed in his jurisdiction, but this has not yet been added. Deputies should consider themselves morally bound to look after the Sons of Temperance paper however.

To visit officially the Division under his charge, at least three times in each quarterly term.

To examine the work, and exact a compliance to the established Constitution, and code of Laws and Ceremonies of the National and of the Grand Division; and report any irregularity fairly, fully and promptly to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, under whose direction he shall act.

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To give decisions on doubtful or disputed questions, involving the usages of the Order; Subject, however to the approval or disapproval of the Grand Worthy Patriarch

To install the officers elect, and see that they perform their respective duties according to form. After the Installation, he shall instruct the Worthy Patriarch in the Quarterly and Travelling Password; also in the Password of the Lady Visitors, (if any); provided always, that the Quarterly Returns are duly prepared, and the authorized Per Capita Tax appropriated to the Grand Division, otherwise the Passwords shall be withheld.

The Quarterly Returns and Per Capita Tax must be promptly forwarded to the Grand Scribe in time to enable that Officer to make up his Report to the Grand Division.

He shall communicate to the Division under his charge, at his earliest convenience, all official information received from the Grand Worthy Patriarch or Grand Scribe.

He shall obey promptly and efficiently the direction of the Grand Worthy Patriarch given him from time to time. The reaction is strictly a confidential one, and it should be the great effort of the Deputy to make the administration of his Grand Worthy Patriarch an eminently successful one.

It is his duty to make a full Report Quarterly, or oftener if necessary, of the state and condition of the Division under his charge, also any official acts performed by him, and forward the same to the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

He has no right to vote in any but his own Division. He has no right to speak on any question under discussion except to give decision when officially appealed to, or correct errors in working when committed in his presence. Of course, in his own Division, he has the same rights as other members, and none superior, except when acting as the Representative head of the Order.

FROM THE MOST WORTHY SCRIBE.

BOSTON, MASS., July 23, 1888. To the Subordinate Divisions, S. of T., of North America.

The Forty-fourth Annual Session of the National Division was held at Toronto, Ontario, commencing July 11, at 10 A. M. One hundred and twenty-three Representatives were present from twenty-four Grand Divisions.

The reports show a net increase of 245 members during the year 1887, and a further increase of 4,548 since the beginning of the present year.

The following is a condensed record of the business transacted at the session, viz:—

DECISIONS.

If the senior P. W. P. is the F. S. of the Division he cannot leave his office and assume the chair in the absence of the W. P. and W. A.

It is legal to institute a Division among sailors on board of a man of war.

A member of our Order cannot sign an application for the granting of a license to sell intoxicating liquors, under a license act, without violating his obligation.

Failure, either in making quarterly returns or in the payment of the per capita tax, will subject a Division to the penalties prescribed in Rule 17, Constitution of Grand Divisions.

It is the duty of the Recording Scribe of a Subordinate Division, when issuing a Withdrawal Card, to give the highest title the member may have earned in the Order.

DECISION ON APPEAL.

A Division cannot, as a Division, hold a ball, or introduce dancing at any entertainment, picnic, or social gathering, without violating the laws of the Order.

DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

The revised constitution for District Divisions was approved by the National Division, with eight amendments, and will be printed immediately. A system of bye-laws was also approved, and will be printed with the constitution.

RESOLUTIONS.

JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS. Resolved—1. That the time has fully come when the children of this

continent should be organized for temperance work and temperance education, under the direct control and management of this Order.

2. That the General Propagation Committee is hereby instructed to mature a plan of work, perfect it in all its details, and submit it to this body at 10 o'clock, A. M., of the second day of the session of 1889.

3. That members of the National Division, and members of the Order generally, be invited to send all suggestions relative to the organization of the children to the M. W. Scribe, prior to the 1st of November, 1888, for reference to the Propagation Committee.

POLITICAL ACTION.

Resolved—1. That this National Division, having for its object the entire suppression of the liquor traffic on this continent, recognizes with satisfaction the advanced "findings" of our sister organizations, temperance conventions, and the various religious bodies, in their annual assemblies, and will cheerfully accord to such representative bodies a full share in the coming victory over our common foe.

2. Though a non-partisan and non-sectarian body, this National Division urges one and all to continue to work along their respective lines, and especially at the ballot box, in order to procure, as speedily as possible, full and complete prohibitory enactments for the total suppression of the manufacture, importation, and sale, as a beverage, of all intoxicating liquors.

3. With a view to the effective support and enforcement of such laws, when enacted, this National Division recommends all temperance and religious workers to take active measures for properly training the rising generation in temperance principles in the day schools and in juvenile temperance organizations, and thus save them from the formation of evil habits, and fit them to honorably occupy the places which are being vacated by our retiring members.

SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS BODIES.

Resolved. That the Executive of this National Division be empowered and requested to take immediate steps for placing the principles and claims of our Order before the universities, colleges, and great religious assemblies of North America. Also that Grand Divisions be requested to lay the aims and objects of the Sons of Temperance before the higher schools and State Provincial religious assemblies within their jurisdiction. Also that active steps be taken to secure "instruction in alcohol" in Normal, high, and common schools.

OFFICERS FOR 1888-1890.

The following-named were elected Officers for the ensuing term, viz:—

Rev. R. Alder Temple, Most Worthy Patriarch, Halifax, N. S.; Albert A. Baldwin, Most Worthy Associate, Milford, Conn.; Benj. R. Jewell, Most Worthy Scribe, Boston, Mass.; James H. Roberts, Most Worthy Treasurer, Boston, Mass.; Rev. E. R. Young, Most Worthy Chaplain, Toronto, Ont.; S. B. Patterson, Most Worthy Conductor, St. John, N. B.; Ernest B Caldwell, Most Worthy Sentinel, Athens, Tenn.

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.

The Forty-fifth Annual Session of the National Division will be held at Saratoga, N. Y., commencing on the third Wednesday in June, 1889.

BENJ. R. JEWELL, M. W. Scribe.

The Scott Act in Portland.

The Sun is informed that in view of the difference of opinion among the supreme court judges as to the Scott Act being in force in Portland, the liquor dealers of the neighboring city have decided to appeal to the supreme court of Canada, and have instructed their counsel to take the necessary proceedings for that purpose. His honor Mr. Justice Palmer dissented from the opinion expressed by the majority of the court, his view being that the proclamation bringing the act into force was defective. As the points raised go to the question of the act being in force it is possible that with a view to getting a speedy and authoritative decision from the final court of appeal an agreement may be come to have the appeal carried on upon the test cases argued before the supreme court at Fredericton.

Communications.

HAMPTON, N. B., Aug. 3rd, '88

On Saturday last, Charles Cassidy, the proprietor of one of those low saloons at Hampton, was before Stipendiary Magistrate Peters, and fined \$50 and costs or two months in jail. Some difficulty was experienced in getting witnesses, as parties subpoenaed could not be found at the proper time, but a warrant brought one of them into court which proved the case satisfactorily.

Cassidy was captured on Monday evening last and taken to Hampton jail where he now lies meditating, no doubt on the many disadvantages encountered in selling liquor contrary to the wish of the people.

O. C.

[Ed.—The above communication came just a few hours late for publication in our last issue. We go to press on Friday noon. Correspondents please remember this.]

Clark's Corner Division.

The election of officers for Clarks Corner Division for the present quarter resulted as follows:

- Fred S Hunter, W P; CarrieC Vandine, W A; Charles Coakley, R S; Jennie S Caille, A R S; Fred Clark, F S; Addie Clark, Treas; Harvey Clark, Con; May Coakley, A Con; Chesley Hunter, I S; Robert McVicar, O S; Helen D Hunter, Chap; John Murray, P W P.

This Division is still alive and doing a good work; have initiations every quarter. Nothing uncommon to see 30 to 35 at our weekly meetings. Seven of our members have married within ten months, consequently some have left both Division and place, but the saddest of all, death has entered our Division and we are called upon to mourn the loss of one of our most active members, Bro. Archie McVicar. He has been for many years a good temperance worker; was a charter member of this Division and has labored since its organization to promote its welfare. Clark's Corner has lost a good citizen; the Division has lost a worthy member, and the bereaved family a kind husband and loving father. The Division paid him the last tribute of respect by following him to his last resting place wearing the mourning badge.

The charter will be draped in mourning for three months.

We understand the Grand Worthy Patriarch is to visit us shortly to cheer us in our work; and we hail his coming with joy.

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

Tilley Division, No. 348.

The Sun of the 9th inst., contains the following reference to the organization of Tilley Division:

Last evening in the Carleton City hall Tilley Division, No. 348, S. of L, was duly instituted by Grand Scribe Thomson, assisted by John Kinney, Grand Conductor, and other members of the Order. The following officers were elected and installed:

- Jas W Peters, W P; Miss H. Ross, W A; M. H. Tufts, R S; Miss E Allingham, A R S; J W Belyea, F S; Chas. Colwell, Treas; Miss M Stiers, Chap; J Landers, Con; Miss E Stanton, A Con; J Christopher, I S; E Ross, O S; I E Smith, P W P; Miss S Smith, Organist.

After the installation ceremony refreshments were served by an efficient committee of ladies of the new Division.

Gordon Division.

DEAR SIR,—In sympathy with the listlessness so prevalent and so characteristic at this season of the year Gordon Division has assumed an air of extreme lassitude, and those who are acquainted with its jaunty elastic walk are shaking their heads ominously, and in very doleful, despondent tones make utterance that these drooping spirits are the symptoms that prelude a decline.

It is not to be denied that this conviction has warrant, for certainly the Division has been subjected to an appalling transformation. Yet it is still recognizable. The round, well developed form, so suggestive