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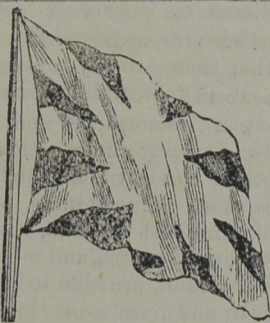
As a Son of Temperance, and no doubt anxious to promulgate the principles of our order, will you not kindly bring the matter of the JOURNAL, and this method of distributing temperance literature, before your division. Every subscription helps us make the paper better, and more useful as a temperance 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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RAISE THE STANDARD

—OUR MOTTO—

'NATIONAL PROHIBITION.'

Temperance Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1888.

Owing to Sir Leonard Tilley being absent from home when the congratulatory telegram was received at Government House no reply was received during the session. His Honor has since written to the Grand Scribe expressing his regret at being absent when the telegram arrived, and his "high appreciation of the kind and fraternal feelings that prompted their action in this matter. Though necessarily absent from the meeting it shows I was not forgotten, and that having reached my three score years and ten there was a desire that my life might be spared to see many happy returns of [the day which marks my birth."

## MORE ENTHUSIASM WANTED.

The lessons of the half year that has just closed to the Order of the Sons of Temperance are numerous, but one important one is that there is more enthusiasm wanted in the work by the older members. The last half year has been the least progressive for a number of years. From a combination of circumstances the report of the Grand Scribe shows that to continue our high standing as an order and our numerical strength, it will be necessary to throw into the work a greater enthusiasm than has been exhibited these last few months.

This quarter is never one in which the order extends its lines very much, as is that of the summer quarter, but it will be necessary for the members of the Grand Division and particularly the officers to visit as many of the Divisions as possible, and give them all the encouragement and assistance, that in so many cases is greatly needed. We want a revival of this work and at once, and let each one "begin at Jerusalem."

## CONGRATULATIONS.

To His Honor The Honorable Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, C. B. K. C. M. G., Fredericton.

Honored Sir and Most Worthy Bro.

We the undersigned, a committee of Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T., are directed to convey to you the congratulations of the officers and members of our division on the 70th anniversary of your birth-day.

In approaching you with this humble though heart felt offering

from the Division, we mark with pleasure and thankfulness on the tablets of our memory, that the Great Patriarch above in the plenitude of his gracious mercy has been pleased to extend to you "length of days"—rolling up honors on your head and crowning you in this Canada of ours with the respect and esteem of a free and loyal people—and that "among the sweet endearments of home" and gentle sympathies of a gifted wife and fond children, you find love, peace and happiness.

We felicitate ourselves and our Grand old Order at large, whosoever on God's footstool a Division may be located, as your name will there be honored, that the brilliant exemplar of your distinguished official position and all the influences of your irreproachable and useful life (with the loving assistance and encouragement of Lady Tilley) are still so freely and frankly given to further the blessed cause of our beloved Order—elevate the moral standard in social life, and (in humble child-like faith) ministers to the miseries of suffering humanity.

We bend in reverence before the Throne of Grace and fervently pray that the protecting arms of an ineffable and merciful God may surround you and your loved ones and have you in his gracious keeping, that under the shadow of his omnipotence, you long may be spared to make glad your family, promote the interests of our country and advance the usefulness of our time honored Brotherhood.

Assuring you of our profound esteem,

We subscribe ourselves,  
Honored Sir and Most Worthy Bro.,  
T W Bliss, P G W P, Committee  
J D Phinney, P W P, of  
J F Brine, P W P, Richibucto  
Silas James, W P, Division  
G Livingston, R S, No. 42.  
Richibucto, May 10th, 1888.

## WHO SOLD IT?

This week a man was found dead in the rear of the Commercial Hotel. It required no coroner's jury or scientific investigation to show the public what killed him. He was MURDERED, and the murderer is allowed his freedom, in fact no effort is being made to find out who the murderer was.

This man was William Love of Boiestown. Some fiend in this city or vicinity sold him what purported to be liquor but which was nothing but poison, a decoction called rum, of the worst kind brought him to an untimely end.

Here is a case of murder that there are no secrets about. The man was found dead, on his person was found a quality of liquor that was made up of ingredients that no human being could take in any quantity without causing death; a coroner's jury viewed the remains, and in evidence it was shown that he died cursing the rum that killed him; persons gave evidence to hearing him shouting that the liquor was killing him, and a short time afterwards he was found dead.

We hardly know how a case of murder could be stronger, and yet the government has taken no steps to discover the murderer, no reward has been offered for his apprehension, no detectives have been sent out to ferret out the facts. Is it because the man was poor? Is it because the man had no friends? Is it because the murderer has friends, or that those engaged in unlawfully selling this poison are fearful of something being brought out that may incriminate them?

*There is a murderer in the sight of God in this community, and e should be given up to justice*

This is not too strong language. Wm. Love's murderer goes about the streets, possibly arrayed in good apparel, and continuing his deadly vocation—Wm. Love lies in a drunkard's grave.

Hush it up, you say, keep it quiet, what good can it do, now the man is killed. Yes! but the murderers are killing others around us, and we are participating in a measure in the act by taking no action to discover the perpetrator of it. We are sick of this hushing it up business. Shame on a government or people that will make laws, and not carry them out. Shame on a people who will allow murder to go on without raising a hand to discover the perpetrators.

It is a question every one should quietly ask himself. How long is this thing going on as it is. It is true there has not been as much liquor by one-half sold in Fredericton

since the Scott Act became law, but yet there is liquor sold, and there is no doubt on the part of the authorities on the public as to who sells it, or where it is sold.

## Semi-Annual Session

OF THE

## Grand Division S. of T. of N. B.

HELD IN CARLETON N. B. MAY 8, '88

(Continued from last issue.)

## GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.—In pursuance of the duty devolving upon your Grand Scribe, I herewith submit a report of the operations of our Order in this jurisdiction so far as I am enabled from the Returns received at this office for the term ending March 31st. It is not as complete as I should wish, owing to a large number of the Returns not having been received:

Since the Annual Session there have been two Divisions organized viz: Princess Louise, No. 342, Little River, Albert County, and Bulmer, No. 343, Moncton, Westmorland County.

The following Divisions failed to forward Returns for the quarter ending Dec. 31st:

Johnson, No. 62, Oxford, 134, Lime Rock 207, Everitt, 238, Home Circle, 244, Victoria, 245, Moss Rose, 254, Spreading Oak, 256, Laurenceville, 261, Mayflower, 263, Rockland, 267, Cardwell, 271, Leading Star, 274, Twilight, 276, Rising Sun, 278, Springfield, 282, Essex, 288, Lincluden, 301, Caledonia, 310, Gladstone, 311, Pokiok, 312, Star, 313, Janeville, 314, Rolling Dam, 316, Curryville, 322, Olive Branch, 327, Forest Home, 331, Tide Head, 340, and for the quarter ending March, 31st, Portland, 7, Johnston, 62, Dover, 70, Oxford, 134, St. Martins, 164, Lime Rock, 207, Everitt, 238, Home Circle, 244, Victoria, 245, Ballie, 243, Petitiocodiac, 252, Moss Ross, 254, Britannia, 256, Spreading Oak, 256, Laurenceville, 261, Rockland, 267, Red Granite, 270, Hampton, 272, Leading Star, 274, Twilight, 276, Rising Sun, 278, Springfield, 282, Fort Moncton, 286, Essex, 288, Lincluden, 301, Caledonia, 310, Gladstone, 311, Pokiok, 312, Star, 313, Janeville, 314, Kingsclear, 315, Rolling Dam, 316, McKenzie Corner, 319, Mapleville, 320, Curryville, 322, Olive Branch, 327, Forest Home, 331, Tide Head, 340.

With few exceptions all these Divisions are in good working order advancing the cause in their different localities, and I presume the reason of so many not reporting is, the members are absent from their homes during the winter months, and the meetings are not held and attended as punctually as they otherwise would be. Some of the Divisions have not reported for several quarters and are therefore placed on the suspended list, but I have strong hopes that in the near future they will arise in their might, put on their armour and go forth to battle with the enemy of all mankind as in the times which have passed.

The Returns so far received indicate the following result;

Initiated 1237, joined by card 36, reinstated 84, withdrawn 305, suspended divisions 654, suspended, 564, expelled for violation of the pledge 81, expelled for other causes 41, deaths 22, violations of pledge 124.

I am pleased to report that the number of suspensions for last quarter has been smaller than at former periods, and trust that it may so continue. In accordance with a resolution at the Annual Session, 1000 copies containing the proceedings of the Semi-Annual and Annual sessions were published and distributed among the different divisions. A copy of a resolution referring to the death of Hon. John B. Finch was forwarded to Mrs. Finch as requested. A copy of resolutions in reference to the Board of Education providing the best text books on the subject of alcoholic spirits, and making it imperative upon the teachers to include as a speciality the education of their pupils in this branch of physiological study was forwarded to the proper quarter.

At the request of the Propagation Committee, I spent a month (part

of the months of March and April) visiting Divisions in the Counties of Kings, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche, during that time I visited sixteen Divisions, all of which were found in good working order, the attendance [was good and great interest manifested in the cause in the different localities, the work of the Divisions is being felt in a great degree, many persons who for a long time stood aloof are connecting themselves with them, as they find the time has now arrived when they must take part in driving the tempter from their midst, that they and theirs may be safe from the all pervading destroyer. I intended visiting other Divisions, but travelling on the ice becoming unsafe, and the roads being almost impassible, prevented me doing so. I organized Caraquet Division, No. 344 at Upper Caraquet, this is the first branch of our order planted in that locality, and I am in hopes it will yield abundant fruit. I found that visits of this kind were required and appreciated, the opinion everywhere expressed was, that they would be of greater benefit than those of a stated lecturer, and the wish that they would be continued. The majority of the Divisions have very fine halls of their own and those not having them intend building this year. I am strongly of the opinion that if we wish to keep the Division up to the standard of their work, visits must be paid more frequently than they have been in the past, as I find instruction is at all times in season. When visiting the Divisions I brought the subject of the Cadets of Temperance before them, which was favorably received, and the result so far is, that three sections have been organized and I expect more to follow. The only objection was, that in some of the places there were Bands of Hope, and it was thought not prudent to interfere with them at present, as they were doing good work in their own way. When we look back in the history of our noble Order and consider the work that has been accomplished since its organization, who can calculate the good which has been done during these years, - how many have been saved from filling drunkards graves, how many desolate homes made happy, how many freed from the snares and temptations of the tempter through its influence? let us then take courage from the past and push on with renewed vigor in the future, feeling that we are battling in a righteous cause, and that as we sow so shall we reap.

Fraternally submitted,  
D. THOMSON,  
Grand Scribe.  
Carleton, May 8th 1888.

The Grand Scribe submitted his financial report.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report.

Resolved, that the financial portions of the Grand Scribe's report, and the Grand Treasurer's report be referred to the Finance Audit committee, and that the Grand Worthy Patriarch's report and the Grand Scribe's report be referred to the committee on the State of the Order.

R ps. A Cushing and W. J. Robinson are added to the committee on the State of the Order.

Moved by Rep. W. C. Anslow, sec. by S. B. Paterson, that a committee be appointed to telegraph the congratulations of this Grand Division to Past Most Worthy Patriarch, Sir Leonard Tilley, on attaining his 70th birthday. Committee for same, Rps. W. C. Anslow, S. B. Paterson, and Grand Scribe.

The following letter was then read.—

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 18th January last, forwarding an address to the Queen from the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of New Brunswick, tending their sincere and hearty congratulations to Her Majesty on the completion of Her Jubilee Year, I am to request that you will inform the members of the Grand Division that their address has been duly laid before Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously and was much gratified by the loyal expressions contained in their address.

I have the honor to be,  
Your Obedient Servant,

G. POWELL,  
Under Secretary of State.

D. THOMSON, Esq.,  
Grand Scribe, G. D. S. of T.

St. John, N. B.

The Grand Scribe gave notice of appeals in the case of John Sharp, vs. Silver Stream, McKenzie vs. Spring Division and Wills vs. Mariners & Mechanics Division, which were duly referred to committee on appeals.

Committee on Appeals, Rps. W. H. Price, W. C. Anslow, H. A. McKeown and H. J. Thorne,

The Finance and Audit committee presented their report.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The committee appointed to prepare a telegram to His Excellency, Sir Leonard Tilley, presented the following:—

To His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Sir Leonard Tilley,

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The Grand Division in session convened having learned that this is the seventieth anniversary of your birth, desire to express its congratulations with the fervent and sincere wish that you may be long spared to enjoy very many happy returns of the day.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W C Anslow,  
S B Patterson,  
D Thomson.

Rep. Robt. Wills, requested the Grand Division to grant him a withdrawal card or order that Mariners and Mechanics Division should grant such card.

A long discussion followed which was participated in by Rps. McCabe, Everett, McKeown, Anslow and others. The Grand Worthy Patriarch then decided that as Mariners and Mechanics Division was not a defunct Division, the Grand Division had no authority to grant a card to Bro. Wills, but that he would have to receive his card from that division.

Ten minutes intermission was granted for refreshments, which were bountifully supplied by the members of Granite Rock Division.

Resolved, that when this Grand Division adjourn, it adjourn to meet at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Grand Division adjourned.

Morning Session, May 9th.  
Grand Division re-assembled at 10 o'clock, G W P Campbell in the chair, officers absent, G Con and G Sent.

Minutes of last meeting were read and ordered to stand as recorded.

The following charge was read:

I hereby charge Mariners and Mechanics Division, No. 38, with a violation of the constitution (under the head of manual of business, page 18 of constitution) in withholding my withdrawal card, it having been asked for from said Division at a regular meeting, and in accordance with the constitution.

ROBERT WILLS.

The G W P appointed the following brothers as a committee to investigate the charge and report to the Grand Division. Rps. W J Robinson, W C Anslow, H V Devar and H H Pitts.

The committee on appeal submitted their report as follows:—

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, officers and brethren.

Your committee on appeals submitted to them, beg leave to report as follows:

With reference to the appeal from Silver Stream Division, No. 330, your committee are of opinion that as provided in section 4, article 3 of bye laws, the matter is entirely in control of the Subordinate Division and if the brother accused has been wronged, the brother bringing the charges should be called on to apologise or the penalty provided enforced against him by the Subordinate Division, if they think fit.

Resolved, That the proper course for Bro Sharp, the appellant is to bring a charge in his Division and have it dealt with there, subject to the general right to appeal by any party who may consider himself aggrieved.

2. With reference to the appeal from Spring Division, No. 262, your committee are of opinion that there is no evidence before them to show that any persons under fourteen years was initiated.

Resolved, That the papers be transmitted to Spring Division with a request that copies of the propositions and reports of the investigating committees in the matter, be forwarded and the committee will have something to proceed upon.

3. In reference to the appeal from Mariners & Mechanics Division, No. 38, your committee are of opinion that we consider the charge of Bro Wills against the other brethren well