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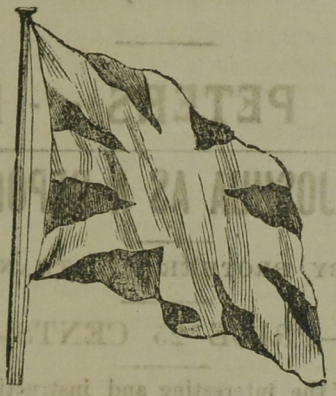
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RAISE THE STANDARD.

OUR MOTTO—

"NATIONAL PROHIBITION."
Temperance Journal.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 1886.

We are pleased to see so many Divisions availing themselves of the opportunity of using the columns of the JOURNAL, though their correspondents. We trust there will not be a division in the jurisdiction not represented in this way before the next quarter is out.

Late despatches from Ottawa announce that the Dominion Cabinet have settled all disputes with reference to the disposal of fines under the Scott Act by having them directly collected into the treasury of the city, town, or county, where the conviction has been made. This will do away with a deal of the difficulty, and cause a more earnest desire to enforce the Act from some quarters. The fines have always gone into the City treasury in this city, however.

The temperance people of Fredericton may well congratulate themselves on the fact that the Scott Act is being thoroughly enforced at last. On Monday a number of convictions were made for a second offence, and this was followed up on Tuesday by several more, a general raid having been made on those who were illegally selling liquor. We think we can safely say the sale of liquor in Fredericton has now been reduced to a minimum. Our St. John correspondent will be pleased to learn that should he again visit Fredericton on an excursion and stop at some of our hotels, of which he referred so pertinently, he would not observe the same freedom, or any sale of liquor. The liquor traffic has had its doom written in letters of fire in the Celestial City, and with many other thankful hearts, we say "God be praised."

THE ANNUAL SESSION.

The annual session of the Grand Division will meet on the third Wednesday in October (the 20th) at Moncton. Already there are numbers making arrangements to get away from home to attend, and

we trust every division will be represented at this session. It is worthy of consideration by divisions, that if they have no members who intend being present, whether it would not be a good idea to have a sum, sufficient to cover the expenses of one member voted by the Division, so that there might be a representative from every branch of the order in the jurisdiction. While there has always been a large number of representatives to the annual session, still there has always been a large number of Divisions not represented. Owing to the annual session being held of late years in St John there has always been a large local attendance which has made a good showing, but now that this has been changed it will be well for the Grand Division at this session to devise means for a full representation.

BAILLIE DIVISION.

DEAR JOURNAL:—Our Division is still doing a good work. We have initiated several new member this quarter. We also learn that Wills Division is taking lead in the good work.

Dr. J. G. Atkinson, D. G. W. P. of Oak Division, is a leading man in the temperance movement. He is a candidate at the coming Municipal Election for St James Parish. We bespeak for him a liberal support, as we fully believe him to be the proper man in the proper place. Dr. Atkinson has won for himself a high standing in society in the past few years he has been among us. He came to Oak Hill a stranger unknown and unknown about six years ago, and now he stands in the eyes of the public generally as a man of honor and of skill in his profession. Like all others in his profession he has his enemies, but who has not. As for a speaker we do not flatter him when we call him an Orator, especially on the temperance platform. He holds prominent positions in other secret societies, and as a proof of his ability he has been leader in them for years. We hope that he may be long spared to aid us in the good work, and will always be pleased to meet him in Baillie Division.

A public temperance meeting is to be held at Lawrence Station on the 23rd.

C. F. M.
 Official Correspondent.

(LATER)

MR. EDITOR,—We have made it a point in the past to give you a letter for publication, at least once a month sometimes oftener. We intend in the future to write oftener and place the workings of our Div. before the public. Doubtless it would be interesting to many to know that Baillie Division is one of the oldest Divisions in the county of Charlotte, (i. e.) the oldest organized since this great temperance sentiment spread over our country. Of course we don't refer to Howard No. 1, Wilberforce No. 3, and Safe Guard No. 58, as these are Divisions of old standing. All the Divisions in Charlotte with the exception of the above mentioned have been organized since Baillie Div. It may also be interesting to know that Baillie Division has been instrumental in organizing three Divisions viz. Wills, Lawrenceville and Oak Divisions and also took part in the organization of Rolling Dam No. 316 a few weeks ago. It might also be interesting to know that your correspondent was one of the first to mention the organizing of a Div. at Baillie, and that he did the necessary corresponding with the Grand Scribe, S B Patterson, of St. John. Our Div. has done good, more or less, since its organization, but we cannot claim for it as much as some wish to. Our Div. room has not been so well packed for the past few evenings, but this has been on account of excitement that is going on in the place from other sources, and which, for a while, will draw some of our members away, but we are in hopes that this excitement will soon die out, and that our members will again put in an appearance. We were greatly favored by a visit from Bro. Hugh Morrison, of Iona Div., Scotch Ridge, who entertained us in a very able manner, giving us a lengthy and ably gotten up address. Bro. Morrison has always been a leading man in the temperance work and we feel sure that so long as he continues a number of Iona Division there is no reason to fear of its prosperity. Your correspondent had the

pleasure of visiting Wills Division on Saturday evening Sept. 18th and must express himself more than pleased with its working. A programme had been arranged which was carried out in a beautiful manner. A military display was given by Bros. F and S Scott of that Division. The Worthy Patriarch favored us with a reading from the "Temperance JOURNAL," and a speech. Bro. Hetherington was then called upon, who arose midst sounds of applause. He addressed the Division for half an hour in a very able manner, showing up the evils of a license Law, and the great benefit of prohibition. After Bro. Hetherington had spoken your correspondent was called upon who, upon rising said he was pleased to meet with Wills Division and to know it was taking the lead in entertainment, he said the temperance people have not so much reason to rejoice over the prosperity of the temperance cause as some claimed they had; some speakers go so far as to say, "we need not trouble ourselves any more, for prohibition is at hand, the wings of temperance has spread all over our land and rum has been annihilated entirely." Your correspondent said he did not agree with such speeches, he thought it required the increasing efforts of the temperance party in order that prohibition might be gained. Bro. Frank Richardson, of Lawrenceville Division was called upon, who complimented the Division. Several other members took an active part and the Division closed.

Dr. J. G. Atkinson, D. G. W. P. of Oak Division is a Candidate at the coming municipal Election for St. James parish, and in consideration of the fact that he is a man of intelligence and ability and a strong advocate of temperance, we think that the electors will consider, and see that it would be wisdom to elect him to that office. Since Mr. Douglas, M. P. P. has resigned his position we think a more suitable man than Dr. Atkinson can't be found. A public meeting will be held at Lawrenceville Division, Thursday evening Sept. 23rd report of which I will send.

OFFICIAL COR.

Sept. 21st 1886.

GIBSON DIVISION NO. 305

MR. EDITOR,—I have nothing but good news to report, for the cause is still advancing, and our membership increasing. Our meetings during the warm weather were very interesting, and we trust they will continue to be so during the fall and winter months. On Friday evening last, the members of Lansdowne Division, No. 257 of Fredericton, visited us, when a pleasant evening was spent, in social and fraternal greetings. A well rendered programme of songs, instrumental selections, readings, &c., followed, until about ten o'clock when the company separated, well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Addresses were delivered by Bros. J. H. Hamilton, J. E. Simmons, Benj. Close and H. H. Pitts Dept. of Lansdowne Division. The last speaker in his remarks showed the dreadful effects of intemperance on young men, and expressed his opinion that the non-enforcement of the law, in the Scott Act, was largely due to the temperance people themselves not looking after it. Music was furnished by the choir, who acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. A song by Sister Jamison of Lansdowne Division was very heartily received. Readings by Bros. Tower, Clark and Hatt, and a recitation by Bro. Pitts were part of the programme. Judging from the applause, the programme throughout was fully appreciated. There are many advantages to be derived by these gatherings as they tend to develop a spirit of intellectual activity, and to promote social intercourse and kindly relations between members of the order, and those interested in the cause for which we all are working. We intend returning the visit at an early day, and trust this will be but the beginning of many enjoyable meetings.

OFFICIAL COR.

Sept. 21st 1886.

SAFEGUARD DIVISION NO 58 S OF T.

DEAR SIR,—Having had the honor to be appointed by Safe Guard Division as correspondent to the Temperance JOURNAL, I avail myself of this opportunity of introducing myself to its Editor, and also to the readers of a paper which is devoted to the interests of the cause of Temperance, and which I have no

doubt is doing much to aid the numerous temperance bodies in our Dominion in suppressing the evil of intemperance. The Temperance JOURNAL is a comparative stranger to me, in fact I never had the pleasure of reading a copy of it through, and but for the fact that Mr. W. N. Bucknam (our D. G. W. P.) is a subscriber, I would not even have seen it. But I know it by reputation to be a valuable agent of the temperance people, and an upholder of the "Scott Act," which when properly enforced, I claim to be the only law yet made which is calculated to make a clean sweep of this abominable traffic in strong drink. I would urge upon every temperance organization in our land, the importance of taking a decided stand on the side of prohibition. I am not prepared in this letter to say much in regard to our own Division but in about two weeks, after we install our officers for the next quarter, I will give a brief history of Safe Guard Division, the number of members and the names of the officers. The officers of the present quarter are as follows:

- Winfield S Poole, W P ;
- Percy Trynor, W A ;
- Douglas Spinney, R S ;
- Maggie Trynor, A R S ;
- Earnest Harvey, F S ;
- John Spear, Treas. ;
- Chas F Shaw, C ;
- Charles Spear, A C ;
- Oscar Turner, I S ;
- John W Mealy, O S ;
- Charles Gillespie, P W P ;
- W N Bucknam, D G W P ;
- Howard Trynor, Chaplain.

The officers above named (myself excepted) have acquitted themselves like men and deserve credit for the way in which they have discharged their several duties. In regard to myself if there is any praise due me I would rather it would be written by some other pen than mine. As W. P. for the last quarter I have tried to do my duty and if I have succeeded I am satisfied. As the time is drawing near for the election of Parish Councillors, I would urge upon the temperance voters to nominate temperance men for the offices and to give them their hearty support, for it needs clear headed men to transact public business. Do not be discouraged but "Quit yourselves like men, be strong."

WINFIELD S POOLE,

Correspondent.

Pennfield Sept. 20th 1886.

PICNIC AT TITUSVILLE.

The members of Lighthouse Lodge 103 I. O. G. T. held a picnic on the grounds of James McDermod, at Titusville, Uplam, on the 14th inst. The bracing air of Autumn kept the pic-nickers in motion, the usual games was well patronized and a very pleasant day was spent. A large table was set in the green and well supplied with everything required to appease the appetite of the most hungry ball player and was well patronized.

In the evening there was a public Temperance Meeting in their New and commodious Hall. The chair was occupied by Alexander Simpson. Speeches were made by the chairman, A. S. White, M. P. P. the Rev Mr. Duke, and George Barnes, Esq. A recitation by Miss Simpson, a solo by Miss Wear, a reading by Miss Bertha Robertson and a very comical duet by Mr Bonnie and Miss Wear, brought down the house, but the most laughable part of the entertainment was a reading by A. S. White M. P. P. in his own inimitable style, which allowed all the people to go home pleased with themselves and everybody else. Certainly every person seemed to enjoy themselves and the Lodge realized quite a sum which will be used to furnish their hall with seats.

COMM.

Uplam K. Co., Sep. 15th 1886.

GRANITE ROCK.

Although Temperance Institutions in Carleton are rather stagnant at the present moment, temperance feelings were never so strongly indicated, as they are now, if we may judge from the small number of liquor stores at present running.

Tilley Lodge I. O. G. T. had a visit last Monday Evening from a lodge comprised of members of H. M. S. "Bellerophon," and a very pleasant evening was spent.

A Band of Hope in connection with the W. C. T. U has lately been formed here, and gives promise of becoming a favourite institution with the children.

C. E. RUSSELL.

Carleton, N. B., Sept. 16th 1886.

NOTES

—FROM—

ST. JOHN.

The apathy that pervaded the division rooms and lodge rooms during the heated summer term has at last been dispelled. It is astonishing to note the energy and thrift that has seized hold of the army of temperance workers—the lawlessness that exists among the saloon keepers; the utter disregard of the power placed in the hands of the police, in keeping their places open all hours of the night, and having their back doors open on Sunday, seems to have aroused the law-abiding citizens of the two cities by the sea to a sense of duty. The brotherhood of the Sons of Temperance are determined to test the strength of the rum party this winter, the brotherhood of Good Templars are, and have been, doing their very utmost in helping to drive the monster intemperance from the land. Fraternal visits have commenced between the two societies, and a harmonious season may be expected in the total annihilation of the liquor traffic.

In the city of Portland there never was a time when united action was more wanted between all the societies in preparing ways and means whereby to successfully enforce the Scott Act. The emissaries of Satan are croaking that the law will be a failure; that it will be impossible to select an inspector who will fearlessly bring the guilty ones to justice; the majority of the police, they say, are winking at the violators of law; the magistrates on the bench are co-workers with the rum party, they patronage the dram shop and they are frequently seen under the influence of liquor. What are we to expect when such a state of affairs exist? Policemen, without the slightest hesitation or shame, deliberately enter these grog shops, swallow their whisky, and walk out of the place as if they were lawfully doing their duty. The Sunday before last some of the Men-of-war men of the "Bellerophon" were parading Main Street, and a liquor vendor standing at his door knew what the blue jackets were looking for, and quietly told them to follow him, which they did, and got what they wanted—not exactly, for the article they call liquor now-a-days, I am told, is a compound mixture of the vilest of drugs—however, a man in search of liquor in Portland on Sunday, has not the slightest trouble in procuring what he wants.

In Portland Division, a new lease of life has been very perceptible. The old, tried, and true members of No. 7 are up and doing. New recruits are pouring in and new vigor and zeal have permeated the hall of Old Portland. Deputy A. Y. Patterson and a number of the members are actively engaged in the good work to strengthen Old Portland. The members of this time-honored division are shaping their plans for an active campaign in pushing the rum party to the wall (prison wall) the ensuing six months.

City of Portland Lodge, I. O. G. T., are constantly adding to their roll of membership. The class of men and women composing this lodge are unceasing in the good work; they are determined to do their share of the fight against the power of the rum fiend in prosecuting the successful carrying out of the Scott Act law. Bros. Pidgeon, Meahan, Wilson, Mabee, Beamish, and a number of others are determined to fight hard to see the Act enforced.

Valley Division, S. of T., have arisen from the lethargy into which they had fallen during the summer months. Bro. Alderman Fowler, the Deputy of the Division, has been untiring in his efforts to place Valley in the position it held two years ago. Your Scribe has had the pleasure of seeing, and officiating in, the initiation of as many as seventeen candidates in one night. The division room at that time was crowded with a membership surpassing many of the older branches in quantity and quality. A new lease of life has also entered the portals of No. 250, and we predict for them a glorious future. Bro. Fowler, to his credit be it said, was out-spoken and fearless at the meeting of the Common Council last