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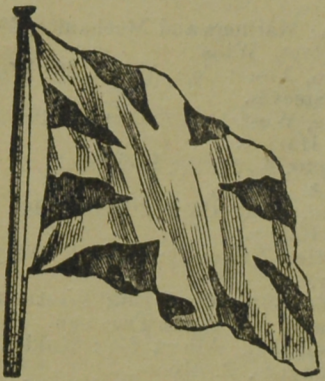
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Temperance Journal.

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BOOM THE "TEMPERANCE JOURNAL."

With the issue of Jan. 7th the Journal began as a weekly publication. We have long seen the necessity for the change, and we trust the temperance people will not be slow to appreciate our efforts, and will give us their assistance in the way of subscriptions and advertising. We want all who receive a copy of this paper, whether subscribers or otherwise, to introduce it in a few kindly words to their friends, and solicit their subscription. Those who subscribe before Feb. 1st will receive the paper for the year for 75 cents, after which we shall be obliged to advance the price to all new subscribers to \$1.00. Deputies of Divisions will remember that the Grand Division S. of T. has subscribed for one copy to be sent to each deputy, and if at any time the paper should not come regular, we would ask Deputies to kindly notify us by postal card and we will have the paper address placed in our books.

We trust that if any public meetings are called in the Wards to nominate temperance candidates that they will be public so far as temperance people are concerned and not any manipulated affairs. "Let all things be done decently and in order."

We trust that Deputies will lose no time in bringing the matter referred to in a late circular from the Journal office before their respective Divisions. A number already have accepted the proposition, and dates will be fixed as soon as all replies are in.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. Union will hold another of those enjoyable entertainments known as a "Broom Drill" in the City Hall on the evening of Saturday, 23rd inst. A specialty will be a violin solo, by a young Miss, and several other features as pleasing as they are novel. The ladies are raising funds to purchase the Temperance Hall, so probably they will receive a large patronage from our people.

Do not forget to say a word for the Journal, where you think it will have a tendency to gain us a subscriber. Every temperance man should be interested in having this paper enlarged and made one of the standing and reliable institutions of the country. Temperance people, whose enthusiasm all runs to wind and who have a good deal to say but never sacrifice anything for w... ke, are, to say the least, very use.

If you know any one who you think is too poor to subscribe to the JOURNAL but who you think would be pleased to read temperance articles, if you do not feel able to subscribe for a copy for them, if you will send us their name we will send them our paper, free, for a while at least. We send thousands of copies out now gratuitously, and a few more copies will not ruin us we trust. This is a world in which we expect to give and take. We find lots of chances to give—but few to take. We will keep soliciting your subscription, if you can afford to give you a paper, for a while, free.

Divisions should see that the poor people in their district have a paper, and we hold that there is no better educator than the JOURNAL, for the cost.

WAS IT ALL WIND?

The excitement in connection with the Scott Act election is still quite fresh in our memory, and we cannot but remember the large amount of talk indulged in as to what this one was going to do, and what that one was going to un-do when he got an opportunity. It was then expressed publicly and otherwise by those who took prominent part in the campaign, that the city should be purged of the liquor traffic, and that every legitimate means be adopted to this end. Not a few seemed to be just praying for the aldermanic elections to come on to show how quickly some of the evils would be eradicated. In a few days the opportunity for work will be past, and

WHERE ARE THE MEN

who did the loud talking? As the Council now stands we doubt if there is a man who would put himself out to take the lead and see that the Scott Act was enforced. Are we to believe that the excitement prior to and on the 12th November was all wind? It certainly looks like it. No wonder the rummies are laughing in their sleeves, and chuckling over the fact that they will have their rum holes, and billiard saloons, and all that is contaminating in the community. Where are those who acted as a special committee? We call on Rev. Mr. McLeod, D. F. George the Chairman of the Committee H. C. Creed, Secretary of the Committee, E. C. Freeze, Geo. J. Bliss, Wm. Lemont, M. S. Hall,—all the clergymen, and those who talked so loudly at that time, to show some of their enthusiasm NOW when it is most needed.

THERE IS YET TIME.

If a public meeting is held immediately, and responsible men nominated, and a vigorous canvass made, a majority of working temperance men could be returned to the Board. If this opportunity is allowed to go by, for another year there will be no special effort made to carry out our law. We would like to ask what is the use of these spasmodic efforts? What is the use of the temperance people gaining a step if they go back two? There are men in this community who were called upon to contribute towards the past campaign with the idea that the committee would continue their work with the object of forever exterminating the traffic. The fact is every one is waiting for his neighbor, instead of taking hold himself. We hold that it is the

DUTY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

to call a public meeting immediately, and to, at least, show that they have made an effort in the direction of having the right stamp of men as candidates in the coming election. We have been urging this step upon the people for the past month. We have seen the necessity of a radical change in the personnel of the Board, and if, after this last effort, nothing is done, we would feel almost like saying—"Let her go, Smith."

THAT NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

A little discussion has been going on through the press for some weeks past, between the editor of the Religious Intelligencer and F. B. Coleman of the Barker House, over a dinner given by the latter to some hundred poor children on New Year's day.

We had thought the matter over, and come to the conclusion that our duty did not require us to take part in the discussion. However, Mr.

Coleman has seen fit to bring in the name of the editor of this paper in one of his communications, and it therefore becomes our duty to take sides. Mr. Coleman says that the Reporter does not agree with the Intelligencer in its remarks, and further states that the editor is a temperance man, and the Business Manager, editor of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL. Just so! but the Business Manager of the Reporter is not responsible, or does he have any say in the sentiments expressed in the editorial columns of that paper. As the editor of the JOURNAL however, he takes no uncertain stand on this question.

Let us review the case, as it presents itself to us.

It is pretty well known that ever since the present parties have been proprietors of the Barker House and Queen Hotel, respectively, there has been a certain rivalry as to which could outshine the other, and to use a common expression, "get a lap ahead." If one got a theatre troupe, the other would try to get a larger one; if one put in plate glass, the other put in a handsome desk; if one painted and re-furnished his hotel, the other must do likewise, and add an ell. If one opened its doors to a distinguished individual, the other opened its rooms to a number of ecclesiastical visitors. And so the rivalry went on—each vieing with the other, and using the means as a grand advertisement. We do not for a moment imagine that this spasmodic effort of Mr. Coleman's was the out-come of a heart ousting with philanthropic feelings towards his less fortunate fellow men or their children. Not by any means. We all know that gentleman too well for that. This was a good opportunity to get a big advertisement. We candidly do not think he thought of any particular increase in any bar receipts—if Mr. Coleman has such an appendage to his hotel, and he is undoubtedly credited with having such—but it was simply a good chance for the proprietor of the Barker to figure. Looking at it from all sides we think it has turned out a little broader than it was long. It is true Mr. Coleman got the advertisement for his hotel, etc., but what he may have gained in one way he has certainly lost in another. The opinion so forcibly expressed by the Intelligencer cannot but carry with it great weight and influence, particularly with the denomination it so ably expounds the views of. There are lots of ways for an individual to show his philanthropy without making all the display necessary to a public dinner. This same provision, if given directly to the poor families in the city, would have made many more hearts happy, and would not have been open to the present criticism, but we doubt if that method would have served the ends desired.

LECTURE COURSE.

Lansdowne Division, S. of T., will open a lecture course on Friday evening, 29th inst., in the Temperance Hall. Rev. Robt. Wilson, of Exmouth St. Church, St. John, will deliver the opening lecture. Subject, "Imperial Federation." The admission is free, but tickets are issued which can be procured from members of the committee. The tickets will be available for the full course, and are not transferable. Lectures will be delivered by Eddon Mullin, M. A., Dr. J. H. Baker, H. C. Creed, M. A.; A. L. Belyea, Esq., G. W. Gaunce, B. A., and other talented gentlemen. A full programme with dates will be published shortly, and posters and circulars distributed announcing the lectures and the subjects.

Tickets can be procured from Judson Estabrooks, H. H. Pitts, M. Lemont, and H. B. Tower. Tickets are not given to applicants at the door, and no one will be admitted unless in possession of a ticket. A silver collection will be taken up at each lecture to defray expenses.

THE ARGUMENT CLOSED.

It may be assumed that there is no need now to write arguments against intemperance, and would be required if it were by any reasonable, sober people. All reasonable people hold it to be a hideous evil, and I know more of its mischiefs than do surgeons who see its baneful influences in multiplying the injuries due to accident and violence, and in hugely increasing the danger and mortality of operations and of injuries such as sober people bear with impunity. The arguments against intemperance are complete and unanswerable; and in favor of defence of it there are none.—Sir James Paget.

GRAND LAKE DIVISION.

The following is the list of Officers for the ensuing quarter of Grand Lake Division:—

- E. J. Branscomb, W. P.
- F. S. Taylor, W. A.
- H. E. White, R. S.
- Mary Comben, A. R. S.
- John Scribner, Treasurer.
- James Orchard, F. S.
- Rev. C. Comben, Chaplain.
- Dora White, Conductor.
- Chas. Strang, A. C.
- Bessie Comben, I. S.
- R. B. Knight, O. S.

A public installation of officers and concert in connection with the Division was held in the Division room, White's Cove, on Friday, 8th inst. Although the roads were in a bad state the house was filled to its utmost seating capacity.

Addresses were given by Rev. C. Comben, C. W. White, R. B. Knight, E. J. Branscomb, L. P. Farris, and others.

A number of readings were given interspersed with music, which were well rendered and enjoyed by all present. Miss Comben presided at the organ. I think entertainments of this sort tend to strengthen the temperance cause, and should be encouraged by all temperance organizations throughout the country. I am pleased to report that our Division, though small in numbers, is in a prosperous condition, and we are pleased to know that more are coming in to join our ranks.

H. W.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION AND ENTERTAINMENT AT PENOBSCUIS.

The Temperance Hall at Penobscuis was filled on Thursday Evening Dec. 7th ult., to witness the Public Installation and Entertainment given by the Members of Cardwell Division No 271 Sons of Temperance. The Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch Jas. W. Floyd assisted by Munroe H. Freeze as Grand Conductor Installed the following Officers:—

- Nettie A. Murray, W. P.
- John C. Weldon, W. A.
- Alfred D. Murray, R. S.
- Marilla Freeze, A. R. S.
- Frank D. Keiver, F. S.
- Janie Weldon, T.
- Asa Sprague, Chap.
- Lewis Murray, Con.
- Bertie Morton, A. C.
- John Morton, I. S.
- Burpee Freeze, O. S.

After Installation the following programme was carried out.

Chorus, "The Gushing Rill", by members of Division; Address, Mr. Gideon McLeod; Dialogue, "Ralph Coleman's Reformation" 3 Acts, by Miss Nettie Murray, Bertie Morton, Flora Stiles, Nelson H. Morton, John C. Weldon, John Connors, Charles Keiver.

Between 1 and 2 Acts of Dialogue a Duett entitled "Tired" was sang by Sadie Sharpe and Marilla Freeze. Between 2nd and 3rd Acts a solo, entitled "The Bridge" by Marilla Freeze. After the 3rd act a Recitation entitled "Guilty or not Guilty," by Lizzie Blakeney.

Chorus "A Hundred years to come" by Division Miss Lousia Freeze presided at the organ in a very able and efficient manner.

The entertainment closed by singing the closing ode of the Division Penobscuis Dec 9th.

RICHIBUCTO DIVISION.

I send you the names of the officers of Richibucto Division No 42 Sons of Temperance for this term, they having been installed into office.

- Joseph M. O'Brien, W. P.
- Stanley White, W. A.
- Frank Sayre, R. Scribe.
- William Forbes, A. R. Scribe.
- Carman Bliss, F. Scribe.
- Allan Haines, Treasurer.
- Ober Black, Chaplain.
- David Thompson, C.
- Alexander Leggett, jr., A. C.
- Robert Phinny, I. S.
- W. A. P. Rhodes, O. S.
- Alexander Leggett, sr., P. W. P.

The Division has a large number of members on the books but I am sorry to say has a small attendance at the meetings.

A. H.

Richibucto, Jan 9th 1886.

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WATERVILLE DIVISION.

Waterville Division No. 293 S. of T. is now in quite good working order. The members are enthusiastic of success in the promotion of the object for which the Division was organized. The officers for the present quarter are:—

- C. L. Tilley, W. P.
- J. N. Ferguson, W. A.
- W. J. Davis, R. P.
- Minnie Tilley, A. R. S.
- Hall Seelye, F. S.
- L. C. Seelye, Treas.
- Wm. Slipp, Chap.
- C. McArthur, C.
- Sadie Cowperthwaite, A. C.
- J. L. Gardiner, I. S.
- Frank Tilley, O. S.
- J. T. Fletcher, P. W. P.

Last Saturday evening, after the routine of business was transacted, the Division room was thrown open to the public, and a well arranged programme of Music, Recitations, Readings, and speeches was very successfully and effectually rendered. It is the intention of the Division to hold similar meetings at least once each month. We hope to create a very healthy temperance sentiment in this community.

Yours fraternally.

Waterville, Carleton Co.
Jan. 18th, 1886

DUFFERIN DIVISION, NO. 296.

Bro. A. H. Teed, of Garibaldi Division, reports having organized this new Division at Canterbury, York Co., on Friday evening last. The officers for the term are:—

- D. B. Jones, W. P.
- Miss C. Scott, W. A.
- E. Moore, R. S.
- Miss E. Jones, A. R. H.
- A. Taylor, F. S.
- W. Naftee, Treas.
- E. Taylor, Chap.
- C. S. Brown, Cond.
- Miss S. Scott, A. C.
- C. P. Phillips, I. S.
- Jas. Scott, O. S.
- J. W. Scott, P. W. P.

The night of meeting of this new division will be Friday. Everything looks very favorable for a live and working organization, and we look forward to hearing good reports from "Dufferin."

GOLDEN RULE DIVISION.

Below is a list of officers of Golden Rule Division for the present quarter, viz:—

- Isaac Card, W. P.
- Rufus B. Hoar, W. A.
- Ellie K. Moore, R. S.
- Silas S. Wright, A. R. S.
- A. G. Gallacher, F. S.
- W. Temple Wright, T.
- Rev'd G. G. Mainwaring, Chap.
- Wm. Daniel, C.
- Harry Woodworth, A. C.
- Paul Robinson, I. S.
- John E. Hamilton, O. S.
- Martin C. Peck, P. W. P.
- Hopewell Hill.

BRISTOL UNION S. OF T., NO. 291.

At a recent regular meeting of this Division the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:—

- Dr. Marcus C. Atkinson, W. P.
- Mrs. James Bell, W. A.
- Mr. Demore W. Ross, R. S.
- Miss Elwilda Raymond, A. R. S.
- Mr. Fred Foster, F. S.
- Mr. George Davis, T.
- Mrs. John Gravinor, Chap.
- Miss Albertie Giberson, Cond.
- Miss Mary Brymer, A. Conductor.
- Miss Myrtle Bell, I. S.
- Mr. Wallace Bell, O. S.
- Rev. John Gravinor, P. W. P.

Drinking baffles us, confounds us, shames us, and mocks us at every point. It outwits alike the teacher, the man of business, the patriot and the legislator. Every other institution flounders in hopeless difficulties, but the public house (grogshop) holds its triumphant course. The administrators of public and private charity are told that alms and oblations go with rates, dues and pensions, to the all-absorbing bar of the public-house. Under the accumulating influence of alcohol, the honest man turns knave, the respectable man suddenly loses principle and self-respect, the wise man is utterly foolish, the rigidly moral man takes a plunge into liberalism. Let us do something toward staying the huge mischief which, one way or another, confounds us all, and may—for we cannot be sure—crush and ruin us all.—London Times.