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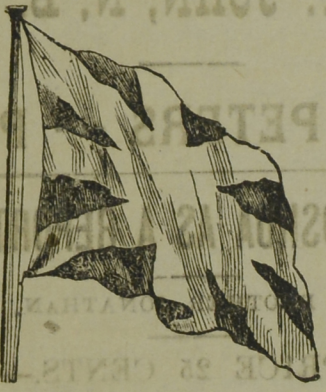
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**RAISE THE STANDARD.**

—OUR MOTTO—

**"NATIONAL PROHIBITION."**  
**Temperance Journal.**

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 1886.

Begin the new quarter with the determination to make this the best yet for your division.

Lansdowne Division S. of T. will pay a fraternal visit to Albion Lodge I. O. G. T. on Tuesday 5th October.

The Annual Session this year should be the largest attended of any for many years. Try and make it a special duty to be present.

Send the list of your officers for this quarter to the JOURNAL. Do not let it slide by this quarter without being looked after.

The battle still progresses in favor of the temperance party in the carrying out of the Scott Act in the City of Fredericton.

A great deal of good can be done in the cause, through fraternal meetings. If there is a temperance organization anywhere within ten miles of your division, get up a fraternal visit.

The editor of the JOURNAL will send to the division having the greatest number of new members for the quarter beginning Oct 1st, ten copies of the JOURNAL, for a year, for the use of the division members. Which division will carry off the papers?

There are quite a number of divisions that have not appointed correspondents as yet. In the language of the Philadelphia Soap advertiser—"Don't be a clam"—don't shut yourself up in your own small locality, but let the rest of the order know what you are doing. Every communication, however, apparently uninteresting, is read by thousands of Sons of Temperance, who find something to interest them, when it has reference to temperance, in the most trivial things pertaining to the order. Let us hear from those not reporting.

**THE ANNUAL SESSION.**

Our friends of Moncton seem determined to make the annual session of the Grand Division at that place, on the 20th inst., a success so far as they are able. We are pleased to see that our Worthy brother Price is taking an active interest in the matter and this means much in itself.

A circular, a part of which is as follows has been forwarded by the committee to the several Divisions and which we trust will have the desired effect:—

MONCTON, N. B.

Sept, 22nd, 1885.

To the Officers and Members of Division, No. S. of T.

Brethren:

We beg to remind you that the Annual Session of the Grand Division will meet in the Hall of Intercolonial Division, Robinson Street, Moncton, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20th, 1886, at 7 p. m. Arrangements will be made for all delegates to return at one first-class fare.

The Committee on Reception will do all in their power to make the visit of representatives as pleasant as possible.

On behalf of Reception Committee,  
**W. H. PRICE,**  
 Secretary.

**PROGRESSION.**

**ST. JOHN LETTER.**

As the JOURNAL is being rapidly filled with interesting matter pertaining to the welfare of the temperance cause, it must also be encouraging to you, Mr. Editor, to receive news from all the different parts of the province, of the work done. Undoubtedly there has been a change come over the membership in the Sons of Temperance. The Divisions in and around St. John are endeavoring to make amends for the inactivity that was so visible during the summer months. On Monday evening last the hall of Gordon Division was filled. When Bros. McKeown, Kierstead, and the lesser lights of the division attend, the entertainment is eagerly looked for as one of mirth and much enjoyment. The session of last week was unusually attractive. The business of the meeting being transacted, Sister Lordly opened fire on the rum fiend, and with her usual good advice. She is always listened to with eagerness by the members present. Gordon Division is foremost and uppermost in Sister Lordly's mind, and for a lady of seventy summers, she has a keen perception of the work done in her day in connection with the temperance army. She never does things by halves, and her time is principally engaged in seeking out those who are unfortunately addicted to the intoxicating cup. If the paraphernalia of the division is in any way out of order this good sister is the first to have it put in proper condition. In fact, Gordon Division, is under a deep debt of gratitude to Sister Lordly for their success. May she long continue to watch with motherly care over the division bearing the name of so illustrious, and so lamented a hero, as Gordon, Bros. John Law, A. S. Kierstead and H. A. McKeown, also enlivened the meeting with humorous speeches, and sisters Carmichael, Miller and Parks gave a reading, each in a manner highly creditable to the "left of the house." Altogether the sessions of Gordon Division are very entertaining, and invariably a number of visitors meet nightly with the members of 275, where all are made welcome. Two representatives from Western Star Division of Nova Scotia were present and spoke a few words of cheer. P. G. W. P., John D. Robertson, of old Albion, was also one of the visitors and entertained the meeting, in one of his addresses, speaking words of encouragement for the manner and mode in which Gordon Division conduct their business. On Tuesday evening, Valley Division Hall commenced to assume its old appearance, the number being enlarged by visitors from Gordon and Portland Divisions. Two initiates were enrolled, and in the programme of entertainment, Rev. J. B. Saer delivered a very happy address, alluding in pathetic terms to the baneful effects of alcohol on the human system. Bro. Saer received an enthusiastic ovation on resuming his seat. Bro. Wm. Hill, of Portland Division, rendered a

recitation in fine style, Bro. John Law delivered an address; Bro. Loren Foss, a solo, and a trio by Sister F. Baxter and Bros. McQuarrie and Foss were very creditably rendered, Sister D. Fowler presiding at the piano; Dep. W. P. Josiah Fowler and P. W. P. Foss, enlivened the entertainment with a solo and duet. Valley Division is determined to do their part in swelling the ranks of the reformers.

On Wednesday evening a delegation comprising members of Portland, Granite Rock, and Gordon Division paid a fraternal visit to Everett Division, of Milford. The visitors were 16 in number from the east side and those from the west side. The programme was a lengthy one and consisted of speeches, songs, recitations and readings appropriate to the occasion. The division in this locality has been resuscitated but a short time ago, and now promises to do an abundance of good work. Grand Scribe Thomson has been diligent in placing Everett Division in good working order again.

On Thursday evening last City of Portland Lodge, I. O. G. T., paid a visit to their brethren of No Surrender Lodge, at Fairville. On arrival the visitors were extended a hearty and cordial welcome by Chief Templar, Jas. Sample, and was responded to by Chief Templar, Wm. Hill, of City of Portland Lodge. P. C. T., Rev. Thomas Marshall, also extended a cordial welcome to the visitors. Speeches were also made by Bro. John Law, Wm. Roxborough, John Meahan, A. P. Wilson, and a recitation by Bro. Hill; dialogue by Misses Beck and Gray; readings by sister Beck and Bro. Lingley. Votes of thanks were tendered the visitors and were responded to by Bro. Hill, of Portland.

On Friday evening, City of Portland Lodge room was filled by delegations from Pearl, Prospect, Olive Branch, Garfield, Golden Grove, Sirion, and Finch lodges. The Executive Committee of Peerless District Lodge, met in session in an adjoining room and transacted considerable business. The next quarterly session of the District Lodge will be held at Holderville, Long Reach, on the first Wednesday in November, session to open at 2 p. m.

Another District Lodge was added to the list of Good Templary at St. Andrews, Charlotte County, on the 23rd inst. Grand Chief Templar, Wm. Vaughan, and Grand Secretary, Samuel Tufts, were organizers. The meeting convened at 2.30 p. m., and 30 representatives presented themselves to constitute the same. After organization the degree of the district was conferred according to the new ritual of that department of the order. The following lodges were represented:—St. George, St. Andrews, Bayside, Mountain, St. Croix, and Royal Charlotte. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

J M Hanson, St. Andrews,	D C T.
R H Davis, St. George,	D Coun.
Eliza McGowan, St. George,	D S J T.
Emma Pettigrove, Bayside,	D V T.
D F Campbell, St. Andrews,	D Sec.
L B Mitchell, Bocabee,	D Treas.
Rev C W William,	D Chap.
Hary Brown,	D M.
Mrs J Grant,	D D M.
Fannie O'Brien,	D A S.
Joseph McFarlane,	D G.
W Sinclair,	D S.
Joseph Richardson,	P D C T.

The session in the evening was devoted to the installation of officers and other detail work. During the evening earnest addresses were delivered by the Grand Officers and others, all speaking encouragingly of the prospects of the new District Lodge. The next meeting will be held at St. George towards the last of October.

St. John, Sept. 27th, 1886.

**GRANITE ROCK DIVISION.**

At a meeting of Granite Rock Division No. 77, S. O. T. held on 28th inst, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter;

- Henry Roley, W. P;
- Miss S. Hurst, W. A;
- C. Morrison, R. S;
- Miss Emilton, A. R. S;
- H. Finch, T;
- E. L. Strange, F. S;
- Mrs. Thompson, C;
- Miss Ella Wood, A. C;
- W. Gardiner, I. S;
- Mrs. Larkin, O. S;
- D. Adams, Chap;
- Miss Clara Wood, Organist.

**OLD HOWARD.**

**NOTES FROM THE BORDER.**

The election of officers last Friday night resulted as follows:

- J T Whitlock, W P;
- F O Sullivan, W A;
- D A Vaughan, R S;
- Maggie Sharpe, A R S;
- L W Hughes, F S;
- Henry Webber, Treas;
- Rev. F Pember, Chap;
- Arthur Ridgewell, Con;
- Jessie King, A C;
- John McWha, I S;
- Geo. Jones, O S;
- J A Boyd, P W P.

A better selection I think could not have been made to guide "Old Howard" through the coming quarter, these members having proved their fitness for their positions by their interest in the division as shown by the work they have done since their connection with it. I trust that under their administration we may have a prosperous quarter, that the influence of "Old Howard" in this town may be increased to a greater extent than ever before, to the putting down of the rum traffic and the uplifting of temperance and morality. After a full discussion of the matter it was decided to lease a hall in the temperance building to be erected by the W C T U on King Street. If arrangements can be completed in time the ladies propose to begin operations at once so that the outside of the building may be finished before snow flies.

The police still continue to bring up the offenders against the Canada Temperance Act and conviction and fine follow, as does the usual appeal and there the matter rests for the present, but we are looking for a favourable solution of the difficulty soon. A witness in a recent case for refusing to answer some of the questions put to him got seven days in jail to think the matter over and he will probably come to the conclusion that the majesty of the law is not to be trifled with.

The Methodist Sunday School of this town devotes one Sunday in each quarter to temperance, impressing upon the minds of the children the evils resulting from the liquor traffic and endeavoring to train them in the path of total abstinence from all that can intoxicate. Yesterday was the day set apart for this exercise and a very interesting programme was rendered by the scholars, bearing on the subject. Mrs. Dr Todd president of the Maritime W C T U has charge of the infant class in this school, and through her exertions in training the children for their part in the exercises they are made of such an interesting and instructive character that none can fail to be benefited by them.

The importance of teaching temperance principles in the Sunday School cannot, I think, be over-estimated and I hope the Sunday Schools in this county and province will follow out the idea suggested by the resolutions passed at the recent Conventions and have temperance lessons at least once in three months.

In reading over the JOURNAL of Proceedings of the National Division at its last session a copy of which I have just received I was struck with the enthusiasm which seems to have permeated that notable gathering of Sons of Temperance, and in looking over the reports of the different officers we find that there is much to make us enthusiastic as we read of the onward march of our noble order and the great advance temperance principles are making everywhere.

Well may the most Worthy Patriarch say in his report "The present is full of encouragement" and some other thoughts he brings out come with peculiar force to those who are working under the Scott Act. Speaking of Prohibition he says: "Only by eternal vigilance will this legislation be maintained. To make it permanent the educational work of our Order must be continued. Unenforced prohibition is a mighty argument in the hands of our opponents. An earnest public sentiment demanding the enforcement of law will always induce executive officers of the municipalities and others to do their duty. It is here that the importance of our organization becomes most apparent. Convince men and women that there is danger, that there is evil, that there is sin in the use of alcoholic liquors; gather them into our subordinate Divisions, pledge

them to personal total abstinence, instruct them in their duty to the community in which they live, and our Division rooms everywhere will become rallying places for the friends of sobriety. Once convinced of the evils inherent in the drink traffic, and made strong in their convictions for the right by the results of their own habits of total abstinence, you have marshalled a host, God-fearing and man-loving who will see that legislative and executive officers do not fail in their duty." These are earnest words and worthy of our serious consideration, let us ponder on them in our hearts and carry them out in our daily lives and our lives and our divisions will become powers for good wherever they are established, and communities will be benefited by their presence. Let me conclude with an extract from the concluding portion of the Most Worthy Scribe's report.

"Let us not repose on the laurels of past victories, and shame our temperance ancestry—the men who laid the keel and shaped the ribs of this grand old Order. Let us break in on the placid indifference of those who may be too honorable to betray, but are too careless or cowardly to stand up for our cause. To be neutral in the strife is to rank with the enemies of the truth. Let not our zeal be an occasional thing—the geyser heat of occasional passion; but like the sunlight, a steady stream of unflagging energy. Under the spell of that strange sorcery which lurks in the argument "Ye are not your own; for ye are bought with a price" let us work for God and humanity, and the eye of faith shall see in the visions of the future the grand result—the redemption of the land from the curse—the coronation of Temperance—the sabbath of prohibition."

HOWARD

St. Stephen N B Sept. 27 1886.

**THE GIANT CURSE.**

The giant curse of the age is strong drink. It has made more widows and orphans than all the wars of history. It has dethroned the mightiest intellects, and blasted the fairest reputations of the world. It has invaded every relation of life, and debauched and debased everything it came in contact with. It is the evil of evils, and the besetting and brutalizing sin of mankind; and yet governments and nations which bear the name of Christian, and live in the enlightenment of the 19th century, are licensing and protecting this most infamous traffic, are drawing vast revenues from the manufacture and sale of strong drink, and are also sending forth this deadly poison by shiploads, to be distributed among the poor benighted heathen in far-off lands, whose only knowledge of civilization and religion comes to them through the medium of vessels which sometimes bring a few missionaries in their cabins, but which more frequently huge cargoes of rum in their holds. Shall not God judge nations who permit this terrible traffic to go on? Mighty peoples have perished in times past through strong drink; and that race or nation does not live that can continue to cultivate this vice, and perpetuate these iniquities, without provoking the righteous wrath of God, and suffering the judgments which come from his hands.

Life becomes almost a burden when the body is racked with the suffering which arises from sorofula. If any taint of this disease lurks in your blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will expel it. The entire system may be thoroughly renovated by taking this medicine.

Gordon Division, S of T at their meeting on the 27th elected the following officers for the ensuing term: S B Bust, W P; J N Wetmore, W A; Stanley Kierstead, R S; J K Kelley, A R S; R D Smith, F S; Henry Wills, treasurer; James Carmichael, chaplain; James A Dinsmore, Con; Alex. Doherty, A C; T E Dyer, I S; Geo. H Martin, O S; Miss Ida Lawson, organist; John Kenny, P W P.

Portland Division S of T, No. 7 elected the following officers on the 27th: McBeath, W P; Thomas Shaw, W A; Fred Fitzpatrick, R S; Miss Anna McCord, A R S; A Y Patters on, F S; J F Smith, treasurer; Wm Irvine, chaplain; L DeLong, C; Miss Cora Parks, A C; C W Goodwin, I S; Samuel Henderson, O S; Miss S McCord organist.