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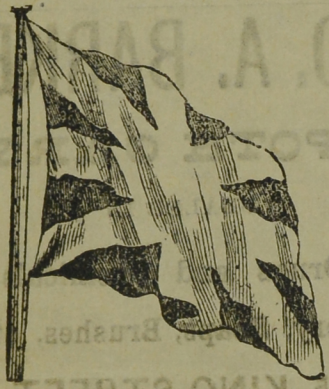
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RAISE THE STANDARD

—OUR MOTTO—

"NATIONAL PROHIBITION."

Temperance Journal.

THURSDAY, NOV., 11, 1886.

Good reports come from St. Stephen this quarter.

Renew your subscriptions to the JOURNAL.

Good news keeps coming from Kingsclear Division.

They are trying to clear the rum traffic out of Gibson. Let us pray for them that they may succeed.

Lansdowne Division S of T will visit Alexandria Lodge I O G T of Nashwaaksis, on Friday evening 19th inst.

Are you doing anything for your division this quarter? We are near the middle of it and every member should be up and doing.

Mariners & Mechanics Division is looking up, and there are favorable indications of large accessions to the ranks this winter. Begin the work promptly brothers.

Albion—the good old Albion flourishes, as does the time-honored Financial Scribe of that organization. We must say right here that Bro. Smiler is our ideal of a Financial Scribe.

We have had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. Watson of the Good Templar of Canada. He is down in this direction in connection with the Rose Publishing Company and on Encyclopedia of Canadian Biography.

The Grand Scribe reports a few divisions that have not yet sent in their per capita for last quarter. Will the Deputies of these divisions not make a special effort and get the arrears closed up?

The Voice of New York, comes to hand as a daily, these days. The Voice is the organ of the prohibition party of the United States, and is one of the best edited temperance journals in that country.

Moncton is still in the throes of the Scott Act litigation. Several cases of perjury have been before the courts, and have been sent up to County Court. There is every probability that the Scott Act people will come out ahead.

A resolution was adopted at the last annual session and a committee appointed to look after property belonging to defunct divisions, in the way of Halls, paraphernalia, etc. There are very many halls all over the country that were built by Sons of Temperance in years gone by that have been appropriated by other organizations, and have been lost to the order. It is now the duty of all good Sons who know of any property rightfully belonging to the order, to inform the Grand Scribe of the fact, who is empowered to take the necessary means to take possession of the same.

DIVISION MEETINGS.

It might be well just at this time, when all along the line there are indications of a grand winter's work, to consider the necessities and the requirement of the Division sessions. There are among some, particularly the younger members, erroneous ideas as to the manner in which the meetings should be conducted. It must always be remembered that as Sons of Temperance our objects are to destroy the liquor traffic and to promote the virtue and happiness of man-kind. As Sons of Temperance, we are pledged to this work, and anything tending to divert the attention of the members from these objects should not be permissible in a Division room. It is true there are those who often become members of our organization whose only object is the individual pleasure they may receive from the weekly meetings, but it should be the object of those who are leaders in the Division, for in all Divisions there are the leading spirits who have to take the responsibilities, financial and otherwise, to use their best efforts to direct and cultivate a disposition among these pleasure seeking members more in accord with the true principles of the order. Oh! the order is a grand old order. It has in it just the requisites that a society whose fundamental principles are LOVE, PURITY and FIDELITY should have, and how often are the objects for which we are associated lost sight of entirely, and the opportunities that might be taken advantage of to do so much good for the world, allowed to slip by. Again, good working members are so often discouraged, and turned away from the meetings by the frivolity and careless actions of some of the younger members. So often, indeed, do one or two unworthy members bring reproach upon our whole order.

Division sessions should not be conducted as prayer meetings, but this is true that if there is not a spirit of sobriety, temperance—Godliness if you will, prevailing the very atmosphere of the Division room it will not be all the success that it might be. The objects of a Divisions are not that of a Musical or Literary society, as too many of the members, we fear, often imagine, but is to promote temperance sentiments in the community. Can this be done by a continual course of frivolous, light readings, silly songs, and coarse jests? Not in our opinion. It may have a tendency to bring into Division a certain class of individuals, but they are no good to our, or any other, organization. It is wrong to imagine that a good Son of Temperance can be made out any one who may come along. It can't be done, in many cases Divisions have gone down from allowing to much of the unruly element to gain admission. What our order wants is solid, reliable, thinking, men and women, old and young, and the order will provide the way, the means to carry out the work; it has never yet been known to supply brains when there were not in the individual before he became a member, that is not one of

the things it pretends to do. It is sight to the blind, strength to the weak, a shield to the innocent, a comfort, a blessing, a hope to all, but it will not supply brains, it will not give a heart where there is none.

The temperance cause wants men and women, men and women, not apologies for such. As Sons of Temperance we want them in with us to use with us the means we have of meeting this common foe by the victorious power of organization, and with their help greater results could be attained.

THE LAWLESS LICENSE SYSTEM.

We want no license at all of the liquor-traffic, be it low or high. The higher the license the greater the monopoly, and the less chance of guarding the beginnings of a dissipated life. The higher the license the more tolerable and insidious the drinking done under it. We make no complaint of the smallness of revenue from license, for we want no such blood-money at all; nor of the lack of character of the man or house to whom and to which it is issued. But we object to the drink itself, whose results are the same whether it costs five or fifty cents; whether it be drank from cut-glass tumblers, calabash gourds, cocoanut-shells, or tin cups; whether in gilded saloons or vermin-infested cellars; whether dealt out by a deodorized dude, a bespangled blatherskite, a dropsical Teuton, or a blarneying Hibernian. What difference does it make to that bereaved mother whether her son was killed by a flint-lock musket or a Remington rifle? He is dead all the same.

Now that we have the enemy on a rapid retreat, why allow him under pretext of truce, which he never respected, to dictate to us terms of peace? We may cry, "Peace; peace!" but there is no peace under rum's reign. If he cannot have full and curbless swing to rape society of its wages and wisdom, he thereupon audaciously proposes to compound with it. If we will not permit him to ply his lucrative trade of ruin for a little hush-money from his booty, he offers to dole to us a larger share by high license. How shocking that we stand and perley with the mendacious free-booter! Out upon such complicity with crime, such servitude of sin! To say nothing of the moral turpitude of such a nefarious league with hell, it is a ridiculous imitation of the redoubtable hero of whom it is written: "The King of France, with twenty thousand men, Marched up the hill, and then—marched down again."

We want no kind of license of the traffic. The license is the civil cloak of respectability that has kept the iniquitous business in countenance to this hour. But for the license system the devil's long parliament on earth would have been ere now prorogued by the avenging Cromwell of righteous indignation. We claim that the license system itself is unconstitutional, and a foul blot on our national and State escutcheons, and, "with arms to strike and souls to dare," we propose to wipe it out.

RIISING STAR DIVISION.

MR. EDITOR,—As a careful reader of the JOURNAL, I must express my pleasure in seeing the reports of so many divisions in different parts of this Province, gracing its columns. Our late election of officers resulted as follows:

Walter Murray, W P;
Jessie Fairweather, W A;
Geo. Myles, F S;
Maggie Menzie, Treas;
Wm. Murray, R S;
Leah Fowler, A R S;
Lily M. Mercer, Chaplain;
J W Myles, Conductor;
Adeline Freeze, A C;
Fred G Scovil, I S;
Frank Mercer, O S;
Wm. Freeze, P W P.

On Wednesday evening the 6th the division held a public installation. The public hall, our place of meeting was well filled and a marked attention paid throughout. An interesting programme was gone through, and the dramatic talent of some of our members was well displayed in the skilful execution of several dialogues. Rev. Bro. Locke was called on and delivered a very effective address, and drew from his extensive knowledge of England some comparisons of temperance work here and there. The officers were duly installed by Martin Freeze, G D W P and Hazen Murray, Grand Conductor. The musical part was

good, and proceedings closed by singing the National Anthem. Bro. Martin Freeze our respected G D W P is our first representative to the Grand Division, and here let me say an abler one could not be chosen. He has always been an active and useful temperance worker, and was for many years connected with the British Templars, and it is largely owing to him and a few kindred spirits that this locality is favoured with a Division. He is an active member, and an ardent believer in the ultimate success of the cause.

A few evenings ago P W P Wm. Freeze gave the valedictory address of the quarter, repeating its history, dwelling on the justice of the cause and encouraging the members. It was an effort worthy alike of the speaker and the occasion, long may he be spared to continue as he now is a brilliant ornament of this division. We regret to say that very recently we were deprived of the presence of four of our leading members. Perhaps in some of our strong divisions where members are plentiful and talent corresponding vacancies of this kind may not be felt. But in a division that one only can report 36 in good standing, and only four or five over twenty years of age, and the division badly troubled with that disease so well described by Howard's correspondent in your issue of Oct. 7th, it is a serious matter to fill the vacancy.

Glad to see the growing interest of the divisions in the JOURNAL, and the healthy growth of temperance sentiments everywhere.

I rest yours in L P and F.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BAIE VERTE CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. EDITOR.—According to promise I again improve a few moments by way of mentioning a few things in connection with our division. Let me say just here, without further preliminary, that our officers elect for the present term have been installed. Their names are as follows:

Edward Wood, W P;
Frank Hamilton, W A;
Frank Wood, R S;
Eliza Turner, A R S;
John Somers, F S;
Leonard Goodwin, Treas
Avard Wells, Chap;
Alice Wood, Con;
Robert Goodwin, Jr., A Con;
Waldo Welling, I S;
Richard Hamilton, O S;
Charles Weeks, P W P;
Robert Goodwin, Sr., Deputy.

We are glad to report that our officers are taking a great interest in the cause of temperance, which fact they are proving by their prompt attendance, as well as by their demeanor in connection with all the intricacies common to our Division. We are also pleased to say that good order, and good feeling has been maintained during several sharp discussions, or debates, which we have had lately.

Your correspondent who has had the honor of being exalted to the office of W. P., does here heartily express his sincere thanks for the prompt and valuable assistance rendered him during the past few weeks. It is my desire that the remainder of the term may be one, not only of pleasure to us all, but also of great profit, so that we may ere long see the iniquitous traffic of intemperance crumble under our feet. When I say we were much pleased with the reports of the Grand Division, given the JOURNAL two weeks ago, I think I express the sentiments of every subscriber in this community.

OFFICIAL COR.

Nov. 8th, 1886.

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT.

A River Charlo correspondent of *The World* writes to that paper: River Charlo Division Sons of Temperance, held their Annual Harvest Home supper, with concert in connection, in the Temperance Hall, on the 1st inst. As the evening was unusually fine a very large company were present. Everything was arranged and conducted in such systematic order that the entertainment was a grand success. Quite an excitement was caused by the breaking down of one of the seats, owing to the vast crowd, and but for the timely assistance of Mr. William Calderwood a young lady might have been seriously injured. The supper consisted of the best the season afforded, all got up after the latest fashions. The programme of the Concert consisted of a song, "The Temperance Bells," by Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Kate Hamilton,

Miss Annie Millar, Jno. Galbraith and Wm. Jamieson; recitation, "The Drunkard's Home," by Miss Annie Millar; recitation, "The Country School," by Wm. C. Hamilton; dialogue, "The Echo," by Jno. Galbraith and Wm. Jamieson; song, "Good Night," by Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Kate Hamilton, Miss Kate White, Miss Annie Millar, Jno. Galbraith and Wm. Jamieson. Miss Annie Hamilton ably furnished the instrumental music. The young people of River Charlo are always unusually successful in entertainments of this kind.

COLLINA DIVISION, NO. 129.

Collina Division No. 129 is still in a prosperous condition. The money raised by the Basket Social has proved thus far very beneficial. Besides paying off some small bills incurred in consequence of the running of the Division and lowness of dues, we have been enabled to put such repairs on the hall as will make it comfortable for winter.

Our meetings are well attended and still made interesting by a special committee, whose duty it is to prepare a programme for every evening which duty I am happy to state is not neglected.

I regret to state that Brother A I Kierstead, who has hitherto taken such an active part in temperance work in this community, has for some been absent in St. John, and we fear for our mutual benefit, he may take up his residence there for the future. But we feel confident that he will maintain his activity in the temperance cause wherever his lot may be cast.

But while we deplore the loss of beneficial members we have recently had the pleasure of receiving some important additions to our members, for example, Miss Watson late of Boston, Miss Boyd of St. John, who have taken up their residence here perhaps for an indefinite time, have joined our Division, and Brother J M Scovil one of our members, though he has been away during the summer was with us last session and interested us with the incidents of his travels and the progress of the cause among the different communities that he visited.

And last but not least our Deputy Bro. Jacob I Keirstead who attended the Grand Division held lately at Moncton, gave us an interesting address bearing on the order in general and highly extolled the liberality and earnest co-operation of the people of that town, to which also your humble servant can bear testimony.

Hoping you will find space in your valuable JOURNAL for these lines I remain.

Yours Truly,
WILLIAM WETMORE.

GUARD YOUR HOMES.

It is from eight to sixteen that boys begin to break away from parental control and the restraint of the fireside. It is then that they seem to feel that they know more than they who bore them; it is then that they begin to assert the liberty of the street, and taste its delusions, its vices, and its crimes. Said an English jurist of great distinction "A large majority of all the criminals, who are brought before me have been made what they are by being allowed to be away from home evenings between the ages of eight and sixteen." What a testimony is this, dear mothers and sisters!—Surely one of the most practical studies in this temperance work is how to keep the young away from temptation, and pleasantly and profitably occupy the evenings. Guard your own door.—There is one sort of a drinking-house that no state enactment can touch, and that is a private house with a decanter in its cupboard. Good friends guard your own doors with teetotalism! A foolish rich man, who died lately, disinherited his drunken son. In that same will he bequeathed his "wine-cellar" to certain heirs. That father most insanely tempted his own son to drink, and then on his dying bed gave the boy a last kick into open disgrace! The most effectual of all home protection is to guard your own home. From such temperance homes will come the power to close up the public drinking-dens.—Cruyer.

Avoid the harsh, irritating, griping compounds so often sold as purgative medicine, and correct the irregularities of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are invaluable as a family medicine.