

FORWARD!

AMONG THE TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

St. John, Feb. 8.

The recruiting for the service of the temperance army does not abate one iota since my last letter. The muster rolls are being rapidly filled and the recruits are principally green, (never before being enlisted in the S. of T. ranks,) however, they will the more readily catch on to the obligation, and, I trust, never be guilty of a violation of the obligation taken by them. There is an inclination among some of the Divisions that a larger or better building be secured for the meeting of the temperance organizations in the city. The market building is inadequate to the demands of the Order. There does not seem to be the harmony existing among some of the Divisions that there should be shown. The hall that "Gordon" Division now occupies is inadequate to the wants of the members, who see that more spacious and convenient quarters are needed; the building in which they now meet is deficient of ante-rooms, and the hall is uncomfortably cold. The new hall which they have secured for a term of three years is in Trinity Block, facing on King street. The members of "Gordon" intend to furnish the hall in first-class style, and they purpose giving an entertainment on the opening night. This Division is meeting with remarkable success since its organization, and they started out with material that is a guarantee that they will succeed. Due notice will be given through the press of the night of opening this new hall.

Mariners and Mechanics are meeting with wonderful success in the erection of their hall. Brother Harrington is increasingly laboring among the friends of the cause on the "donation plan," and Jim knows how to touch the hearts of the benevolent in this grand work of erecting a house of their own.

A merry sleighing party left the temperance hall, Market building, Monday evening, 1st inst., in Golding's mammoth sleigh, composed of members of Gurney Division, for a visit to Lime Rock Division, S. of T., at South Bay; the party numbered about 45, and were enthusiastically received on their arrival by the members of the latter society. A very interesting programme of speeches, readings, songs, recitations, etc., was carried out, as follows:—

Address of welcome, Wm. Roxborough; Reply, M. W. A., C. A. Everett; Song, Miss Lillie Duncan; Address, Mr. S. B. Paterson; Readings, Mr. Perry; Reading, Mr. Carr; Recitation and song, Mr. Roxborough; Song, Miss Duncan; Reading, Mr. T. Hicks; Recitation, Miss Lottie Jones, of Lime Rock; Reading, Miss Roxborough; Reading, D. Bradley.

I. O. G. T.

Sirion Lodge, I. O. G. T., publicly installed their officers at Good Templar Hall, Monday evening, 1st inst, for the ensuing term, as follows:

Frank White, W. C. T.; Frank Goodyear, W. V. T.; Miss Sadie Farren, W. S.; R. J. Carr, W. A. S.; James Little, W. F. S.; A. D. M. Boyne, W. T.; D. McDonald, W. C.; Wm. Thompson, W. M.; John Beamish, W. D. M.; John Bond, W. I. G.; H. Vandine, W. O. G.; Miss L. Bell, W. R. H. S.; Miss McCourt, W. L. H. S.

Deputy G. Chief Bartlett and Grand Marshal Meahan were the installing officers, each in their turn giving short addresses in reviewing the Order of the I. O. G. T. A lengthy programme was interestingly carried out.

Grand Secretary Tufts was the first speaker, and gave in detail the rise and progress of the order. As this was the first public installation that Sirion Lodge ever participated in, and a lengthy programme being

prepared for the occasion, he said he would be brief in his remarks, and showed that the order was in a prosperous condition in this province, and concluded his address with an appeal to the audience, to those who had not already identified themselves, to come in and become connected with the Good Templars. Messrs. John Beamish and John Meahan also addressed the assembly in the same strain, and drew forth applause when they entered into the workings of the Scott Act and prohibitory laws. The following persons took part: In song, Miss S. Farren, J. T. Kelly and John Salmon; reading, Miss McIntyre, Miss Munroe, and James Crawford; recitation, James Little; A. D. M. Boyne gave a character sketch entitled *The Miser*.

Mr. John L. Carleton's entrance into the hall was the signal for applause, it being generally understood that he was to take a prominent part in the concluding portion of the entertainment. He was invited to the platform and presented with an address and beautiful badge, by Grand Secretary Tufts, for the prominent part he took at the dramatic performance given last week by the club connected with Sirion Lodge. Mr. Carleton said, in reply, that words were inadequate to express his feelings. He had done no more than his duty in performing the part he did in helping Sirion Lodge Dramatic Club to cover the breach in which they were placed. What he had done was unworthy of the encomiums heaped upon him with the beautiful badge. He thanked the club for the present, and kind words in the address, and would always render any assistance that lay in his power to help any organization that is working to redeem and save fallen humanity. From the bottom of his heart he thanked them, and took his seat amid applause and congratulations. The evening's entertainment closed with singing the national anthem.

The officers of City of Portland Lodge, I. O. G. T., were publicly installed on the 1st inst as follows:

George Rodgers, W. C. T.; Charlotte Kimball, W. V. T.; John Meahan, W. S.; Albert Vradenburgh, W. A. S.; A. A. Mabee, W. F. S.; John Southers, W. T.; Dr. W. J. Gray, W. C.; Stella Munroe, W. M.; Esther McIntyre, W. D. M.; Jas. Goddard, W. I. G.; Thos. Shaw, W. O. G.; Miss Cox, R. H. S.; Miss Jenning, L. H. S.; D. E. Oram, P. W. C. T.

An interesting programme of songs, readings and recitations followed the installation.

A fraternal visit was paid to Golden Grove Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Wednesday evening, by members of the Order from the city, Portland and Millidgeville. The following officers were installed, after which a pleasing programme was carried out:

Albert Adams, W. C. T.; Miss Kate Irwin, W. V. T.; Miss Addie Churchill, W. S.; Alex. Willis, sr., W. F. S.; Miss Emma Adams, W. T.; Mrs. Geo. Willis, W. Chap.; Robert Irwin, W. M.; John Quinn, W. I. G.; Alex. Willis, jr., W. O. G.; Miss Annie Scott, R. H. S.; Miss Annie Willis, L. H. S.; Miss Lizzie Adams, W. A. S.; Miss Nellie Adams, W. D. M.; John Churchill, P. W. C. T.

The quarterly session of Western Star District Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T., was held Thursday afternoon in Tilley lodge room, Carleton. The D. W. C. T., Rev. Thomas Marshall, presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Reports were read from the five lodges in the district—Tilley, of Carleton; No Surrender, of Fairville; Scarlet Banner, of Pisarino; Ivanhoe, of Musquash, and Myrtle, of Westfield. The report showed that the lodges were in good standing, that there had been an increase in the membership of each, and they were in a good condition financially. The membership of the lodges is in the vicinity of 450. The lodge adjourned to meet in Musquash on the 28th of May.

In the evening a public temperance meeting was held in the Carleton City Hall, under the auspices of the lodge, which was not very largely attended owing to the severe weather. The chair was occupied by D. W. L. D., G. R. Willett of West-

field. The chairman opened the meeting with an address and stirring addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Speight of Musquash, Elijah Ross, the D. D., Rev. Mr. Stewart and others. Readings were given by Miss Dale of Carleton, Mrs. G. R. Willett of Westfield and Mrs. Townsend and others.

No Surrender Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Fairville, has elected the following officers, who, together with the appointed officers, will be installed on Thursday next:

Andrew Cooper, W. C. T.; Miss Maggie Rose, W. V. T.; Rev. J. A. Swaffield, W. Chap.; Wm. Stymist, W. S.; David Taylor, W. F. S.; Mrs. Lucy Townsend, W. F.; Mrs. Sarah Hayes, W. M.; Jas. Moore, W. I. G.; John Wood, W. O. G.

The officers of Tilley Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Carleton, were installed by D. D., Elijah Ross, as follows:

H. B. Belyea, W. C. T.; Mrs. Embleton, W. V. T.; Miss Mary Steers, W. Chap.; J. E. N. Holder, W. S.; Samuel Sewell, W. F. S.; Elijah Ross, W. T.; Miss Earle, W. M.; Wright Edmundston, W. I. G.; Hiram Mathews, W. O. G.; Miss Sarah Dale, W. R. S.; Miss Hattie Ross, W. L. S.; Miss Earle, W. D. M.; Robert Currie, W. A. S.; Geo. Upton, P. W. C. T.

IT DOES PROHIBIT.

Prohibition does not prohibit in Kansas, of course, but they have a way of doing business there that liquor sellers despise very considerably. The following letter, with goods accompanying, tells its own story. It is from the committee at Valley Falls to a wholesale house at Leavenworth:—

"Messrs. Hilty & Kane, Leavenworth, Kan., Gents:—We this day re-ship you, on acc't of Benjamin Simons, thirteen cases of beer found in said Simons' cellar after his repeated assurances that he had shown us all the liquor on his premises.

We have been careful to warn Mr. Simons that if any of this liquor is ever returned by him and sold here, he will surely go to jail.

We are happy to inform you that Valley Falls is now a Prohibition town. Three days ago we had four saloons, openly and defiantly running in full blast. But a moral cyclone struck the town and swept the liquor clear out of three of said saloons. The fourth one is still loaded with rot-gut, but we have it plugged at both ends. Very respectfully."

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO VOTE.

Go stand by the bedside of that unfortunate creature, the drunkard, as he writhes in delirium tremens. You hear him moan, mutter and jabber, and leer, and rave like an idiot. You hear him cry, shriek, and curse as he skulks under the bedclothes. Look into his eyes and you see the horrors of the damned there. You see a scowl on his face that fills the atmosphere with fearful tempest. You see his tortuous body tossed as though undulating upon the rolling waves of some quenchless fire.

Let that tormented being be your son, or your brother, or your father, and as you leave that saddening presence, and go to the polls, what kind of a ballot will your heart—your conscience—tell you to cast?

Ah! my friends, consider this matter well before you license such a terrible possibility upon those you love—your home ones or your neighbors.—*The Issue, Nashville, Tennessee.*

HOW THE WORD "TEETOTAL" STARTED.

In Hector, N. Y., a temperance society was organized April 9th, 1818, and it still lives. Their old pledge was based on Benjamin Rush's theory of excluding wine and cider from their pledge. A new pledge was adopted, and the roll revised, and the Secretary, Rev. J. Jewell, prefixed O. P. to names of persons preferring the old pledge, and T. to those taking the new, who would totally abstain, and they became known as T. Totalers, or, later, teetotalers. This is without question the earliest history of the word "teetotalism."—*Rev. J. Jewett, of Troy, Pa.*

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THE AGE FOR LEGAL DESTRUCTION.

Judge Reading, of Chicago, is reported as saying recently to some licensed liquo-sellers who were arraigned before him to be sentenced for selling to minors: "You may allow children to frequent your saloons, to witness the delights of inebriety; you are thus licensed to hold the cup to children's lips, but you must not permit them to drink it. The poor privilege of selling to boys and girls is denied to you. You must wait until they are twenty-one before you can legally destroy them." It must be remembered also that Chicago is enjoying the blessings of "high license," which the *Tribune* of that city never wearies of extolling. The day will come when the liquor-license system, now so complacently tolerated, will be detested as a "twin relic of barbarism."

In a report of the organizing of Inclusion Division published in our last issue the names of D. S. Mann, Worthy Patriarch and D. L. Keith, Worthy Associate were inadvertently omitted.

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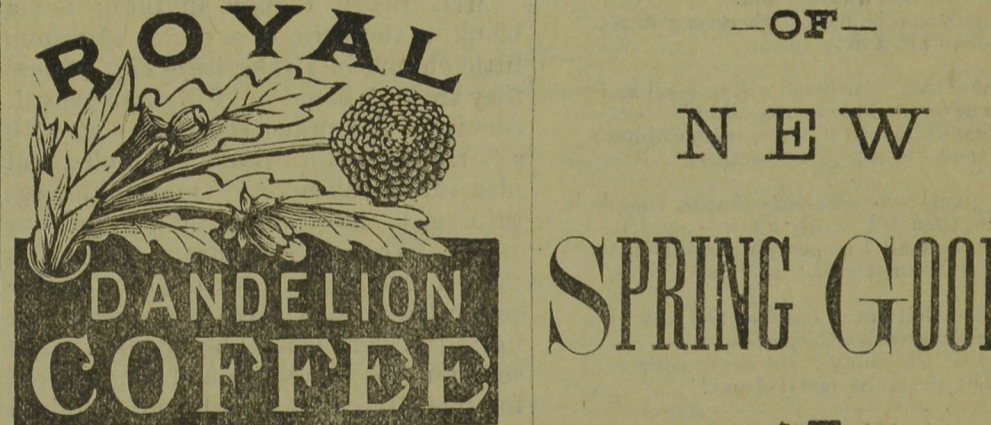
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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Maplewood and Millville and at this office.

J. McMILLAN,
Post Office Inspector

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