

# ANNIVERSARIES, etc.

## ST. JOHN LETTER.

Yesterday, the memorable day on which the wealth of our city was wept away in 8 short hours the 20th of June, 1877—how many have passed away, never to return to earth? By the destruction of the city by the fire fiend, is there not cause for thankfulness that though our property has been taken away, yet there was shown such enterprise and perseverance by the merchants and manufacturers that our city today presents busy scenes of thrift. In what way, we ask has the rum interest benefitted St. John since that terrible conflagration? How many manufactories has it built up? How many families has it fed; how many boys and girls has it given employment to? To what extent has the liquor traffic benefitted society since that terrible day? We can count scores of the brightest intellects taken away from all that was near and dear to them, by this terrible evil: We can count hundreds of figures, as we walk our streets dressed and veiled in the deepest mourning, craped for the loss of those dear ones, all from the effects of the traffic of which some of our ministers of the gospel take pride to laud and praise and recommend to humanity as beneficial to mankind. The doctrine of Rev. Messrs Troop, Davenport, Bridgestocke and Maccrea are having its effect. Many men who heretofore thought it a sin and a disgrace to centre a bar room, are now taking to the cup, and many are to be seen under the influence, alas, too often, if the fell destroyer. But the perseverance of the true citizen is unflinchingly seen in their earnest endeavor to aid humanity through their temperance principles.

The members of the Good Templars are actively engaged in their good work. They are assiduous in their exertions in starting new lodges; their Grand Secretary and other Grand Officers are diligent in making visitation all through the country. They have inaugurated a system of Gospel Temperance meetings through the country districts, and yesterday Bro. S Tufts the Grand Lecturer, C Powers, John Beanish and John Bond went to Black River to hold a temperance meeting there; while Bros. Jacob R. Pigeon, John Meagher, John Law, A P Wilson A A Mabee, and a number of others went to Milkish and held a gospel temperance meeting in the meeting house there. The edifice was completely filled, the meeting being held under the auspices of Baywater Lodge, I O G T. Mr. D Currie was chairman, and after singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name" by the congregation, and prayer being offered up by Bro. Wilson, he called on Bro. J R Pigeon P G W C T. who delivered one of his very forcible and telling speeches, reciting in a clear and concise manner his experience in the good work for the past quarter of a century. He concluded his admirable address by congratulating the people of Baywater on having such a large lodge and took his seat after extending to the members earnest and good advice.

Bro. John Meahan, D D of City of Portland, was the next speaker, and gave his experience in the good work, and was followed by Bros. John Law, A P Wilson and A A Mabee. This was the first of a series of gospel temperance meetings to be held there, and the inaugural was so successful that a number of the congregation signified their intention of joining the new lodge. To Bro. Whitenect of Finch Lodge thanks are due for courtesies in furnishing his horse and carriage in driving some of the party over the beautiful Kennebecasis surroundings.

Gordon Division, No. 275, S. of T. have engaged the beautiful grounds of Mr. Geo. McBay, at Westfield, K. C., to hold their first picnic and excursion on Dominion Day. The band of the 62nd Battalion has been engaged for the occasion. The Union Line steamer "Acadia" will convey the excursionists to the picnic grounds, leaving Indiantown at 9 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. All the usual games and amusements will be participated in, and refreshments, ice cream, and temperance cordials will be provided in abundance. The committee of management are determined to make this the picnic of the season. All who attend will receive a right hearty welcome. This division

are doing a good work and their efforts to reduce the indebtedness in furnishing their splendid hall, deserve the support and countenance of all lovers of temperance. Tickets for the round trip 40 cts. Children 25 cts.

The members of Gurney Division, No. 5, S. of T., paid a fraternal visit to Gordon Division, S. of T., at their rooms, Trinity block, King street, last evening, a very large attendance of members from both temperance bodies being present. A lengthy musical and literary programme was carried out, and many of those taking part were obliged to respond to encores, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Among the visitors were many members from other divisions in the city and Portland. The programme was as follows:—Address of welcome, by G D Martin, W. P., Gordon Division; responded to by John Bell, P. W. P.; Gurney Division; recitation, Mr Bartlett; address, H A McKnown, reading, Jas Woodrow; solo, Miss Folyard; address, Thos Hicks, W P., Gurney division; reading, Miss A Miller; address, S B Paterson; solo, Thos E Dyer; comic reading, J Dinsmore; addresses, John Rankine, John Crowley, A S Keirstead, John Kinney and John Law.

The 39th anniversary of Portland Division, S of T, No 7, was commemorated at their hall, Simonds street, last evening. The attendance was very large, every seat in the hall being occupied.

The meeting was opened by an address from the chairman, C McBeth, which was followed by the song, Out on the Wide Sea, by Thomas Dalton, who kindly responded to an encore. Then came a reading by John Salmon, a song by Mrs John Pratt, (which was encored) a reading by E H Nelson, and a duet by Thos Dale and S Henderson

Strawberries and cream were served by the ladies in attendance, after which there was a song by Hugh Campbell, a duet by the Misses Duncan, and a reading by James Crawford. A duet followed by Messrs Campbell and Salmon, and the entertainment closed with the national anthem.

Among the visitors were Chas A Everett, M P, David Thomson, Thos Haddow, and John C Edwards.

### BAILLIE TEMPERANCE HALL.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Since my last communication was published in the Journal we have not been idle. Several of the members of Baillie Division availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting Wills Division's 2nd anniversary, where we met with C. N. Vroom, G W P and W Hughes of Howard Division, St. Stephen, also with Dr J G Atkinson D G W P of Oak Division and a respectable delegation from Lawrenceville Div. Speeches were made by G W P, Hughes, Atkinson, Smith, Gilman, Eldridge, Mann, and others. The Grand W P delivered an excellent speech. On the whole Wills Division 2nd Anniversary was well celebrated

The members of Baillie Div. have also paid a visit to Lawrenceville Div. and were pleased to find some good temperance workers in that Div. Although it is not in as flourishing condition as in former days, yet there is not any danger of us losing the aid of that Div. for we believe it will again resume the once prominent place it held. At our last regular meeting of Baillie Division we were favoured by a visit from C N Vroom, G W P, Bro. Hughes of Howard Div. Bro. Vroom occupied the platform for an hour and fifteen minutes, and allow me to say that during that time his remarks were not only able but eloquent, and characteristic of what constitutes an orator. Bro Vroom has done for himself honor in this part of the province as he has been for years a constant temperance worker, trying to do good where ever he goes. May his unabated zeal in the good cause be blessed.

Your correspondent in a speech delivered in Baillie Division, impressed upon its members very forcibly the necessity of disseminating temperance literature, showing that much good had resulted from the reading of good temperance papers and periodicals. He spoke in very emphatic terms in favor of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL and showed every Son of Temperance should be a subscriber. "What!" said he, "How do you expect the JOURNAL to subsist unless the temperance party become its subscribers? Do you expect it to be kept up by those who engage in the sale of strong

drink? If you are in earnest in the temperance work just lend a helping hand to the JOURNAL by sending your subscription and becoming one of its subscribers." Let us brethren, as temperance workers fight on, strengthening the weak port of our ranks that in the near future we will be in such a position that all will see there is no use in trying to sell that destruction; I have already taken up too much of your valuable space and will close thanking you for your kindness in publishing our communications and encouraging us in the work.

Yours in L. P. and F.  
OFFICIAL COR.

### SAM SMALL.

The popular evangelist known as Sam Small has been addressing audiences in our City Hall, two or three times a day, for a week past. His manner of address, so different from the usual style of the pulpit, and his fearless and scathing arraignment of popular vices have provoked no small amount of criticism and yet his audiences are constantly increasing. As a sample of his style we present a quotation from his sermon of the afternoon of June 8th as reported by the daily Journal of the 9th:

"We build the thing we want. If his city wants a city hall or courthouse it build it. If you want a monument to a statesman you can build it. We have in this world what we want. Whatever you have its something you wanted—something you went to work to get—something you succeeded in getting. If you have a godless community it is because you want one. If you have 400 rum-shops, recruiting offices of hell, in Indianapolis, it is because you want them. If you don't want them what are you doing with them? I can see how you can have the smallpox without wanting it, but I notice whenever it comes you go to work to get rid of it. Every little boy will be running around with a sack of assafoetida about his neck, and the mothers are having duck-fits to keep the boys out of the wards where the small-pox broke out, and the fathers would almost lynch the members of the Common Council who would talk about expensing in the matter of quarantining it. Yet rum-shops murder by common consent and you make no trouble. (Applause.) Whatever kind of a city you are living in you are in part responsible for. The character of the city determines the character of the citizenry, and the character of the citizen makes the character of the city. If the majority of the people in the city of Indianapolis want to be God fearing, pure in spirit, Christlike in character, they can be and the city will have all these characteristics. (Applause and cries of Amen.) And as long as this city has not got it, it is a public declaration that it does not want this kind of citizenry. Thank God, it did not take Atlanta, Ga., but ninety days after she got the question of the law until she said she wanted to be temperate, and showed what kind of a city she wanted to be. We are advertising to the world that we are going to have a sober city. What do you suppose God cares for the number of orphan asylum, charity associations, inebriate homes, homes for the friendless poor and for friendless women you have, or any other charity scheme you have attached to your church, when you are maintaining the manufactories that make these objects of charity—the rum shops—in your city all the time? You cannot enter into partnership with the devil for part of the spoils, and let him make paupers, and cripples and orphans, and then bribe God by taking care of them after they have been made in that way. (Applause.) If you want to get the favor of God stop these factories (Cries of Amen) and then you will have fewer objects of charity and fewer calls upon your pockets [to support charitable institutions. (Applause.)

I saw a peculiar address, the other day, a baccalaureate address, delivered at Louisville, to the students of a theological seminary. It warned them to keep away from prohibition meetings and from taking it into their pulpits. And that was in a Baptist college, too, where they run on water. [Laughter] If a preacher is to have nothing to do with the prohibition question, he is to have nothing to do with the sins of the world at all. If there is any one thing that is con-

temptible in the world it is a cowardly, whining preacher, who is afraid to speak out on this subject.

Then there is the sneer about puritanism. Don't you be afraid of getting too much puritanism in this community. A little leaven of puritanism would do this town a mighty sight of good. If I thank God for anything it is for the leaven of puritanism that still exists in the Church of Christ in America. Though born on Southern soil, I shall always treasure as a precious inheritance the landing of the pilgrims on Plymouth rock. If there was anything wrong in puritanism it was its excessive zeal to please God, and if there is anything needed in this Nation it is some sort of zeal to please God at all. The charge is that all the isms come from New England and that prohibition came from there. That started in the dirty back room of some barroom. You want to know where prohibition started? It started with God, between the lids of this Bible. I am sorry to take from New England the credit of originating it, but it came from God centuries and centuries ago."

The style may grate harshly on ear polite, but nothing less than some such thunder and lightning will wake even religious people to a sense of their duty.

Indianapolis. R. T. BROWN.

### "I TOLD YOU SO!"

Two citizens of Raleigh, one a prohibitionist and the other an anti- were discussing the merits of local option movement here, when the anti said if Raleigh went "dry" the country people would not come here, but would carry their produce to some other market where they could get their jugs filled.

Our prohibition friend seeing some countrymen standing near proposed that they should go and ask them about it. They did so, and one of the countrymen answered:

"If you had had a prohibition law in Raleigh I should not have been here to-day."

"Ah ha! I told you so," shouted the anti man slapping the local option man on the shoulder.

"No," continued the countryman, "if you had had a prohibition law in force here I should have stayed at home and sent my son. But, in as much as you have grog shops here, which are all the time leading boys astray, I was afraid to send my son, so I had to come myself."

And the local option man slapped the anti man on the shoulders saying "Ah ha! I told you so."

The anti was dumb-founded.

It is an insult to farmers for men to intimate that it is the grog-shop that brings them here. Those farmers who trade only where grog entice them are not worth much to the business of a community.—[Spirit of the Age.

### Place of Meeting, Divisions, Numbers, Night of Meeting, and name of Deputies.

St. Stephen; Howard, 1; Friday; S. Webber; Milltown; St. Stephen; Wilberforce, 3; Monday; H. McAllister. Market Building, St. John; Gurney, 5; Thursday; John P. Bell. Orange Hall, Portland; Portland, 7; Monday; A. Y. Paterson. Market Building, St. John; Albion, 14; Wednesday; J. S. B. DeVeber. Gagetown; Queens, 21; Saturday; H. J. DeVeber. Chatham; Northumberland, 37; Friday; G. Stothart. St. John; Mariners and Mechanics, 38; Tuesday; Robt. Wills. Hillsboro, Albert Co.; Albert, 39; Wednesday; J. J. Steeves. Sackville, West. Co.; Sackville, 40; Tuesday; J. C. Harper. Richibucto, Kent Co.; Richibucto, 42; Wednesday; A. Haines. Kingston, Kent Co.; Kingston, 44; Tuesday; B. S. Bailey. Newcastle; Newcastle, 45; Thursday; D. McGruar. Point de Bute, West. Co.; Westmorland, 50; Thursday; J. Amos Trueman. Hopewell Hill, Albert Co.; Golden Rule, 51; Tuesday; L. R. Moore. Penfield, Charlotte Co.; Safeguard, 58; Saturday; W. N. Bucknam. Cambridge, Queen's Co.; Johnston, 62; Saturday; George S. Wilson. Dalhousie; Dalhousie, 64; Monday; G. Haddow. Baie Verte; Baie Verte, 65; Wednesday; R. Goodwin. Dover, West. Co.; Dover, 70; Saturday; W. Steeves. Carleton, St. John; Granite Rock, 77; Tuesday; Henry Finch. Derby, North Co.; Nelson, 99; Monday; J. Betts. Douglastown, North. Co.; Caledonia, 126; Tuesday; J. Henderson. Collina Corner, Kings Co.; Collina, 129; Thursday; Jacob I. Keirstead. Upper Gagetown, Queens Co.; Oxford, 134; Saturday; James E. Coy. Benton, Carleton Co.; Garibaldi, 151; A. Teed. St. Martins, St. John Co.; St. Martins, 164; Tuesday; Cudlip Miller. Moncton; Moncton, 183; Monday; E. McCarthy. St. George; St. George, 189; R. H. Davis. Salisbury, West. Co.; Crystal Stream, 191; Saturday; C. A. Beck. South Bay, St. John Co.; Lime Rock, 207; Monday; Wm. Roxborough. Milford, St. John Co.; Everet, 238; Wednesday; John Waring. Moncton; Intercolonial, 243; Friday; Alex. Ford. Victoria Mills, West. Co.; Victoria, 245; Thursday; A. J. Main.

Baillie, St. James, Char. Co.; Baillie, 248; Wednesday; J. W. Mann. Weldford, Kent. Co.; Harcourt, 249; Saturday; H. Wather. Portland; Valley, 250; Tuesday; J. Fowler. Butternut Ridge, King's Co.; Havelock, 251; Friday; E. Keith. Petitcodiac, West. Co.; Petitcodiac, 252; Tuesday; D. Jonah. Lewis Mountain, West. Co.; Sunnyside, 253; Saturday; R. Lewis. Deer Island, Char. Co.; Moss Rose 254; Saturday; A. T. Lloyd. Millstream, Kings Co.; Britannia, 255; Friday; C. W. Weyman. Little Ridge, Char. Co.; Spreading Oak, 256; Tuesday; A. F. Matheson. Fredericton; Lansdowne, 257; Thursday; H. H. Pitts. Kouchibouguac, Kent Co.; Union, 258; D. W. Grierson. River Charlo, Rest. Co.; Charlo, 259; Thursday; J. H. Galbraith. Steeves Mountain, West. Co.; Mountain Rose, 260; Saturday; R. Lutz, Sr. Lawrence Station, Char. Co.; Lawrenceville, 261; Saturday; F. S. Richardson. Hampton, King's Co.; Spring, 262; Monday; G. Barnes. Pomroy Ridge, Char. Co.; Mayflower, 263; Thursday; W. Monton. Scotch Ridge, Char. Co.; Iona, 264; Wednesday; Alex. M. McKenzie. Oak Hill, Char. Co.; Oak, 265; Friday; Dr. J. G. Atkinson. Tower Hill, Char. Co.; Wills, 266; Saturday; S. S. Smith. Graves Settlement, West. Co.; Rockland, 267; Friday; G. Johnston. McAdam Junction, York Co.; Star Branch, 268; E. W. Brownell. 2d Falls, St. George Char. Co.; Stewart, 269; Saturday; A. Sherwood. St. George, Char. Co.; Red Granite, 270; Saturday; T. McGowan. Penobscis, King's Co.; Cardwell, 271; Thursday; J. W. Floyd. St. Nicholas River, Kent Co.; Milltown, 272; Friday; J. Murray. Hampton Village, King's Co.; Hampton, 273; Tuesday; G. Flewelling. Bloomfield, King's Co.; Leading Star, 274; Thursday; O. A. Wetmore. St. John, 102 King Street; Gordon Division, No. 275; Monday; H. P. Sandall. Eagle Settlement, West. Co.; Twilight, 276; Wednesday; G. A. Taylor. Salisbury, Westmoreland Co.; Middleton, 277; Friday; Jas. Henry. Heathland, Charlotte Co.; Rising Sun, 278; Tuesday; J. Hall. Goshen Corner, Albert Co.; Star of Hope, 279; Thursday; D. W. Goodall. St. Mary's Kent Co.; Rosefield, 280; Saturday; W. Vincent. Elgin, Albert Co.; Elgin, 281; Saturday; G. Smith, A. B. Springfield, King's Co.; Springfield, 282; Friday; G. M. Wetmore. Whites Cove, Grand Lake; Grand Lake; 283; H. E. White. Clifton, Gloucester Co.; Gloucester Division, 284; Wednesday; N. R. Ritchie. Lewisville, Moncton; Lewisville, 285; Tuesday; John Keenan. Port Elgin, West Co.; Fort Moncton, 286; Tuesday; W. M. Spence. Centreville, Kings Co.; Centreville, 287; Saturday; H. W. Falkins. Waterford, K. C.; Essex Division 288; Monday; John W. DeForest. Dubee, Carleton Co.; Centenary, 289; Wm. V. Benn. Forest Glen, West. Co.; Forest Glen 290; Saturday; Miss A. Hubley. Bristol, Carleton Co.; Bristol Union, 291; Tuesday; Rev. John Gravinor. East Florenceville, Carleton Co.; East Florenceville, 292; Saturday; Wm. Tompkins. Waterville, Carleton Co.; Waterville, 293; Saturday; J. T. Fletcher. Bath Carleton Co.; Ray of Hope, 294; Friday; Herbert Gray. Lower Coverdale, Albert Co.; Coverdale 295. Tuesday; F. A. Steeves. Canterbury, York Co.; Dufferin, 296; Friday; S. A. Baker. River Louison, Restigouche Co.; Louison, 297; Thursday; Donald Stewart. Kirkland, Carleton Co.; Monument, 298; Thursday; John Lyons, Deputy. Woodstock, Carleton Co.; Campbell, 299; Friday; S. McLeod. Campbellton, Restigouche Co.; Campbellton, 300; Thursday; J. E. Price. Manuhurst, Kings Co.; Lincluden, 301; Thursday; D. S. Mann. Dundee, Restigouche Co.; Dundee, 302; Thursday; Jas. Crawford. Morcauber, Kings Co.; Rising Star, 303; Thursday; Martin Freeze. Scotch Settlement, Westmorland Co.; McCarthy, 304; David Murray. Upper Millstream, Kings Co.; Millstream, 305; Zebulon Gauce. Gibson, York Co.; Gibson, 306; Friday; Jas. Pickard. Portland, N. B.; Silver, 308; Wednesday; Rev. J. Spencer. Old Ridge, Char. Co.; Brunswick Division, No. 309; Monday; Howard Maxwell. Waterside, Parish of Harvey, Albert Co.; North Hampton; King's Co., Caledonia, 310; Thursday; Geo. Watson. Gladstone No. 311; Saturday; Deputy not elected. Pogoiock, York Co.; Pogoiock, 312; Wednesday; Edward True, Deputy.

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