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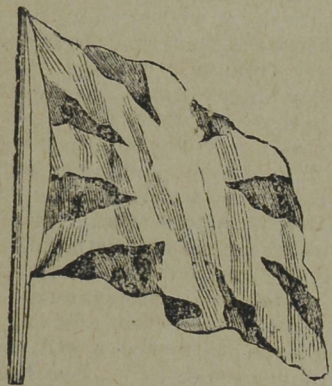
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The JOURNAL is liable to be discontinued immediately at the expiration of the date stamped on the label. We have been obliged to adopt this rule without respect of persons. If you do not receive your paper glance at the label of the last one you received, and if the date is past you will understand the reason. Any mistake in dates will be cheerfully rectified on notifying us.

Progress everywhere.

BRO. ANSLOW is authority for the fact that Red Bank will shortly have a division.

THE PRINTED report of N. B. of the last Semi-Annual and Annual Session has come to hand.

WINE is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—PROV. 20:1.

IT IS expected that District Divisions will shortly be organized in Restigouche and Kings counties.

SHEDIAC Division No. 28, will shortly be organized. An application with thirty-two signatures has been forwarded to the Grand Scribe.

PLEASANT Vale, Albert Co. is moving in the direction of a division, probably to be organized before the semi-annual session.

The Grand Lodge I O G T have a bill before the House of Assembly of N B this session, seeking incorporation. It will probably be granted without much debate if any.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT DIVISION.

On Wednesday evening last in pursuance of a notice given, the delegates elected from the various Divisions of the City and County of St. John met in the Market Building for the purpose of organizing the District Division. The proceedings were conducted by G. W. Associate. A J. Patterson, assisted by Grand Scribe Thomson. All the Divisions in the city and county were represented with the exception of Lime Rock, and Everett Divisions.

The following were the officers elected: Robert Maxwell, district W P; Frank L Mosher, D W A; F B Ellis, D S; Wm Rogers, D F S; John Kenny, D T; Josiah Fowler, D chaplain; James Kee, D conductor; John Lister, D sentinel; John Rankin, D P W P. The division adjourned to meet at the call of the Executive which was understood to be in about two weeks.

A FEW WORDS TO THINK OVER.

Every now and then, we are favored with a letter, or it is referred to in a conversation by some temperance friend, that things are at a stand still in temperance matters, and that the work is not progressing. This is from those who do not take any temperance paper but depend upon the dailies or weeklies for their knowledge of temperance work. If we could only reach all who think and talk this way with our paper they might soon learn to the contrary, but those will not be the parties that will be benefitted by this article. There is no such thing as standing still, in this work every year shows progression and agitation. All over the United States there is a forward movement, as well as in Canada, and such will continue until there is national prohibition in both countries.

What we wish specially to refer to is this fact, that notwithstanding the enterprize of the local paper, it cannot give temperance people the news they are specially interested in. To get an idea of the temperance work going on you must have one of the papers that makes a speciality in searching out this line of news.

You are a Son of Temperance, you have not been taken the JOURNAL regularly, perhaps, and you get this one as a sample copy. To such a one we would like to say, if you want to keep the run of the Order and know whether it is progressing or not, you will find the best way is to take the JOURNAL and keep yourself posted. We are endeavouring to make the paper interesting and instructive to Sons of Temperance.

District Division.

Several correspondents have at different times written us with reference to the formation of District Divisions, and the legal steps to be taken in forming the same. We take this opportunity of stating our opinions on the best way of forming such Divisions, and while they will not of course be considered as official they will doubtless be near enough so to prevent any wrong action in the matter.

In New Brunswick, the province has been apportioned off into different districts for the purpose of District Divisions. This was done by a special committee appointed at the annual session, and composed of Grand Worthy Patriarch Watts, and Grand Scribe Thomson. These districts were published some time ago in the JOURNAL, and will probably be known by all the members. When the members of a Division, or of several Divisions in a district are disposed to avail themselves of this method of working it is first necessary to ascertain the wishes of the various divisions in the district.

The question generally emanates from one division, and it generally comes up in the form of a motion for a committee, whose duty shall be to correspond with the various divisions and have a vote taken by these divisions as to whether they are favorable to, and will take part in a district division. After having ascertaining the desires of the various divisions it is then necessary to have the authorization of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, which is effected by writing him of the action taken and asking for such authorization. If there are no reasons why this should not be granted the G. W. P. will probably give his consent. After having gained the consent

of the G. W. P. the next step would be to notify the various divisions that this had been obtained, and asking them to have delegates appointed for the preliminary meeting. The basis of membership will be found under the accompanying rules, which is the authorized constitution of District Divisions. We print the constitution in full that all may have the opportunity of knowing the rules of District Divisions.

RULES.

Grand Divisions or Grand Worthy Patriarchs may authorize the formation of District Div. within their several jurisdictions, under the following Rules; but District Divisions shall not be formed unless so authorized. Authorization by the Grand Worthy Patriarch shall be subject to cancellation or revision by his Grand Division. The geographical extent of Districts, and the jurisdiction of District Division, shall be fixed by the Grand Division or Grand Worthy Patriarch. In all respects District Divisions shall be subordinate to, and subject to the supervision of the several Grand Divisions; and Grand Divisions may make additional Rules for their government and for the direction of their local work, but such additional rules shall not conflict with these rules, nor with any of the laws or regulations of the National Division. Grand Divisions may require quarterly or semi-annual reports from District Divisions within their respective jurisdictions, and Grand Worthy Patriarchs may call for special reports from Worth Patriarchs or Scribes of District Divisions, at any time.

RULE I.

NAME.

This Division shall be known as District Division, No. , under the jurisdiction of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of the

RULE II.

BOUNDARY OF DISTRICT.

The District over which the authority of this body shall extend shall be.

RULE III.

OBJECT OF ORGANIZATION.

Its object shall be to concentrate the efforts of the Order within its jurisdiction, with a view to the organization of new Divisions, and strengthening and instructing those already organized; and by combination and co-operation in every suitable way to promote the cause of temperance

RULE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. This body shall be composed of regular representatives, elected by the Subordinate Divisions of the District, who shall present credentials attested by the Worthy Patriarch and Recording Scribe of their respective Divisions.

SECTION 2. The ratio of representation shall be fixed by the District Division in its By Laws. In the absence of such provision each Subordinate Division within the District shall be entitled to one representative for the Division, and an additional representative for every ten members in good standing at the time of electing such representatives.

SECTION 3. Each Subordinate Division may elect as many alternates as the number of regular representatives to which it is entitled, who shall be seated as representatives in the absence of the regular representatives.

SECTION 4. The Grand Worthy Patriarch having jurisdiction, and all Deputies of the G. W. P., who are members of Divisions within the District shall be *ex officio* members of the District Division.

SECTION 5. The election of representatives subsequent to the first election shall be held in January; at the first regular meeting of Subordinate Divisions, within the jurisdiction of District Divisions. Vacancies may be filled at any regular meeting of the Subordinate Division.

SECTION 6. All members of the Order giving the current quarterly password may be admitted to the sessions of the District Division; but they shall not have the right to vote or take part in the business of the meeting except by unanimous consent of the delegates present.

RULE V.

OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION.

The officers shall be a District Worthy Patriarch, District Worthy Associate, District Scribe, District

Treasurer, District Sentinel. The District Sentinel shall admit persons properly qualified, as directed by the District Worthy Patriarch; and the District Scribe shall, in addition to his other duties, receive all monies for the District Division and pay them over promptly to the District Treasurer. Otherwise the officers shall have the same rights and perform the same duties as corresponding officers in Subordinate Divisions. They shall be nominated and elected at the first regular meeting in each year, and shall hold their positions without reference to subsequent elections as representatives by Subordinate Divisions, until their successors shall be elected and assume their duties. Vacancies may be filled for the unexpired balance of a term at any regular session. The laws and rules governing the election of officers in the Grand Division shall, as far as applicable, govern the election of officers in District Division.

RULE VI.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The District Worthy Patriarch, District Worthy Associate, District Treasurer, and District Past Worthy Patriarch shall constitute an Executive Committee. This Committee shall represent the District Division when the latter is not in session, and take steps to strengthen the Order within the District, by the organization of new Divisions, encouraging existing Divisions, and inculcating the principles of temperance; Provided always, that it shall act in accordance with instructions or advice which may from time to time be transmitted from the Grand Division or Grand Worthy Patriarch. It shall be the duty of said Committee to present a report of the state of the Order in the District at each regular meeting of the District Division.

SECTION 2. Each District Worthy Patriarch, on assuming office, shall appoint the following Committees, consisting of three members each, viz.: Committee on Credentials and Committee on Finance. The District Worthy Patriarch shall also appoint at each regular session, a Committee on Programme for the next regular session, and shall fill all Committee vacancies as they occur.

RULE VII.

SESSIONS.

SECTION 1. Regular Sessions shall be held quarterly, unless provision is made by by-law of the District Division that they may be held more frequently. Special Sessions shall be called by the District Worthy Patriarch, at the request of one fourth of the Subordinate Divisions in the District, or upon the request of a majority of the delegates of each Division. Not less than ten days' notice shall be given to each Division of the call for a special session, and no business shall be transacted at such sessions except such as is mentioned in the call.

SECTION 2. Each session, except as otherwise provided in these Rules, or by the Grand Division having jurisdiction, shall be opened and closed, and members of District Divisions shall be admitted thereto, in the form and manner prescribed by the National Division.

SECTION 3. District Divisions may, by a two-thirds vote, open their sessions to the public, or admit persons not members of the Order; but in such cases the private forms and ceremonies shall not be used.

SECTION 4. Representatives from at least one-fourth of the Divisions in the District, which have complied with the regulations of the District Division, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A less number, with *ex officio* members present, may however, open the District Division, receive communications and reports, discuss, but not act upon, questions presented, and engage in such exercises as may have been provided by the Programme Committee, or may then be deemed best.

RULE VIII.

MANNER OF VOTING.

The manner of voting shall be regulated by Rule XIII, Constitution of Grand Division, except that a vote by Divisions may be demanded by two members. When voting by Divisions each Division shall be entitled to one vote, and an additional vote for every fifteen contributing members, to be determined by the last quarterly report due and sent to the Grand Division. Failing to produce a duplicate of such report, cer-

tified by its Recording Scribe, a Division shall have but one vote.

RULE IX.

REVENUE.

SECTION 1. The revenue of the District Division shall consist of moneys granted or apportioned to it by the Grand Division, together with such contributions as may be collected under the direction of the Executive or Finance Committee.

SECTION 2. All money obtained as above shall be paid to the District Scribe, and be entered by him on his books. The District Scribe shall immediately turn over such money to the District Treasurer, who shall keep the same, and pay it out only on orders signed by the District Worthy Patriarch and District Scribe.

SECTION 3. The District Scribe and District Treasurer shall give bonds in such sums as required; such bonds to be approved by the District Division.

RULE X.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The following shall be the Order of Business at each regular session, unless otherwise provided for by by-law:—

- 1.—Opening in due form.
- 2.—Reading and passing upon the minutes of last preceding regular meeting, also the minutes of all special meetings.
- 3.—Report of the Committee on Credentials.
- 4.—Reception and disposal of reports.
- 5.—Reception and disposal of Communications.
- 6.—Exercises arranged by the Programme Committee.
- 7.—Unfinished business.
- 8.—New Business.
- 9.—Election of Officers.
- 10.—Good of the Order.
- 11.—Closing.

RULE XI.

BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER.

Each District Division may, by a two-thirds vote, at any regular session, adopt such By-laws and Rules of Order as it may see fit, provided they do not conflict with these rules or with the Constitution, Laws, Rules, Regulations or Decisions of the National Division, or Grand Division having jurisdiction; but, until such By-laws or Rules are adopted, the By-laws and Rules of Order of their several Grand Divisions shall be binding upon District Divisions so far as applicable.

Resolution of Condolence.

At the last meeting of Louison Division, No. 297, River Louison, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas, It has passed Almighty God, in His all-wise Providence, to call away from our midst, Sister Maggie McMillan, a much respected member of this division.

Therefore Resolved, That we the members of Louison Division, No. 297, Sons of Temperance, tender, the parents, brothers and sisters, of our departed Sister, our heartfelt sympathy, in their sad bereavement, and may the Great Patriarch above "sustain and comfort them, as He alone can."

Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family and also published in the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL.

Safe Refuge Division, No. 1354.

MR. EDITOR.—I would respectfully beg leave to say a few words for the Good of the Order.

I am glad to say that our Division is in good working order.

We have very interesting meetings in which we have debates and recitations, dialogues and speeches.

The ladies of the Division have an active sewing circle and we propose building a temperance hall.

We have the sills and corner posts on the spot and intend commencing to build at once. We meet every week on Tuesday evening. Not wishing to take too much space and thanking you for your valuable paper.

I am,
Respectfully Yours
O. C.

Anagance Ridge, March 15th, '89

The Toronto General Hospital had, last year, seventy-three cases of "alcoholism."