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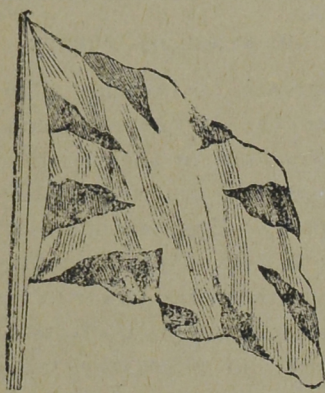
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—OUR MOTTO—
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Temperance Journal.

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GOOD news from Illinois.

WORK while it is to-day.

MORE new divisions are being organized.

THIS IS the season for pushing along the work.

THE GRAND Scribe has been busy organizing this month.

THE Most Worthy Patriarch is visiting the various Grand Divisions in the United States. He will be in North Carolina in February.

WE expect to be able to publish in our next issue a portrait of our Most Worthy Scribe, and a short biographical sketch.

POETRY from friend in Maine will appear next issue, also communications from Collina, which come to hand too late for this issue.

THERE should be more work done during this month and February than in any three other months in the year. See that you are one of the workers.

THE Propagation committee of the Grand Division of New Brunswick will meet this afternoon (Saturday) in McKeown & Keirstead's law offices on Prince Wm. St., St John.

A FRIEND in writing from Newfoundland asking for 10 copies of the Journal to be sent to his address regularly says: "Belshazzar's Feast" was a fine sermon and worth the subscriptions to me."

WE EXPECT the Grand Officers of the various Grand Divisions to keep us informed with the work being done in the various jurisdictions. This is one way we hope to make the JOURNAL interesting.

WE PUBLISH in another column a communication from Bro. Gates of Halifax, on Juvenile work. Bro. Gates is an ardent worker in the work for the young and his remarks will be interesting to our friends who are interested in the Cadets of Temperance.

The sale of indulgences by Tetzel awakened the conscience of Martin Luther and precipitated the Reformation. We believe that if the State sells indulgences to liquor dealers to occasion crime it will lead to a still greater reformation that will sweep saloons from the face of the earth.

When a man gets drunk at a high license saloon and commits murder, the people can congratulate themselves that a part of the profit on the liquor that occasioned the crime went into the State treasury. But will there not be a taint of blood on the hands of every man who does not vote for prohibition candidate?

ON THE 28th ult., there was a most pleasant gathering in the Wesleyan Hall, Boston. Representative temperance men from all the societies gathered to show their appreciation for Benjamin R. Jewell, Esq., Most Worthy Scribe of the National Division, S. of T., and to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage.

ONE by one the old stand-bys of the Order are dropping out of the fight. The places are being filled by the younger men. Are they equal to the responsibilities? Will they put the fire and zeal in the work, that those who have gone have exhibited? Only by a consecration to the work, with a determination to be honest and true, can this be done. The years pass slowly but surely, let us work while it is to-day.

OUR Ontario brethren will find lots of work cut out for them this winter. The agitation on the part of the rum interest is one born of desperation. The temperance people are well to the front, and we feel confident will not lose any of the ground won by hard and earnest work. The way to success is through persistent and continued effort. Do not be discouraged at apparent difficulties, they will be surmounted if taken hold of promptly.

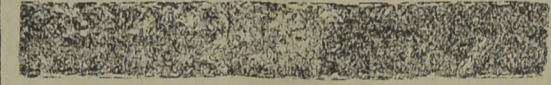


A VETERAN GONE.

We are called upon this week to record the death of a most esteemed and valiant veteran in the cause of temperance, and a loyal and prominent member of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in New Brunswick. Bro. P. G. W. P. Thomas W. Bliss, of Richibucto, has laid aside the gavel and answered the imperative call of the great Patriarch above.

The writer had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Bro. Bliss and like so many of Bro. Bliss' friends was strongly attracted by his geniality and whole heartedness. Of late years the worthy brother has not been able to attend the sessions of the Grand Division as regularly as formerly, but those who were present at the annual session in Fredericton in 1887 will long remember the stirring remarks made by the brother in the City Hall, at the public entertainment, and his interest in the work throughout the sessions of the Grand Division. His death removes a prominent resident of Richibucto and one who has been a central figure in Kent County. In 1852-3 he filled the chair of Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of this province, most acceptably and successfully. As a platform speaker Mr. Bliss had few equals, often breaking forth into grand appeals to the conscience that fairly carried an audience with him in his enthusiasm. He was a man of fine physique, with a good voice, and something to say always making a favorable impression when called upon to speak. In February he would have been enrolled as a barrister forty four years. He has filled the offices of Judge of Probates, Stipendiary Magistrate, and also as Sheriff of the County of Kent. At his death he held the office of Stipendiary Magistrate for Richibucto. His death occurred very suddenly.

He had not been well for several days but was able to do his work as usual. On Thursday evening at nine o'clock he was stricken with apoplexy and died two hours after. Mr. Bliss was a widower. His wife, who was a Miss Taylor, of Fredericton, died some years ago. He leaves three sons, two of whom live in Kent, and the third is somewhere in the west. His age would be about 70 years. He died full of years, highly respected, and esteemed by a large circle of friends. The Order has lost a good man, one all had a kindly and brotherly feeling for. He will be missed, but he will not be forgotten.



THOSE WHO ARE IN ARREARS.

As we become longer established as a temperance paper, and as our subscription list increases we find difficulty in collecting arrearage. Many subscribe for a year and pay part or the whole subscription and allow their paper to go on for several years, and then demur at paying arrearage. When it is not convenient for a person to pay his subscription just at the time of its expiration, we do not object to running it along for him until it is convenient, when he will indicate this desire to have the paper continued by sending us a postal card, but we have found it necessary to adopt the rule in operation in all the large newspaper offices, to drop the names of those who show no desire for renewal. We want to make the paper so interesting that no one will desire to have it discontinued, that they will feel it one of the necessities of the home. To do this we require all to pay their subscriptions promptly. Reference to the address slip on the label will show, on any paper the time the paper is paid up to. If persons appreciate the paper, and were so circumstanced that they could not pay for their subscription, we would gladly add their names to our free list, but when we feel that persons are well able to pay, and when there may be a possibility of a demur on their part to paying when the amount is over one dollar, we have decided that it will be better for us, and that we will be doing more good to the Order, to distribute such copies gratuitously where in our opinion they will do the most good. This will explain certain notices that some of our readers have received. All in arrears will receive, as they come due in future, notices that their paper has expired. They will be allowed sufficient time to pay up and if no disposition in that direction is received, their names will be struck off the list.

Entertainment at Kingsclear.

On Wednesday evening last a number of the members of York District Division S. of T. drove up to McGinley's Hall Kingsclear, and took part in an entertainment announced by Kingsclear Division. The object of the entertainment was to procure funds for the purchase of regalia emblems for Kingsclear Division. The Hall was well filled and the greatest interest prevailed throughout the meeting. The following programme was carried out.

Address, by the Chairman, Egerton Everett; Chorus, Jubilee of Temperance; Recitation, Ella Rossborough; Chorus, We mean to vote; Harmonica Solo, Edward Staples; Address, Nelson W Brown; Chorus, We are coming to the battle; Reading, G C Hatt; Recitation, Blanch Haining; Chorus, On to meet the foe; Address, Herman H Pitts; Piccolo Solo, Wm M Clark; Chorus, Save the Boy; Address, B W Fox; Chorus, The Temperance Ball; Reading, B W Fox;

At the close of the entertainment the ladies of Kingsclear Division supplied the visiting brethren with a substantial lunch, which was apparently highly appreciated by the visitors. The proceeds amounted to nearly eight dollars.

The Woman's Journal of Ottawa, Canada, tells a good story of white ribbon success. At Thorold, Ontario, the proprietor of a building centrally located and put up for a tavern, tried four years to obtain a license, but failed because of W C T U petitions against it. The intended parlor has now become the headquarters of the W C T U.

WORTHY MEMBERS.

BY FRANK J. BROWN.

(Article No. 12.)

Often and much we hear of worthy members, and of those claiming such an appellation; but very many, if weighed in the balance, would be found wanting.

What is a worthy member? Let us first answer in the negative. It is not

One who grumbles.

One who is disorderly.

One who violates his pledge.

One who seldom attends the meetings.

One who looks in and then goes away.

One who usually remains in the ante-room.

One who is slack in the payment of his due

One who delights in doing injury to the Division.

One who proves false to his solemn obligations.

One who says the Division is about to die.

One who tells the business outside the Division.

One who has no love for the Order or the cause.

One who habitually takes an offence and stays away.

One who absents himself when the Division is low and needs his help.

One who only comes in days of prosperity to have a good time and flirt

One who disregards the constitution, bye-laws and rules and usages of the Order.

One who makes no attempt to add to the Division by bringing in new and worthy members.

One who for malice would blackball worthy applicants who seek admission into the Division.

One who would bring in unworthy names, or accept such as members as would be an injury to the Division.

One who gets angry because some one is or is not accepted whom they do, or do not want in the Division.

One who will do nothing for the "Good of the Order," the prosperity and interest of the Division and the advancement of the cause.

One who only comes to gain honors, to show off, to dictate to the Division, to find fault with others, to oppose, or to make "mashes."

One who, because they cannot "dwell together in unity," and because they are not appreciated, seeks to injure the Division by inducing members to resign.

But, on the other hand, a worthy member is one who meets all obligations, seeks to build up the Order, add to the profit and to advance the interest of the cause.

Laconia, N. H., U. S. A.

Liquor License Again.

THIS TIME AT ANDOVER—SECTIONS 100 AND 129 BEFORE JUDGE KING.

At Chambers, yesterday morning, Mr. James Straton applied to his honor Judge King for an order to show cause why a certiorari should not be granted in the matter of one George Rogers, of Andover, who was convicted of selling liquor without a license on the 21st August last, contrary to the provisions of the liquor license act of 1887. From the evidence it appeared that the liquor was sold by the wife of the defendant in his absence, to two Indians. The trial was had before Joseph Barnes, the commissioner of the parish civil court, and George F Kelley, a justice of peace. Mr. Straton argued that by the evidence the sale was an offence under the Indian Act, and that as even a person who was licensed under the Liquor License act could not sell to an Indian, the fact of selling to such a person without a license would make no difference—it would be an offence against the Indian act and not against the liquor license act. The second point taken was that as the prosecution had taken place before a parish court commissioner and another justice the conviction was bad, because by section 100 of the liquor license act no other magistrate can sit or take part in a prosecution which is brought before a stipendiary or police magistrate or parish court commissioner. The third point arose under the 129th section of the act, which renders the occupant of the place where liquor is sold or the act is contravened personally liable to the punishment for the offence committed.

The conviction which, as the defendant's wife sold the liquor, was under this section, should have been, according to Mr. Straton's argument, for allowing the liquor to be unlawfully sold instead of being for an illegal sale. His honor granted the order on the three grounds but principally on the second. It is returnable in Hillary term.—Telegraph.

The "Maine Law."

John H. Ferrain of The Forks plead guilty to the indictment for being a common seller of intoxicating liquor, and paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

Thomas Creath of Lubeec, indicted for single sale of intoxicating liquor was arraigned and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to thirty days in jail and also to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

Legislative Committee on Temperance—Messrs. Daggett of Piscataquis, Lord of York, Hunt of Waldo, on the part of the Senate; Messrs. Curtis of Paris, Pottle of Kingfield, March of Baldwin, Doe of Cornville, Curtis of Perkins, Hawkins of Sullivan, Frees of Alton, on the part of the House.

Samuel Hadlock, freight conductor and Horace W. Howe, Portland, conductor of the gravel train on the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine, were arraigned in the Supreme Court at Saco, Jan. 8th, on an indictment for illegal transportation of liquor. Howe pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs. Hadlock pleaded not guilty, and gave bonds for his appearance for trial. His bondsmen are Rev. D. W. McLachur and Charles H. Ross of Portland. The indictment charges them with bringing liquor from Portsmouth and dumping it just outside the city limits.—Portland Herald.

Notes from Illinois.

The Most Worthy Patriarch, Rev. Alder Temple, has been spending a week in this jurisdiction. He has spoken several times in Chicago and vicinity, and his remarks and suggestions have greatly enthused the brethren, and there is now a disposition to engage in a more vigorous campaign for the Order in this State.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th, the Most Worthy Patriarch and his estimable wife were tendered a reception at the residence of Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Thomas Moulding. Among the guests present on this occasion was a remarkable group of five gentlemen, whose united ages numbered 386 years. They were respectively 82, 81, 78, 73, and 72 years old, and had led lives of pledged total abstinence for 54, 65, 58, 44, and 53 years. Can the benefits and advantages of the cause which our Order advocates be told in more eloquent language. These gentlemen are all still hale and hearty, several being engaged in active business pursuits, and all bid fair to live many years to work for and plead the cause they so much honor.

East Benton Division No. 135 reports a net gain of eight members during the last quarter.

Tabernach, No. 726, added six to her membership during the same period.

Grand Crossing, No. 133, now reports 97 members, a gain of two. This is one of the best, if not the best, Division in this state. They lost their hall and all their property by fire several months ago, but the material of which the Division is composed may be judged from the fact that they secured another hall and a complete outfit and meet on their regular night four days after the fire with sixty members in attendance.

Garden City, No. 422, the oldest Division in the State, reports an addition of four to its roll for the quarter ending Dec. 31st.

Apropos of Continental sobriety the Glasgow Reformer states the claim that in each street in Paris out of fifty shops, thirty are probably devoted to the sale of wine and alcohol.

Francis Murphy the temperance reformer, persuaded 9500 Indians to sign the pledge the day before Christmas. Mr. Murphy claims that 80 per cent. of his reformed men stick to their pledges.