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As a Son of Temperance, and no doubt anxious to promulgate the principles of our order, will you not kindly bring the matter of the JOURNAL, and this method of distributing temperance literature, before your division. Every subscription helps us make the paper better, and more useful as a temperance medium. The divisions are as a general thing not particularly burdened with funds, but almost any division could subscribe for 10 copies, or at least 5 copies. or surely ONE copy, and every one helps.

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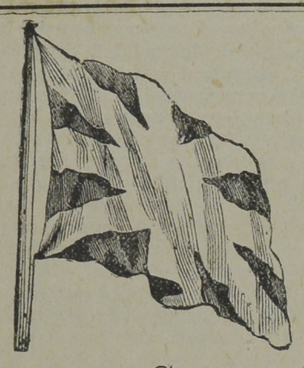

RAISE THE STANDARD.

—OUR MOTTO—

NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Temperance Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1889.

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.

HAVE YOU got your returns sent off yet? Don't delay.

THE DIVISIONS in York County are all in a healthy and prosperous condition.

DON'T WAIT for opportunities to work, but do the duty nearest to hand.

IT IS WELL to remember that the *test* of influence is not in numbers, but in the constancy of those influenced.

DON'T SWING around with the crowd because it is popular, but be prepared to stand alone if necessary, because it is right.

HE WHO would make the most of life should identify himself with some righteous but unpopular cause of reform.

THEY ARE trying the Third Party business in Ontario. They had a large meeting recently in Toronto, and embodied about a dozen new planks in their platform. Even the Nova Scotia *Voice*, finds cause for alarm in the heterogeneous mixture thatis being designated as the "Prohibition Party" in that province.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for a good attendance at the Semi-annual Session, at Campbellton, on the 22nd May.

THE GRAND Scribe of Maine writes us, that the members of that Grand Division, are more and more pleased with the JOURNAL. We are pleased to hear they take an interest in the paper.

IN ORDER to get we must give; in order to have we must let go. Only he who is ready to give up everything can be sure of retaining anything.

HOW TRUE it is when we are trying to do our best we are sure to received the most blame and censure, but we should remember that bearing such blame as this is the test of our true character.

MARYSVILLE DIVISION is still on the increase. At the session last Friday night there were some twenty-two initiated, and an order given for 150 more regalia. The membership is now well over 200 and will doubtless be the largest of any in Canada.

Rally Again.

We occasionally hear some one say I belonged to the Order once but the Division went down and guess I wont take hold again. My dear brother why did the Division go down? Did you do all in your power to promote the good of the Order and advance the cause? And even if it did go down when you was doing your best to keep it up why should you not jump at the chance to again set the ball rolling? The Division, the church, the lyceum have their ups and downs. The true man or woman will labour faithfully and when defeat comes rally again for a new hold. Did you ever see a man swim in a rough serf? As he emerges from an engulfing breaker you will see him still swimming. The true man grows stronger by overcoming obstacles.

Progressing.

Week after week the JOURNAL is becoming more representative as a Son of Temperance paper, and entering more homes, we trust to encourage, instruct and benefit. Our line of work is being endorsed by the prominent members of the order, everywhere, and we look with hope and much satisfaction when every division in America will have copies of our paper on fyle, and have a correspondent to its columns. To show in a practical way the increase of interest is but to mention that there were twenty-three original communications printed in our last issue, and that quite a number were received,but which we were unable to publish in that issue.

Our readers will understand that the JOURNAL, to make it representative, and interesting, must have the assistance of members all over the country, and no better way can be found to help us than to drop us an occasional letter containing news from your own division and the work of the Sons in your locality,

DON'T GROWL.

There are a great many people who seem to be born growlers, and very poor workers. It is so easy for them to sit back in their chairs or get upon the floors of a division room and howl out in stentorian tones,why don't you do this? or why don't you do that? and denounce every one and everybody who is trying to do something.

This howling does not amount to anything of course, but sometimes there are strangers in the division who are not acquainted with the parties, or of what they are growling about, and it often makes them feel uncomfortable, and they think sometimes that there may really be something the matter. But there is nothing the matter, it is only the way these growlers have of getting rid of their superfluous "bile." It is of course disagreeable, in a way, that the division should have to endure this thing periodically, but it is one of the troubles that is hard to remedy, and which every division we suppose, in every jurisdiction has more or less of, to contend with. The growler comes, and he stays away. He says he can live without the division; probably he can, and the division can always live without him. No Temperance organization depends upon one growler, or even a dozen of them for an existence. The work will go on when we are in our graves, and it is very poor policy and poorer argument, to think that our coming or going will materially affect the order.

We have heard a good many growlers expound in our day, and we have generally found the tendency prevail, to drag in the past, in comparison to the present, and in such a way as to reflect upon the work being done at the present, and it may be to show how *they* figured at that time. We all like to look back over the past, and the noble work the Order has done. We are proud of our record, and the fathers in the work, who have past away, but we propose to *live* in the present. We are to-day fighting a grander, and fiercer battle than ever our fore-fathers did, and are making history much more rapidly. The man who wants to live in the past and growl out an existence, will find very little sympathy in these matter-of-fact times. The Order wants those who are willing to *try*, who are anxious to do the best they can. One such is worth a dozen growlers, and it does not take long to tell them apart.

Why is License Wrong?

License, high or low, is wrong in principle because,

1st. It creates monopoly, a thing repugnant to the spirit of our institutions.

2d. It sanctions the crime in those who are licensed for which it condemns those who sell without license.

3d. The traffic cannot be legalized without sin. This is not only the deliberate and solemn judgment of the great General Conference of the Methodist Church of the United States, but it must be the conviction of every Christian mind that gives careful and serious thought to the subject. Without entering into citation or discussion of Scripture authorities upon the subject, I venture to say that no enlightened and conscientious Christian could hold himself free from sin in personally selling intoxicating drinks as a beverage to those to whom licensed venders are, even under our most stringent license laws, legally authorized and accustomed to sell. If for such Christians thus to sell would be sinful, would it not be equally sinful to aid in conferring authority on others thus to sell? Would it not be equally wrong for him, as a legislator, to aid in the enactment of a law conferring such authority upon another, or as a citizen to aid in the election of any legislator with full knowledge that such legislator intended to aid in the enactment of such a law? If such license, by reason alone of the character of his business is deemed unworthy of church fellowship; if the Christian who signs his application for a license dishonors his profession, how can the elector and legislator contributing to the enactment of the law authorizing such license hold themselves guiltless? Is it any less wrong to aid in the enactment of a law than to sign an application for a license under the provisions of such law?—Hon. Chas. S. Welfe of Penn.

P. E. I. News.

EDITOR OF JOURNAL,—Again another three months, have passed away, bringing to many a heart and home, its joys and its sorrows. On our Island there has been a great deal of sickness and death, and many of our friends and relatives have passed away, but those who are left still go on as if nothing had happened.

Our Divisions are working along pretty well. Union Division has had a pretty lively quarter, and her members have worked well in the cause. That institution has gotten up a petition and had it largely signed to the Governor, in Council, begging him not to grant the vender at Emerald, his license, after it has expired, in June next. A deputation has waited on the Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Premier, and we believe, that the prayer of our petition will be granted. In connection with the foregoing we had a visit from D. W Henderson, Scott Act inspector for Queens Co., and have been enabled through his help to fine a rumseller at Emerald, Croaker by name, had a lot of liquor seized, and after the trial, destroyed, by Constable Whitehead. The fine for selling, was $50, and for having a quantity on hand $50 more, $100 and costs, and the loss of a lot of what they call the health and strength, and life invigorating element, which by some people around has been thought an awful crime.

Our officers for the present quarter are:—

James McKay, W P; Catherine Ferguson, W A; George Haslam, R S; Flora McKenzie, A R S; Thomas McKay, F S; Stephen Haslam, T; Benjamin Haslam, Chap; James Stewart, Con; Martha Ferguson, A C; Wm Campbell, I S; Thomas Campbell, O S; Donald McKay, P W P.

May those present officers do more than there predecessors, so that we may not only report our hopes in three months hence. but that Emerald may be free from the curse of rum.

No more at present,
O C

Springfield, P E I.

GRAND DIVISION OF RHODE ISLAND.

2nd QUARTERLY SESSION.

Providence, R. I., April 1, 1889.

You are hereby notified that the 2d Quarterly Session of the Grand Division will be held in Temperance Hall, 803 Eddy street, Providence, Tuesday, April 23, at 10 o'clock A. M.

NOTICE.—Representatives are requested to notify the Grand Scribe of any change in their Post Office address.

Fraternally Yours,
N. B. Bowers, G. S.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Most Worthy Patriarch has signified his intention to officially visit the Grand Division at this session, and a full attendance is desired. Dinner will be served at 35 cents per plate.

To Recording Scribes.—All reports, dues and credentials should be placed in the hands of the Deputy G W P at the time of installation, and if he is not present the same should be sent to him or the G S without delay.

You will please report the name of any Representative of the G D who has died, been expelled, suspended or withdrawn from your Division directly after such action.

Unless for some good reason, the money should accompany all orders for supplies. Remit by draft, P. O. order or bills—fractional parts of a dollar in stamps not larger than two cents.

Fraternally.
N. B. Bowers, G. S.
9 Searle street, Providence.

Not Even Once.

The junior class of a Sonthern college had assembled in a student's room to spend the night in riot and debauch.

Amid the crowd was one who had never receited a bad lesson since his matriculation; in his studies he was "head and shoulder" above the class. That day he had failed. A shade of the deepest gloom came over him, and he was melancholy. But the wine and jest passed round while he felt like Lucifer in Eden, where all was joy and gladness around him. Said a class-mate:

"Come, Bob, quaff this bumper, and it will make you feel as bright as the hermit's lamp."

The tempter whispered in his ear: "Drink once, and forget the past" A powerful struggle seemed to be going on in his mind for a moment; but at last he silently shook his head, and,retiring from the room, gave vent to a flood of tears. That boy never drank—not even once. He took the valedictory, and is now president of a college.—Times of Refreshing.

The *Farmer's Voice* says that a law has been recently passed in Waldeck, Germany, forbidding the granting of a marriage license to a person addicted to the liquor habit.

We have a great horror of arsenic and fifty other things; the fact is that all these other things are a mere bagatelle in relation to the most direct, absolute, immediate and certain poisonings which are caused by alcohol.—Dr. James Edmunds.

A Few Figures.

The labourer who pays the saloonist twenty cents per day for four glasses of beer, or two glasses of whisky, spends seventy-three dollars annually for the beverage. With this money, as prices now are, he could purchase six barrels of flour, two hundred pounds of sugar, twenty-five bushels of potatoes, ten pounds of tea and twenty-five pounds of coffee. So far as these several articles are concerned, the above amount would be an ample annual supply for a family of six persons, perhaps a family of eight, parents and six children. Now which had he better use, the beer and whisky or the groceries? Which would be economical proof of real paternal affection?—*St. Louis Presbyterian.*

Cumberland, N. S.

The *Clarion* says:—Brother Casey has his hands full. Eighteen cases under treatment last week in Amherst. Two fines of $50 each were collected. Two were convicted, applied for release under habeas corpus, but the conviction was sustained by Judge Townsend. Two cases adjourned, and others going on. A chiel who boasted he could not be taken was before the court, asked permission to go out for bail, and ran away from the constable. He is now subject to arrest for a second conviction and as an absconder. Another sprightly youth in Springhill, to whom his father had transferred his bar, escaped from the constable and is supposedto be in hiding in the large and roomy Royal Hotel. So you see the Scott Act is a dismal failure!

Eastern Star, No. 7, of Maine.

DEAR EDITOR,—At a regular meeting of Eastern Star Division, No. 7 S. of T. of Bar Harbor Maine, held on Wednesday evening, April 3rd, the following officers were duly installed by our D G W P Bro A E Conners.

O P Wescott, W P; Mrs. Celia Wescott, W A; W H Fletcher, R S; Mrs C E Eveleth, Treas; John Whitmore, Con; Mrs Nellie M Fletcher, A C; Mrs Hannah Jordan, Chap; Miss Annie Shoppee, I S; Herbert Conners, O S.

At that same meeting I was appointed Corresponding Sec. to TEMPERANCE JOURNAL. I think they might have made a better selection but as I am the victim,I will try from time to time to do my best, in keeping you posted as the temperance work in this place.

We would like to be placed on your *Temperance Directory* that the people may know we are here, and alive, and are doing a good work. The JOURNAL is very much liked by all members of the Division, there is a grand rush for it every Wednesday evening, and I think before a great while, quite a number of our members will become individual subscribers so that they can have it in their homes.

Our Division numbers about 125 members, with 65 in good standing. It was organized a little over two years ago, and we have all the obstacles that can be placed in our way. Such you know is the case in every movement for good, and yet, with all the rum element to fight against, we feel confident that we shall come off conquerors, for God is with us, victory will be ours. At an early date I will give you a statement of the work done here, what obstacles we have to contend against the morality and immorality of this "Eden" of Maine, our present outlook and future hopes of prosperity and success.

Hoping that our relations may be drawn nearer to each other through brotherly love, and that what I may write from time to time, will be of interest. I will for the present take my leave and remain,

Fraternally yours
W. H. Fletcher.
Bar Harbour, Me.

Horace Greely on the License System.

Horace Greely, the founder of the *New York Tribune*, writing editorially of the license system, said:

"No practical enforcement of the license system will ever sensibly mitigate the evils of intemperance. But let the law inflexibly forbid the sale of alcoholic beverages, and every youth is thereby warned from the cradle that those beverages are harmful and dangerous, and that by drinking them he encourages the violation of the law. It would command the respect of its antagonists."