Caraquet Division, N. B.

DEAR SIR,—Caraquet Division, No 344, is in a flourishing condition since last quarter. One more has been enrolled as a protector of the good cause. The Division has had several visits from Bro McKenzie of Ever Onward Division, giving us good counsel and also appreciating the Division for the n ble way in which they have taken part for the temperance cause, and also upon their erecting a temperance hall. It is well advanced and will be completed in a short time.

At the regular meeting the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter:

Bro G D Le Riche, W P; Sister L F Blackhall, W A; Sister E M Young, F S; Bro I W Nixon, Treas; Bro R H L Young, R S; Sister L C Blackhall, A R S; Bro James W Young, Chap; Bro Ernest Renyard Con; Sister Minnie Nixon, A Con; Bro James A Young, I S; Bro Irvin Blackhall, O S; Bro F E T Blackhall, P W P; James W Young, D G W P.

Wishing you success to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, and may the Temperance cause reign and increase.

I remain Fraternally yours,
Ernest Renyard.

District Division.

The next session of Albert County District Division will be held in Albert Division Room, Hillsboro, on the 22nd day of Nov. 1889. at two o'clock p. m. All Divisions in the County are expected to be represented.

Achsah G. Gallacher,
Dist. R. S.

Orient, No. 367, N. B.

Dear Sir: — Thinking that you or your readers would like to know something concerning the new Division lately organized at Moore's Mills and called "Orient" No. 367. I will give a short sketch of our doings.

This Division was organized July 3rd by N W Brown, with eighteen charter members consisting mostly of young people. Since then it has steadily increased until now, we have a membership of over thirty.

We have received visits from quite a number of neighboring Divisions, on which occasions literary and musical exercises have been carried out which resulted in the enjoyment and instruction of all present.

On the evening of Sunday Oct. 25th, we had a pie and box social from which we realized upwards of fifteen dollars which will enable us to buy some needed furniture.

Hoping to have more to report to you at next writing I remain.

Yours in L. P. and F.
M.

Essex Division, No. 288, N. B.

DEAR BROTHER,—Never seeing anything in the JOURNAL about Essex Division, and thinking probably that the fraternity at large might think it is a dead letter; I shall now endeavour to give some idea of its work, and what it has to contend with.

Essex Division was re-organized last April with about twenty members; and it has nearly trebled that amount since, notwithstanding the fact that there are three open saloons in this little village. The Division meets fortnightly and I think I am safe in saying that there has not been a single meeting since its organization without the initiation of one or more, whilst at the last session eleven had their names enrolled; and besides quite a number were proposed and accepted for initiation the next meeting.

You may be able now to see that, although it has not been reported before, the work is still marching on in this section.

The following is the list of officers for the current quarter:

W S D Moore, W P; Minnie Tranhon, W A; J H DeForest, R S; Sadie Richardson, A R S; J E Richardson, F S; Chas Crothers, Trea: Gertrude Richardson, Chap; P T Flewelling, Con; Susan Anderson, A Con; Jno Armstrong, I S; Mathew Crothers, O S; Wm H Myers, P W P.

Yours in L, P and F,
O C.

Waterford, King's Co, N B,
Oct 25th, 1889.

Louison Division, No. 297.

On the evening of Tuesday, Oct 15th, two highly esteemed members of the community, Donald Cook and the widow of the late John Kelso, were called away from our midst, after lingering illnesses, borne with Christian fortitude, "to meet their God." The remains of both were taken to New Mills burying ground for interment Thursday afternoon, the funeral procession of Mrs. Kelso joining that of Mr Cook in front of the latters residence. Both families have been well represented in our Division ever since its organization. In consequence of their sad bereavement it was resolved by our Division that we tender the following resolutions of condolence:

LOUISON DIVISION, Oct 29th, '89.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His Divine providence to leave another vacant chair by their fireside;

Therefore Resolved, That we the members of this Division tender our deep, heartfelt, and prayerful sympathy to Mrs. Cook and family for the loss of a dear husband and father, and do earnestly trust that our Heavenly Father may in His infinite love impart all needed grace and comfort in the hour of sorrow.

LOUISON DIVISION, Oct 18th, '89.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His all-seeing providence, to take away Mrs. Kelso from her family.

Therefore Resolved, That we the members of Louison Division take this opportunity to express our deep and heartfelt sympathy for them in their great trial, and trust that they will be upheld by the loving hand of him from whom it comes; and

Further Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved families in the name of the Division.

O. C.

New Division at Andove

P G W P James Watts, assisted by Bro Wm Lindsey, organized at Andover, Tuesday night, Andover Division, No 371, with 25 charter members. The material of which the Division is composed is excellent, and the outlook for its growth is prosperous. Their night of meeting is Friday. The following is the roll of officers:

James Magill, W P; J E Porter, W A; John Lawson, R S; Miss Straton, A R S; H H Tibbits, F S; G S Kelley, Trea; Rev W E Johnson, Chap; D Reid Bedell, Con; Mrs H H Tibbits, A Con; Miss Josie Magill, I S; Marshal Wright, O S; Robert Scott, P W P; J R Cameron, D G W P.

O C.

St. Stephen Letter.

Agreeable to promise made to you Mr Editor as I bid you good-bye after the session at St Stephen I am going to try and write you of the progress of the work in this vicinity. One of the wisest moves ever made by the Grand Division was that of arranging for the Annual Sessions to be held in the principal towns and cities of the province instead of always in St John as formerly. The increased attendence and interest has proved this, and I am satisfied that none of our members can attend a session of the Grand Division and meet with the members of that body, many of whom are the leaders of temperance in this province, men of experience, some with a National reputation, and not receive influences for good.

If any of our members feel that they are isolated in their work, and are struggling against a giant evil with none to help or sympathise with them, meeting with our good brothers from all over the province at one of these sessions they are apt to learn that their experience is not singular at all but that others are meeting with the same difficulties and discouragements and each can help the other in showing how to meet and overcome these difficulties.

We learn there, as nowhere else, that we are each members of the great brotherhood of the Sons of Temperance, whose field is the world and upon whose banner is inscribed "Total Abstinence for the individual, Prohibition for the State"

I think the recent session here will be productive of good in this vicinity and my only regret is that more of the Charlotte Co divisions were not represented.

The public meeting is spoken of as one of the best ever held here and will give us a good start in that line for the winter as it is our intention to continue them monthly during the winter.

Our own Division which has not been up to its usual standard during the summer is beginning to show signs of renewed life and activity and with a little effort on the part of our wide-awake members we can easily fill our hall every Friday night and once more resume our place as number one in numerical strength as we are in point of organization.

I have not had the privilege of visiting Wilberforce for sometime but intend to give myself that pleasure at no distant date. I understand they are enjoying a fair share of prosperity and are having wide-awake meetings.

Brunswick Division at Old Ridge is not as prosperous just now, as it has been, or as it should be, considering its surroundings and membership. They have determined to make another effort to revive the interest and I hope they will be successful. They have the material there for a first class division and if they will "put their shoulder to the wheel" they can place Brunswick Division among the leaders.

Orient Division at Moore's Mills I have not yet had the privilege of attending although I have received many pressing invitations to make them a visit. I am told they are a wide-awake division and from my knowledge of the people I am satisfied there would be nothing slow about them.

Could they not impart some of their enthusiasm to Brunswick who is their near neighbour. A fraternal visit some fine night might be very helpful.

I was pleased to see Bro O B Doten at Grand Division. He is the efficient Worthy Patriarch of Oak Bay Division which is a new division but steadily progressing in a community of sober, industrious church-going people. When the principles and working of our order become better, known they must commend themselves to a people who are always ready to help in any good work. This division met with some difficulty at the start in regard to getting a suitable place to meet in but they now have a comfortable and commodious hall and with new furniture the gift of P G W A Graham of Wilberforce and brother E G Vroom of Howard, are very comfortably and conveniently situated.

I find this letter is assuming greater proportions than I intended so I will not pursne this topic further at this time but will endeavour to continue it in another letter.

At the last regular meeting of Howard No 1 the Bulmer circular was read and quite fully discussed, all the speakers being strongly in favour of prohibition but not all favouring the same method of obtaining it. It was voted to appoint two delegates to the convention at Moncton on the 13th inst, and brother C N Vroom and Sedge Webber were chosen, they being allowed to use their own judgment in regard to their course of procedure on the question.

One thing more, after having voted to continue the allowance to the JOURNAL for another year I think we should all interest ourselves in its welfare and if by any means in our power we can increase its usefulness let us be willing to do so.

The testimonies to its worth as an educator and help to the divisions given us in Grand Division by bros Brown, Robinson and Fowler strengthened in my own mind a conviction, that as an agent for disseminating temperance information among our divisions, it has not received its just dues. Let us, then, instead of finding fault with its literary character, cheerfully give its editor a helping hand, and thus we shall each feel a deeper interest in it ourselves and make it more interesting to others. I hope the regular correspondent from "Old Howard" will not feel that I am intruding on his territory in this communication but that he will continue to write as usual only a little oftener. In concluding I will sign my name as in times gone by.

HOWARD.

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 4th, '89.

Temperance News and Notes.

The retail liquor traffic is now prohibited in seventy-nine muncipalities of the province of Manitoba.

In Germany thirty per cent of the insane, fifty per cent of the poor, and seventy per cent of the criminal classes are from the ranks of the intemperate.

John Burns, the leader in the great London strike of dockmen, says that not a single man throughout the whole period of the struggle, ever asked him for drink-money.

The keeper of the morgue in New York city states that four-fifths of the five thousand bodies that reach the city deadhouse every year are sent there by drunkenness.

An Episcopal rector recently opened a temperance meeting by reading the ten commandments, prefacing the act with these suggestive words, I will read the Decalogue, every one of whose commands is constantly violated in the saloon.

The present movement may be only a shower, but the saloon must get ready for the flood; Conemaugh Valley will come! We shall close up ranks, the Christian men of America, for we hold the balance of power We shall not much longer endure. this indignity to woman, this pollution of heredity, this degradation and danger of environment.—*Rev. Dr. Graham Taylor.*

Dr. Wright, one of the officials of the London Temperance Hospital, and widely known in connection with the introduction of unfermented wine at the Lord's table, estimates that nearly or quite four thousand churches in Great Britain, including all the various denominations, are now using unfermented wine for sacramental purposes. Among these is to be counted Mr Spurgeon's great Tabernacle and its associated missions, with upwards of four thousand communicants.

It is said that the Emperor William has invited Signor Crispi to visit him in Berlin and the latter will come soon after the Emperor's return.

Prince Ferdinand opened the Bulgarian Sobranje on Sunday. In his speech he dwelt with pleasure on the passage in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Austrian Parliament expressing approval of Bulgarian progress.

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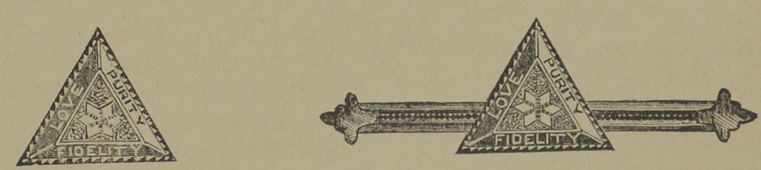
RESOLUTION.

(To be moved by some Brother in active Divisions, where they do not already subscribe for the JOURNAL.)

Believing that our officers and members should be kept informed as to the doings of the order, and the duties of their several officers, therefore

RESOLVED, that this Division subscribe for six copies of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, a weekly, 8 page paper, the Organ of the Sons of Temperance of America, published at Fredericton, N. B., Canada, and that the paper be sent to the address of the Worthy Patriarch of this Division for distribution ach Division night, and that a cheque be issued on the Treasurer forthe sum df $4.20 in payment of the same, and the money forwarded to the Editor.

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