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Temperance Journal.

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ANOTHER new! Division organized this week by Bro. Brown, and still the work goes on.

THIS issue of the JOURNAL is only half the usual size. We are in hopes to return to our regular eight page form in a few issue.

WE publish the portrait of the Most Worthy Chaplain in this issue and will continue to publish portraits of prominent members of the Order for several weeks.

THE ST. JOHN District Division officers are keeping up the policy of visiting the Subordinate Divisions in that County. It has been found to work most satisfactorily.

WE HAVE to sincerely thank our friends for prompt renewals for June. Will our July subscribers please be prompt in remitting. You are a share-holder in the JOURNAL, as well as the editor, and every cent sent us helps us pay better dividends each week.

IF THIS is the first time you have seen the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, just enclose one dollar in an envelope and forward it to the JOURNAL office, Fredericton, N. B., and get it for a year. You will like the paper. Every true Son of Temperance should have it in his home.

WE want 5000 additional subscribers for July and August. Any one forwarding us a club of 12 new names, we will give the paper at the rate of 70 cents per year, and will give to the person interesting himself to get up the club one of the adopted badges of the Order in solid gold, a very handsome emblem. Who will be the first to get a gold badge? Remember the paper is weekly, \$1 per year, but you can give it at 70 cents, so that every one in the club will get the benefit of a reduction or we will give every one of the club a gold plated badge pin, but in these cases the rate must be \$1. That is to say if you send \$8.40 we will send 12 copies to separate addresses, and a gold badge pin to the one getting up the club. If you send \$12, we will send 12 copies to the separate addresses, a gold plated badge to each subscriber, and yourself one in solid gold. Won't you try and push the temperance paper? Address TEMPERANCE JOURNAL OFFICE, Fredericton, N. B., Canada.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For a few weeks, during the holiday season, we have decided to issue the JOURNAL at half its regular size, four pages instead of eight. A variety of reasons influences us in this. We have got to "hedge" in a little on expense. We expected to receive some assistance in our efforts to propagate the Order through the medium of a Son of Temperance paper, from the National Division, but outside the Most Worthy Patriarch, who is a firm believer in the "fourth estate" the present executive are two busy trying to "grind their own little axes" to let any money go toward propagating the work through the medium of special literature for the Order.

Another reason, is that we are now publishing the reports of officers of the National Division and por-

traits, etc., of prominent men of the Order at additional cost to us, and as we expect to put out free, many extra copies, that members who know nothing of the grand old Order they belong to, may be somewhat enlightened, the reduced size will allow us to send them to just twice as many.

Again, the advertisements we have been publishing in the inside pages, have been gratuitously taken from some of our other publications, to fill up the space, as we could not afford to put in type full eight pages of temperance matter. The reduction of size will not materially effect the amount of temperance matter in each issue. The members will have just as much Sons of Temperance news as though we continued the eight pages.

We have taken on a heavy expense and no little responsibility in publishing a Son of Temperance paper. Only a printer or one who has been connected with the publishing business is aware of the expense and the time that must be given to the work and the meagre returns that come in.

Our friends are requested to push the paper among the Divisions, that our circulation may be materially increased, and we hope in a short time to return to the eight page size with much additional temperance matter.

We have received so far, little or no assistance, though plenty of advice, and compliments from prominent men of the Order, the majority of whom have received a copy gratuitously. Just now we require hard cash to pay our printing bills. Let us have your subscription please.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

It is now acknowledged beyond peradventure that one of the best means of promoting the cause of temperance is through the dissemination of temperance literature. As was very pertinently stated by the Most Worthy Patriarch in his Annual report, "It is a mistaken idea that our Order is dependent for its propagation on the eloquence of star lecturers. It is said that the audience which listens is insignificant in comparison with the audience which reads." The Order of the Sons of Temperance has, however, been laboring under a mistaken idea as to methods of using the press, and in the scattering of literature. In campaign work, to be used by committees in fighting the liquor traffic, general temperance literature is the grape shot with which the guns should be loaded, but this kind of literature is a waste of money and energy so far as propagating the Order of the Sons of Temperance is concerned. Money in the treasury of Subordinate, Grand and National Division which comes directly from the pockets of the membership either in dues or per capita tax should be used directly for the benefit of the Order. Indirectly the cause of temperance will get a much more lasting benefit by this method than by the distributing of tracts and leaflets, on general temperance subjects. We want to advertise the Order of the Sons of Temperance with Sons of Temperance money. Have a man or woman induced through a circular or leaflet to join the Order and you have a life-long example of the benefit of that mode of circulating temperance literature. We must pledge the people to temperance, and this through the medium of our different Orders. How to get them into the Orders is now the problem. It is in many cases like throwing pearls before swine to put general temperance literature in the hands of rum drinkers, or the careless public. They may be interested in the article but there is nothing to hold them. Put a circular or paper into their hands, showing the benefits and the privileges to be enjoyed by members of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, get them interested in the Order, and the public talking about it and you will soon stir up an enthusiasm that will fill our Division rooms, and thus put out into the world hundreds of pledged temperance men.

The Sons of Temperance are spending thousands of dollars annually out of the general treasury to fight for Prohibitory Amendments and such like with general literature, and allowing papers published especially for the Order and in the interest of the Order to die out for want of sustenance. Let us stop

this suicidal policy. If there is a dollar in your treasury, use it for advertising your Division. Send out dodgers and circulars stating where your Division meets and when. Let the country know you are alive. Subscribe for a number of copies of the JOURNAL, and see that the members get them and can take them home. Send a card to the JOURNAL or your local paper giving name and place of meeting of your Division—a couple of dollars will publish it for a year. This Order has been buried long enough. Other Orders have lived up to the necessities of the times and this Order will not remain, we believe, in the back ground any longer to suit the ends of any one person or clique.

THE NATIONAL DIVISION AS WE SAW IT?

As referred to in our issue of two weeks past, the editor of the JOURNAL had the pleasure of attending the Annual Session of the National Division at Saratoga Springs, this year. Knowing that our readers who were not present will be anxious to have a report of the session, and of the trip generally, we propose giving a short sketch of our outing.

On Friday morning, the 21st ult., we took the train for Portland. On board we found the Rev. R. Alder Temple, Most Worthy Patriarch, on his way from Halifax, accompanied by his wife, for Boston and thence to Saratoga. Their way through had been beset with difficulties, as the train on which they left Halifax had been prevented from continuing by a washout, and they had been transferred to less comfortable quarters, and been detained many hours. The trip to Boston was enlivened by reminiscences by this old veteran in the work, of experiences of his visiting the various Grand Divisions.

Desiring to see a little of Portland, and have a little sea voyage as well, the writer left the train at Portland, and took the horse-cars across the town to the wharf of the Boston and Portland Packet Company, and took the boat which left at 7 o'clock for Boston. This line of steamers is first class, and the trip through to Boston by this route is very enjoyable and doubtless many will find it to their advantage to take this line. Saturday morning we arrived in Boston about 5 o'clock, but did not leave our berth until seven, when gathering up our belongings we moved up town to the St. Nicholas, the hotel we generally make our headquarters in Boston, owing to its central position, its quietness, and— the moderate charges.

Saturday morning and afternoon were occupied in visiting some of our business houses, and prominent members of the Order in Boston, and gaining information as to the excursion party which was to leave that city for Saratoga on Monday.

Saturday evening at the solicitation of some of the brethren of Caledonia Division we visited them, and spent a very pleasant evening. Caledonia Division holds its sessions weekly, at 987 Washington street, and we can bespeak for any visiting member a hearty welcome, particularly if he gets under the wing of Bro. Thos. Ross, who will steer him clear of all quick-sands and guide him serenely through all difficulties. If he happens to have a little "Scotch" in his blood, he will have struck clover in Caledonia.

After initiation, which was conducted about as well as we do those things in the Provinces, addresses were delivered by a number of the members whose names have slipped our memory, and Sister A. M. Nixon, Grand Worthy Patriarch of Mass., who was present, also made a short address. The writer in his usual quiet and unassuming manner endeavoured to dispel any idea of verdancy, the "hub" brothers may have had, as to the work going on in the little province by the sea.

Sunday was spent in attending churches, and studying human nature on the Commons. The first and only provincialist we met in the "hub" was on Saboath evening, when we encountered Bro. W. J. Robinson, of Moncton, on the Commons, who was listening with much apparent satisfaction to a speaker who was expounding with a great deal of verbosity, and very little sense on the labor question and the necessity of dividing up the land among the people. The speaker's theme was liberty—he appeared to have been out for some time.

Monday morning more business and early at the train. Our Boston party left by private car from the Fitchburg Depot at 11.30 a. m. There were about 40 in the party, including representatives and their wives, and the trip through to Saratoga was made interesting by many sallies of wit, and practical jokes among the members of the party. That wonderful engineering feat, the Hoosac Tunnel was passed through about 4 o'clock. The tunnel is 4½ miles long, and takes about 10 minutes to run through. It is double tracked, and trains can run both ways at once.

Saratoga was reached at 7.30 p. m. The ride over the Fitchburg road, following up the streams to the mountains, and looking in some places, over rich valleys, and ripening harvests was indeed beautiful, and is a trip that must be taken to be fully appreciated. The larger part of the party put up at the Congress Hall, it having been announced in circulars sent out by the Executive as the headquarters of the committees. Saratoga is heavy on hotels. The three largest are the Grand Union, United States, and Congress Hall. The dining room of either of these will seat over 1000 guests. At the time the National Division delegates were present the Master Car Builders Association were in session at Saratoga, and were quartered at the Congress Hall, so that there was a pretty large gathering in that hotel.

Little was done on Monday evening, other than to get supper and form acquaintances. On Tuesday morning the members located the various mineral springs and vied with each other in sampling them. Of Saratoga mineral water we must have a word. This it is which makes Saratoga so celebrated, and popular. There are about forty different springs, scattered over the town, the waters of all of which have something of the same taste, yet all are different in some slight degree. Some bubble up spontaneously into glass receivers, and frizzle like all well regulated, aeriated waters, others are not so gaseous but the taste is there in all cases. There is no mistaking the taste, once tasted of, and it is not soon forgotten. They say one can get used to the taste, in fact like it. In our opinion it is like getting used to hanging, by the time one would be used to it they would be dead. They say it is good for the liver. After the first glass we concluded there was nothing the matter with our liver.

The springs are generally in the centre of an open building, built somewhat on the summer house plan, and you generally go down several steps, take a seat and have it served in glasses on a waiter, or step up to what would appear a well-regulated bar, and take your drink straight. Five cents gives you a ticket of admittance, and you can take as many drinks of the compound as you wish. In Saratoga every one takes mineral water, drinks it; and moves over to the hotel for the next meal. Eating and drinking takes up the greater part of the time of the guests. It takes two hours for a meal at all the well-regulated hotels. It took a little more, if anything, at the Congress Hall.

Tuesday afternoon there was a special meeting of the Grand Division of Eastern New York. Many of the delegates to the National Division had arrived, and it was but natural they should wend their way in the direction of this gathering. The representation as far as Eastern New York was concerned was not large but the influx of visitors made the meeting pretty well attended. Very little was done except listen to spirited addresses from visitors from various parts of the country. Grand Worthy Patriarch Crumney occupied the chair. Bro. Crumney was the chairman of the Reception Committee as well, and in that capacity earned the everlasting gratitude of the visiting members. He opened up on the visitors with the remark that if they wanted anything, and didn't see it just to ask the committee and they should have it. The committee were pretty busy throughout the session and it is presumed the visitors took him at his word.

In the evening the union was consummated between the two Divisions in Saratoga Springs, by which they became one, under the title of "United" Division. The Most Worthy Patriarch performed the marriage ceremony and a large num-

ber of visitors were present and witnessed the nuptials.

On Wednesday morning the National Division opened its session in the lecture room of the Methodist church. The morning session was taken up largely in routine business, reading reports etc.

In our next issue we will endeavor to enlighten the members on how they do business at the National Division.

New Division Organized.

Mr. N W Brown, Grand Lecturer, held a public meeting at Bonney River, Char. Co., Monday evening in their beautiful new hall, and at the close initiated 24 charter members. They named their Division "Granville"—the given name of their W P. Officers are as follows:

Granville W P; Thorst Gass, W A; A C Moran, R S; Luella Bewden, A R S; Hampden Gilmore, F S; James Rankine, Treas; W J Maxwell, Chap C L Parker, Con; Mrs Craig A Con; Mrs. Hampden Gillmore, I S; John Blakley, O S; Wm Burbank, P W P; James Bowden, Deputy.

Another New Division.

Grand Lecturer, N W Brown, organized a new Division Wednesday evening at Moores Mills, Char. Co., with 18 charter members. They named it "Orient" and they will meet every Friday evening in Douglas' new hall.

The following are the officers:

John A Love, W P; Mabel C Peakes, W A; Harley D Maxwell, R S; Minnie Love, A R S, Harold J Maxwell, F S; Annie A Douglas, Treas; Henry A Peakes, Chap; John A McGibbon, Con; Laura H Peakes, A Con; Emily M Mitchell, I S; John C Moore, O S; J Walker, P W P; Wm Douglas, M P P, Deputy.

St. John Divisions.

Gurney Division, S of T; has elected officers as follows: R J Anderson, W P; Miss Ada Fleming, W A; Miss Laura Wales, R S; Miss Laura Buchanan, A R S; David Bradley, F S; James Mason, Treasurer; J A Hoyt, Chap; J A Russell, Con; Henry Ricketts, A C; J Woodrow I S; J Cunningham, O S; Albert W Smith, P W P.

St. George Division, S of T, officers are: Alex. Long, W P; Oscar Grant, W A; James Neves Chap; John Walker, R S; Wm. Watson, A S; Wm. Rogers, F S; Samuel Kelly, T; James Corrigan, Con.; J H Sears, A C; Andrew Stephenson, I S; R J Armstrong, O S.

At the regular meeting of Silver division, No. 308, S of T, held Friday evening, the following officers were elected: Benj. Sheppard, W P; Miss F Whelpley, W A; Wm. Ingram, R S; Miss Grace Dale, A R S; Miss Maggie Nugent, F S; Jas. Keys, T; Rev. A E Ingram, Chap; Samuel Swanton, C; Miss Lillie Ingram, A C; Young Swanton, I S; Edward Warn, O S.

At the regular meeting of Valley Division, held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Jas Weston, W P; J J Forrest, W A; R T Jackson, R S; Miss Stella Wetmore, A R S; J W Cameron, F S; J Myers, T; J Fowler, Chap; Miss M Murphy, Con; Miss M Douglass, A C; Thos Black, I S; A Wetmore, O S; J H Murphy, P W P.

Albion Division elected officers Wednesday evening as follows: James Hannay, W P; J A S Mott, W A; H D Everitt, R S; Thos Stothart, A R S; D Smiler, F S; W E Stevens, Treas; Thos Brundage, Chap; E A Everett, Con; John Supple, A C; John Crawford, I S; Wm Waters, O S; W C Simpson, P W P.

At a regular meeting of Granite Rock Division, No. 77, S. of T., St. John, held Tuesday evening, 25th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: Wm D Baskin, W P; John V Ellis, Jr, W A; Chas I Morrison, R S; Frank B Ellis, A R S; A Sterling Morrison, F S; John C Thomas, Treas; Mrs Larkin, Chap; Geo Maxwell, Con; Wm White, A Con; Wm Williams, I S; Willard McConnell, O S; Clara Wood, Organist.

The District Executive of St. John Co., meets with this Division on Tuesday evening next.