

"Tis weary watching wave on wave
And yet the tide heaves onward;
We build like corals, grave on grave,
To forge a pathway sunward.
We are beaten back in many a fray,
Yet ever strength to borrow,
And where our vanguard rests to-day,
Our rear shall camp to-morrow."

THANKS.

In conclusion, I desire to express grateful appreciation of the unvarying kindness which has been accorded to me, individually and officially. The most pleasant, harmonious and fraternal relations have existed between me and the members of the **Order**. And it is this opportunity of thanking especially the Grand Scribe, the other Grand Officers, the Propagation Committee, the Deputies who have reported, and the old and honored members who have so kindly and efficiently rendered assistance to me, in the discharge of the responsible duties pertaining to my office. And now hoping that the session shall be a most interesting and profitable one, and that great zeal and loyalty shall be its fruits.

I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Yours Fraternaly,
GEO. M. CAMPBELL,
G. W. P.

(To be Continued next week.)

Communications.

Newcastle, N. B.

DEAR SIR,—The "winter of discontent" has settled down on the illegal vendors of liquor in Northumberland, for there has been collected from them, by the efforts of Temperance Committees here and in other parts of the county, the sum of \$1200.00. These bodies must be congratulated on the acumen that led them to employ such an able Inspector as W. S. Brown.

During a very interesting and well attended meeting the following officers were installed for the current quarter:

- M O Thompson, W P;
- Daniel McGruar, W A;
- Chas Robinson, R S;
- Bessie Anslow, A R S;
- Thos. A Falconer, F S;
- W J Miller, Treas;
- M Russell, Chap;
- Fred Tweedie, Con;
- M Smith, A Con;
- James Black, I S;
- Benj. Fairey, O S;
- W R Robinson, P W P.

There's a little dwarfed specimen of the genus hope rising in the breasts of rum-sellers since the defeat of the Scott Act in a few Ontario counties recently, that they will soon defeat it everywhere, and go on with the work of ruining men supported by that unstatesmen like bulwark "license."

This little shrub will soon die in enlightened Canada, for neither the sum of sense or reason, honesty or humanity, religion or God shine upon it.

Pity could not and charity would not water it, their tears are needed to weep over its victims. With only the tears of avarice and the sun of doubtful respectability to water and shine upon it, this little shrub grown from a seed in the infernal regions will soon die, it is not fit for earth.

All lovers of temperance feel slightly cast down, on account of the slight reverse in Ontario. But why be disheartened? This is only a thin mist over the sunlight of prohibition. The reason cannot be other than the non-enforcement of the Act by the friends of temperance.

They will be wiser in the future and more energetic—for listen! who are appealing to them, and none to help them but they.

"Ye must hear the children weeping
O my brothers
Ere the sorrow comes with years.
They are leaning their young heads
against their mothers.
And that cannot stop their tears.
The young lambs are bleating in the
meadows,
The young birds are chirping in the
nest,
The young fawns are playing with
the shadows,
The young flowers are blowing toward
the west.
But the young, young children, O my
brothers
They are weeping bitterly!
They are weeping in the playtime of
the others
In the country of the free.
This is surely the sound that is
heard wherever liquor is sold. Then

why should temperance men hesitate about prohibition.

"Why should lovers of their kind delay?"

When they have God implanted will and courage if

They dare but show it. Never yet was will

But found some way or means to work it out

Nor e'er did Fortune frown on them who dared.

Shall they in presence of this grievous wrong

In this supremest moment of all time Stand trembling, doubting, when with one bold stroke

These groaning millions might be ever free,

And that one stroke so just, so greatly good,

So level with the happiness of man That all the angels will applaud the deed.

Yours in L. P. and F,

O. C.

A PUBLIC MEETING.

DEAR SIR,—On Monday evening last, at a public temperance meeting held in the Temperance hall in your city—I had the pleasure of listening to several speakers who made statements which, should have been heard by all temperance men and women in the city; and if known by those opposed to temperance, the facts might do them good. The first speaker advanced the theory that, the use of alcoholic liquor by the doctors in their practice, was causing the death of patients, especially in fevers and diphtheretic cases, and said, it could be proven by Statistics; while he could show by his own experience and practice, that this was true. Now, Mr. Editor, if it be true, that our friends are dying, while in the hands of a physician, who profess to be temperance men, and yet by their mistaken practice are causing the death of our loved ones, is it not time we knew the fact? Is it not a startling thought that, not only are thousands being poisoned to their death, by their own hand and their own habits of drink, and in addition, our doctors, by their mistaken practice, are sending our sick friends into eternity by alcoholic treatment. At least, this statement is worthy of close investigation.

The Hon. Wm. Lindsay, of Woodstock, was also present, and addressed the meeting. For about 50 years he has been fighting rum, and is at it yet. Like the Hon. Neil Dow, of Maine, he will continue to fight so long as his lungs hold out.

A third speaker informed the meeting that, a National Convention is to be held in Montreal on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of July next; called by the Dominion Alliance, to be attended by delegates from all temperance organizations in the Dominion. The object is to decide upon united action, and more decided work. The time, for hand to hand work, has come. He referred in very sarcastic language to the way the C. T. Act was carried out, and accounted for the appeal in Ontario, from the non-enforcement of the law. The chairman intimated that we may look for a "temperance revival team" here from Ontario soon, who he hoped would do good work for us.

Can you, Mr. Editor account for the non-attendance of so many of your citizens, at these public temperance meetings? I fear the zeal of many temperance people of your town, has oozed out.

Excuse the length of this letter. Hope to be more brief next time.

Yours Truly,
ALPHA.

SPRING DIVISION No 262 S. of T.

At the regular meeting of this Division held on Monday Mar. 26th 1888, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

- J Ernest Whittaker, W P;
- Geo. Stratton, W A;
- Thos. Stratton, R S;
- Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, A R S;
- Geo. Barnes, F S;
- S W Sprague, Treas;
- J W Smith, Chap;
- D J Bruce, Con;
- Miss Clara Stratton, A C;
- Myles H Fowler, I S;
- Archie Brittain, O S;
- J Wesley Fowler, P W P.

Bro. Geo. Stratton finding that his time was so thoroughly occupied that he would be unable to attend the Division regularly, the office of W A was, on Monday last, declared vacant and Bro. F M Sproul elected to that position.

Although the above information reaches you at rather a late period, the delay was occasioned I believe by the fact that our former correspondent to your valuable JOURNAL had 'No official notice' that he had been appointed to that position.

THE RUM POWER.

Prohibition the Only Effective Remedy for the Terrible Drink Evil.

We notice an effort being made on the part of many of the friends of the rum power in different sections of the country to weaken the efforts of the Prohibitionists, and divide their forces, by bringing up again the matter of fighting drunkenness, in place of fighting the drunkard-makers. It is plain that this effort is intended simply to divert a portion of the attack upon the saloon into other channels, and thus weaken the force of the assault. The first organized efforts made against rum were spent in trying to save men who had already become the victims of drink, and in preventing others from becoming the prey of the rum devil. Thousands upon thousands of men, young and old, signed the pledge. Various temperance organizations were formed whose membership involved total abstinence from all intoxicants; and the churches were brought into line in the effort to mold public opinion in favor of personal temperance. To the sanguine leaders, it seemed entirely possible to work a moral revolution within the life of one generation, and redeem the land from the curse of drink. The saloon was to be abolished by preventing it from having any customers.

Nearly two generations have passed since this effort began, and the army of drunkards is much greater than it was then. The saloon has grown in power and influence, and the liquor interest has become one of the largest in the country. Like the fabled upas tree, the rum power has spread over the land, laying its clutches on high and low, and withering and destroying all within its deadly influence. The trouble was that taking the pledge would not redeem a drunkard, nor would it prevent a man from becoming one. A man once having fastened upon him the awful drink thirst can not be controlled by a word nor by a written pledge. Such a man would violate it; nay, he would violate the most sacred oath taken before high heaven in order to satisfy his depraved craving. He will drink despite all pledges, despite the tears and prayers of friends, parents, wife or children, whose hearts he is breaking, whose lives he is blasting by his intemperance. And it was shown, too, that while the many temperance organizations flourished in respect to members, yet they were making no great headway against the Rum habit. Where there was one who enrolled himself among their membership, there were ninety and nine who would not be brought within the fold. It became plain that this plan of dealing with the Rum evil was ineffectual.

There was but one other thing to do, namely, to crush the traffic. If the weakness of human nature, and the natural leaning of humanity toward this vice, were so strong that it was impossible to control them through simple means, the power of the law must be invoked, and the arm of the State stretched forth to check an evil that is sapping the life-blood of the nation. Then began an effort to obtain the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of Rum in all its forms. The plan was put upon trial, and is upon trial to-day. What are the results, so far as we have gone?

The first great difficulty has been to obtain a fair trial of the plan. The rum power knew that prohibition meant its own downfall. Every effort was put forth, every nerve was strained to prevent an enactment of the prohibitory legislation. In some cases that was successful for the time being. The enactment of such laws has been defeated in some of the States, but the agitation still goes on. When fighting for a great moral reform, defeat does not paralyze effort, but only impels to still harder work to compass the desired end. And in the States in which those laws have been enacted, the struggle has been an untiring one ever since to nullify the statute by its wholesale violation. To this there are two parties—the rumsellers themselves and the men who are al-

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GEN. W. F. NUTHALL, of 10 Edith Terrace, Brompton, S. W., LONDON, ENG., who contracted Kidney and Liver disease in India, March 10th, 1887, wrote that he "was at times prostrated with the most agonizing attacks from passage of Gravel. I was firmly of the opinion that I should never recover my health, as the long residence in India had caused so much disease of the Liver and Kidneys that I was beyond permanent help. In this desponding condition I began Warner's Safe Cure, and in eight months I fully recovered my health, and today am in its full and perfect enjoyment, never having had a particle of trouble since my remarkable recovery. As this was five years ago I can safely say that the wonderful cure was permanent and is all to be attributed to Warner's Safe Cure."—[Author of "Staff Corps Guide,"]

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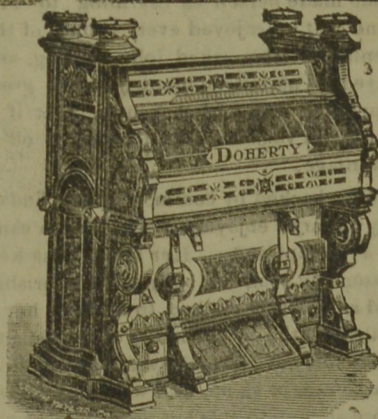
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ready victims to the rum thirst. It may be set down as a maxim that where a man has once become a slave to the drink habit, he will gratify that accursed appetite if such gratifications be at all possible. No difficulty daunts him, no obstacle stops him. And when such men are met more than half-way by the determined efforts of the rum power to keep up the sale of the different brands of body-rot at whatever risk, it readily becomes plain that the enforcement of these laws is a most difficult task.

(Continued next week.)

The population of the penitentiaries of Kansas has decreased eighty per cent. since the adoption of the prohibitory law.

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