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WHAT THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, I. O. G. T. TEMPLE OF HONOR, W. C. T. U., AND OTHER TEMPERANCE BODIES ARE DOING IN ST. JOHN AND VICINITY.

Now that the winter evenings have fairly set in, there seems to be no place more enjoyable than the Division or Lodge room. The Sons of Temperance are vieing with their brothers, the Good Templars, in trying to make the Division rooms happy, cheerful and inviting; the Temple of Honor of St. John have largely aided in contributing to these sociables. They inaugurated, six months ago, a system of fraternal visits, and they certainly carried out their purpose with profit to all concerned. They commenced with the S. of T.'s and finished their visits to that branch of the order a few weeks since. They have now started to call on

THE GOOD TEMPLARS,

and will certainly fulfil their engagements in their usual highly creditable manner. Their first visit took place a few weeks since to Sirion Lodge. which appeared in the JOURNAL.

THESE FRATERNAL VISITS

are of incalculable benefit. They are the means of bringing in new members. The meeting nights, at the present time, among the Sons of Temperance, are eagerly looked forward to, especially when a visitation occurs. The entertainments at them are as good as at some concerts where an admission fee is charged. Since our last contribution to the JOURNAL, the following are a few of the many enjoyable entertainments we have visited:—

VALLEY DIVISION. S. OF T.

paid a fraternal visit to Victoria Temple of Honor on the 17th ult, and a very pleasant evening was spent. W. H. Smith, of Victoria Temple of Honor, delivered an address of welcome, which was replied to by the W. P. of Valley Division. The following programme was carried out: Readings by C. H. Doig, J. J. Gillies, C. Powess, Mr. Hargreaves, D. McNally and Mr. McFadden; songs by Miss N. Rannie, Mrs. Pratt, and W. Duffell; speeches by John Hammond and C. Power.

Victoria Temple of Honor paid a visit to their brethren of Alexandria Temple, at Portland, on the 3rd inst. The evening was very stormy, and two other entertainments of the Order being held on the same evening, prevented but a dozen of the members parcipitating. However, a very pleasant evening was spent, and the following programme was carried out:—Speeches by Bros. W. H. Smith, Worthy Chief of Victoria Temple; Calvin Powers, John Beamish, D. McNally, Eagles and Irvine. Readings by Bros. Gillis, Simpson and Austin.

GORDON DIVISION

received another of those choice visitations from a few members of old Granite Rock on the 4th inst., but that good body from over the water, no matter how many in number, or at what time they visit, they are sure to receive a hearty welcome at the hands of Gordon. What they lack in quantity they make up in quality, especially so when "Charlie" accompanies them. He will give you Artemas Ward or preach a sermon that will make your sides ache. W. Patriarch Smith

WELCOMED THE VISITORS

in a neat speech, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The following persons took part:—Bros. Geo, D. Martin, Geo. Thompson, H. Finch, R. Maxwell, Chas. Russell, D. Smith, Mrs. Geo. D. Martin, in readings; Miss A. Taylor and Miss A. Law, in recitations; and songs by Misses Ella and Clara Woods, and Mr. F. Armstrong, P. W. P. H. A. McKeown enlivened the visit with one of his humorous speeches, and a happy gathering dispersed by singing the closing ode.

THE MUSICAL AN) LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

on the 3rd inst., at Reform Club hall, under the auspices of Gordon Diviston, S. of T., was well patronized, considering the inclement weather. The programme was large and varied, and well appreciated by those present.

The annual meeting of

THE PORTLAND W. C. T. U.,

in connection with the Industrial School, was held on the 2nd inst., the President, Mrs. Mersereau, in the chair. Miss Carrie B. Jordan, the Secretary, submitted a report, showing the success which had attended the Industrial School. The receipts of the school during the year amounted to $219.90, and the expenses $208,40, leaving a small balance on hand. Donations of money and material were made by several persons, and were thankfully acknowledged. The report was accepted and the Secretary complimented on its accuracy. It was announced that Mr. Best had offered to give a magic lantern entertainment, provided the ladies would supplement the same with music. Mr. Best's offer was thankfully accepted. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Baisley, President; Miss Carrie B. Jordan, Secretary; Miss Berry, Treasurer. Directors—Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. A. Barnhill, Mrs. D. V. Roberts. Mrs. T. Hilyard, jr., Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. W. P. Dole, Miss Willis, Miss Carrie B. Barnhill. It was voted that the session of the industrial school should in future he held on Monday instead of Tuesday as heretofore. The industrial school will close on the Monday preceding Christmas, and re-open on the Monday following New Year's. Mrs. Stephenson was highly complimented on her management of the school since its opening. The meeting was brought to a close with prayer.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MEETING

The gospel temperance meeting, Sunday afternoon, 0th inst., was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Carleton Presbyterian Church. John Meahan occupied the chair, and W. H. Smith led the singing. The 120th hymn was sung, the 20th chapter of Proverbs read, and an earnest prayer offered up by Mr. Stewart. The rev. gentleman based his discourse from the 23d chapter of Deuteronomy, 8th verse: "The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses," etc. After dwelling upon the evils of intemperance he said that we are called on to construct the battlements and erect barriers to prevent the monster intemperance from entering into our homes, and into this fair Dominion. We have the remedy within our reach to abolish the traffic, and should not let the opportunity pass. The Scott Act is not perfect; it is an honest attempt to check the evil—it is the entering wedge to prohibition. If we would be safe we should erect those barriers to do away with the evil. All the churches—Protestant and Catholic—have seen the necessity of speaking from their pulpits against this monster evil, and are doing a good work in raising their voices against the use of intoxicants. The Church must be opposed to all that would tend to injury to itself. He hoped the people at the next election, on the vote for the Scott Act, would use their franchise, and vote that it be carried. He was a strong believer in women suffrage and hoped soon to see the franchise extended to them. The meeting closed with the benediction being pronounced.

EVENING STAR LODGE, I. O. G. T.

of Black River, has installed the following officers:—Samuel Morrison, W. C. T; Bella Armstrong, W. V. T; Geo. McAfee, W. S.; Mrs. Robert Stewart, W. A. S.; James Armstrong. W. T.: John Cunningham. W. F. S.; Hendley Beckwith, Chap.; James McCarthy, W. M.; Chas. Forbes, W. D. M-; Jas. Devine. W. I. G.; Robt. G. Stewart, W. O. G.; Frances Cowell, L. A. S.; Mary McCarthy, R. H. S.; Charles McCarthy, P. W. C. T.

THE DIME CONCERT

in Portland Division Hall, on the 8th inst., was well attended. Mr. L. P. Crear occupied the chair. The programme included songs by Mr. S. Henderson, Miss Coles and Miss Allison; readings by Mr. J. Crawford, Mr. A. G. Charlton, Mr. T. Richardson, Mr. Robert Maxwell, Mr. L. P. Crear; recitations by Miss Bartlett, Mr. H. Grier and Mr. Frank Goodyear. There were several encores.

THE CARLETON PUBLIC HALL

was well filled on Tuesday evening, 8th inst., to hear Mrs. Foster lecture on temperance. Rev. Mr. Wadman occupied the chair, and Rev. Messrs Cahill, Stuart and Allan, Mr. W. W. Turnbull, and Mrs. Turnbull and a number of active members of the W. C. T. U. had seats upon the platform. The proceedings opened with religious exercises, and then Mr. Wadman introduced the lecturer. Mrs. Foster spoke for nearly two hours.

A TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY

in connection with St. Rose's Church, Lancaster, was organized on the 7th inst., under the name of St. Rose's Total Abstinence Society, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—John A. Walsh, President; Jas. Mullaney, vice-president; James McCarron, fin. secretary; Alex. J. Monahan, cor. secretary; John Carroll, treasurer; James Molloy, sergt-at-arms. Rev. C. Collins having charge of St. Rose's church, will be spiritual director.

OUR CATHOLIC BRETHREN

are alive to the importance of total abstinence in this city. The following appeal to the Catholics of St. John should be read and considered by all right thinking people:—

TO THE CATHOLICS OF ST. JOHN.—The Father Matthew Association takes this opportunity of explaining its objects and extending to the Catholic men of this community a cordial invitation to join the society.

Our objects are two-fold: The promotion of the cause of total abstinence and the intellectual and moral advancement of the members.

For this purpose we oblige all persons identifying themselves with us to take a pledge to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, and to encourage by every means in their power the cause of temperance.

Our regular meeting is held on Thursday evening of every week, at which a programme of literary and musical exercises is performed for the benefit of those present.

All members have the use of the library, one of the finest private libraries in the city, and to which we have lately made several large additions. It now embraces the leading works of fiction and other subjects.

Our reading room is open every evening in the week (Sunday and Thursday excepted.) It is supplied with the best magazines, Irish papers, and other current literature. For those who do not wish to read, games and different kinds of amusement are provided. We want respectfully to call attention to the fact that it is cheaper and possesses a great many advantages over the ordinary club room. Here the members can spend the long winter evenings improving themselves, here they can meet their friends for conversation secure from temptation of the bar room and the other dangers that beset street walking.

We have likewise, in connection with our association, a dramatic club for the benefit of those who might wish to advance themselves in this manner, besides many other attractions.

Remember that all are welcome. It costs but the small sum of 12 cents per month, with 25 cents initiation fee.

The evil of intemperance is a growing one notwithstanding the many noble efforts made from time to time to impede its progress. Sickness and disease, ruin and misery, vice and degradation are as much its faults at the present time as they were a quarter of a century ago. Its bad effects are being felt to-day among our young men to an alarming extent, a fact to which many a heart-broken father and mother can testify. We therefore appeal to all to take our hands in friendship and save for themselves and their families the money with which they are helping to make others wealthy and influential, whilst they remain in a condition of poverty and indifference.

We appeal to those who can be temperate without taking a pledge to join us and thereby give us their moral support. Your action may save a very intimate friend or relation.

We appeal to the young men in the name of their families and themselves—if they would hope to realize their ambitions and become good and trustworthy citizens—to join our body and thus place themselves beyond reproach and beyond temptation.

We appeal to Catholic parents, for the sake of the good example they should give the children God has entrusted to their care, to join us and try and induce and influence all under their care to become members of our Association.

Employers are appealed to if they wish faithful, honest employes. A temperance pledge should always be a stroug recommendation, as more persons commit errors through strong drink than in any other way.

But we appeal especially to the influence of the ladies of the community. We appeal to them for the sake of all those they hold most dear, for the sake of their future happiness, to persuade their brothers and husbands to join us; and in making this request we have to thank them for the many obligations under which their kindness has placed us, and beg of them renewed efforts in our cause.

We are, on behalf of the Association,

P McCarthy,	James Barry,
J. O'Regan,	J. L. Carleton,
Hugh O'Connor,	John Kennedy,
Hugh Doherty,	D. J. Jennings,
John Allen,	Geo. McSorley,
P. L. Carey,	P. Griffiths,
T. Collins, chairman.	Thos. Kickham, secy.

Mrs Foster at the Institute, on Wednesday evening, 9th inst., was greeted with a fair audience. The evening was unfit for gentleman or lady to venture out of their homes, but the gifted lady orator is *not afraid of water*, neither were her auditors. His Worship Mayor DeVeber presided, and introduced Mrs. Foster, who spoke for two hours on

WOMAN VS. THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

On Thursday evening the weather was fine, and the Institute was completely filled, the majority of the audience being ladies, to hear Mr. Foster on 'Prohibition the Legislative Remedy for Intemperance' Sheriff Harding occupied the chair, and gracefully introduced the already favorite gifted orator. On the platform were Rev. Messrs. Pope, Payson, Dobson; Judge Palmer, Mr. T. W. Daniel and the President and many of the members of the Women's Union. The lecturer was encouraged by the presence of a very large audience, and her address was even better than those which preceded it. Her argument led up to the sovereign right of the State to prohibit, and incidentally the Scott Act was warmly endorsed. The coming election presented an issue which, she said, "We women cannot meet. We would if we could—but cannot, because of the laws which you good brothers have made. Household suffrage and manhood suffrage rest on the theory that every woman, in some way, is represented by some man; so, gentlemen, please represent us next election day."

PORTLAND DIVISION, NO. 7,

paid a fraternal visit to Gurney Division, No. 5, S. of T., on the evening of the 10th. Addresses were made by Col. Baird, W. P. of Gurney Division, and John Rankine; recitations by Miss Kingston, James H. Greer and William Hill; readings by T. Carr, L. P. Crear and Levi DeLong; piano solos by Miss Rankin and Mr. McLean; songs by S. Henderson, J. T. Kelly, Thos Richardson and S. Maber. The gathering was one of much interest. The divisions separated with cheers for each other.

GURNEY DIVISION, NO. 5, S OF T.

held the first of a series of entertainments in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, on Monday evening last. Mr. L. Rankine presiding. The programme consisted of a vocal duet by T.J. Kelly and Mrs. McKay; a piano and violin duet by Mrs. Henson and Miss Williams, duet by the Misses Duncan; songs by Miss Currie and Miss Duncan, J. T. Kelly, C. Richardson, and C. Maber; recitations by J. Woodrow, readings by Miss Kingston, Miss Vradenburg, Mr. Goodyear, A. J. Charlton, and C. Richardson; cornet solos by John Jenkins.

REV. MR. GORDON

addressed the audience in the W.C.T.U. hall, Portland, Sunday afternoon. The lecturer took as the foundation of his address the 28th verse of the 21st chapter of Exodus: 'If an ox gore a man or woman, that they die; then the ox shall be surely stoned, and his flesh shall not be eaten; but the owner of the ox shall be quit." The speaker spoke at length on the evils of the liquor traffic. He said if an ox or a mad dog gored or bit your child they would have the animal destroyed. The license to sell spirituous liquors was allowing oxen to gore and dogs to bite their children. He was opposed to moral suasion in appealing to the liquor seller. The remedy for intemperance was prohibition. In conclusion, he said he was always prepared to work and fight for the extermination of the gigantic evil resulting from intemperance. A vote of thanks was tendered the rev. gentleman, as was also done to the choir. Mr. Gordon responded and said he was always ready and willing to come at call, if not otherwise engaged. Mr. John Meahan occupied the chair, and Miss Vradenburg presided at the organ.

On Tuesday evening last Gordon Division, S. of T., paid a visit to Valley, and Portland Division went across the harbor to Granite Rock. A real good time was enjoyed by all concerned.

TEMPERANCE FROM A MEDICAL POINT OF VIEW.

BY J. G. ATKINSON, M. D.

We shall now describe one of the most horrible results of intemperance —*Delirium Tremens*, "The Horrors." This fearful disease belongs only to intemperance It is either the result of prolonged alcoholic stimulation, or of a sudden deprivation of its use.

Simple delirium tremens is attended with feelings of extreme weakness, indescribable anxiety, fearful imaginations, depressed spirits, frightful alarms, weak and confused mind, disturbed sleep, disordered digestion, and a soft, feeble and frequent pulse.

On one occasion we knew a physician to administer a nervous sedative to a patient afflicted with this disease; but instead of getting quiet under its influence, so disordered were his mental faculties, that he rushed from the hotel, and ran into a drug shop, exclaiming in great agitation, "I am poisoned! Give me something! Quick! Quick!"

He was given a poisonous emetic with directions to take a certain quantity every half hour until he vomited. Before reaching the street he attempted to take the whole at one dose, when the writer, being present, took in the situation, and seized his arm, averting a fatal catastrophe.

In severe forms of this disease a horrible spectacle is presented. The whole body is tremulous, and reason has left her throne,—a sleepless, raving, roaming victim. The illusions seem to be wonderfully real. The victim beholds hob-goblins of every possible shape peering and hissing at him from every corner of his room, vermin, venomous snakes, rats, mice, toads and creeping insects crawling over him, while he is constantly either evading these fearful objects, or busily searching for them among his clothing. Some object of terror is always present. Sometimes he imagines that he is pursued by justice, or by an inveterate foe; at other times he is attacked by murderous assassins and robbers. He hears enemies plotting for his life; sees guns pointed at him through the windows of his apartment, and the glittering knife in an imaginary hand. He conceals himself from enemies, fights his assailants, wrestles hard against foes who seek to catch and bind him; sometimes leaps out of a high window to escape from danger. All this time he is either screeching for aid or begging for mercy. In fancied self-defence he may seize a weapon and commit manslaughter; or to rid himself of further trouble commit suicide.

The patient generally recovers from first attacks; but if the victim continues his evil habit, he either dies of this or other diseases produced by the same cause, or finds himself in a lunatic asylum a hopeless maniac.

[For the Journal.]

FOSTER ECHOES.

The world moves. A truism we all accept; but Society, jog-trot, conservative Society, with its ponderous machinery of ancient usages, modern etiquette, prescribed rules, civil and ecclesiastical codes; Society with a long, deep-drawn breath, leaps clear across the dividing line of the centu, ries, right into the prophetic day-when "One shall chase a thousand, and two shall put ten thousand to flight."

The Temperance Army does not even bear this proportion to the vast multitudes of opposers, yet a thousand enemies are hiding, and as the representative of the white ribbon contingent of the new ally appears, a stampede sweeps the whole host into a safe lurking-place waiting the event of legislative action in regard to the questions of prohibition of manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, woman's suffrage, etc, and they will remain unseen if Society's wheel is strong enough to bear the machinery through the different passes of Courts, Senates and Legislative halls.

The institution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held by the threefold cord of Province, County and Dominion, is a power to-day, but promises ere long to so harass and perplex the foe, as to demoralize his armies, and scatter his staggering hosts in flight beyond recall.

But thoughts fly also, and more rapidly than pen. To return to the starting point. The total abstinence societies joined with woman's institutions are working out the old prophecy, and was exemplified in the person of our American representative, whose labors among us have been so blessed that the attention of all classes of society is turned to the subject of prohibition. Her right royal welcome in Fredericton will ever be a bright spot in her life. Whose heart did not thrill at sight of the dear little children, holding aloft their blazing torches, and stepping with regular pace, in front of the slowly rolling coach with its precious freight; and when the little band in regular file lined the outer steps of City Hall, as Mrs. Foster, of Foster Lodge, passed up, all joined in a hearty cheer.

The audience rose as she entered, while the Union's Flag lying on the bosom of England's proud Ensign, spoke to her of "Home, and Native Land."

The welcome was renewed on Sabbath afternoon when, at the instigation of L. W. Johnston, Esq., the assembly rose to their feet, and waved their handkerchiefs with right good will. Her masterpiece was the closing lecture, which has made some doubters search the old records to find the exact height and circumference of the amazing, even supernatural structure, the far-famed Pyramid. Her application to character building was most effective.

J. J. S.

CENTENARY DIVISION, S. OF T.

The members of Garibaldi Division, of Benton, Carleton County, made a visit to Dubec lately, and formed a Division of the S. of T. in that thriving community. The new Division has received the name of "Centenary," and starts out with a goodly membership and every prospect of being a great moral power in that place. The officers are:

Jas. Forrest, W. P.; C. W. Dickson, W. A.; W. V. Benn, R. S.; Annie Johnston, A. R. S.; H. Kirkpatrick, F. S.; Bertie Tompkins, T.; Joseph W. Benn, Chap.; Alex. Benn, Con.; Eva Fleming, A. C.; David Henderson, I. S.; Chas. Blue, O. S.

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