

Bros. Elder and Welton, Anti-Supremists, and H. B. Mitchell, Supremist, had been invited to attend to present their respective views, and the former and latter were present. After preliminary business was gone through with, on motion it was resolved to devote not more than three hours to the discussion of the subject, speeches not to exceed twenty minutes. On motion Bro. Elder was asked to open the question, and on asking obtained twelve minutes for remarks previous to the discussion, which he occupied in preparing the way for his treating of the subject. He then spoke twenty-three minutes longer and on being reminded that his time had expired growled considerably, took his seat and rose again to commence (as he said) a second twenty minutes speech. This however was not allowed, and on motion, Bro. Mitchell took the floor for twenty minutes. Bro. Reed of Windsor then jumped up uninvited and asked to speak, which privilege was granted him though not belonging to the County nor having been invited to be present. He also grumbled at being stopped at the expiration of twenty minutes. The Anties then thought Bro. Elder should again have the floor but on motion Bro. Mitchell was invited to occupy another twenty minutes which he done, and then Bro. Elder spoke the same length of time. As the time for first adjournment had arrived, on motion it passed that the question be then taken, as numbers wished to leave for home. Bro. Elder stood up and had the *manliness* to try and have his vote taken with the rest against this motion but it was not allowed, he not belonging to Kings County. On the main question being finally taken twenty-three voted to sustain the S. G. L. and but ten in opposition, some three or four anti-supremists leaving the room when the vote was about to be taken. A larger majority would have been had but a bazaar in the village kept a number of Supremists away, they not supposing the vote would be taken so early, but a GREAT VICTORY was here gained, and the fact proved that Anti-Supremists cannot contend in open discussion against the right, truth, and justice of the S. G. L., but to their disadvantage, and discomfiture of the side they espouse. The representatives of several Lodges came there opposed to or supposing there was no S. L. G., were fully convinced from proofs given of its existence, and voted accordingly. The next day Bro. Mitchell visited the County Lodge of Kings, but on Bro. Reed's polite motion that he be not allowed to remain, and

the County Chief (Bro. Elder) stating that he should leave if Bro. Mitchell was allowed to stay; it was carried and Bro. Mitchell of course left. Several representatives present have declared that such conduct done more than any argument could to open their eyes, and without doubt it has only increased the spirit of enquiry which is rife. The spirit thus leading Anties evince of their desire to stifle all enquiry and as much as possible keep the Lodges in the dark show the weakness of their faith in the arguments they employ, and their knowledge that they will not stand the test in open and fair discussion. The cause of the Supremo Lodge is with us daily gaining strength. The majority of the Lodges in Kings, Queens, and Lunenburg Counties are already with the Supremo. But many Lodges out of the reach of those which have the light on this subject yet remain with their bogus Charters, not yet having the matter explained to them, but before long we trust all may receive the facts and truth and be enabled to make a fair decision, when I believe such a minority will remain Anti-Supremo that they will be ashamed to make themselves known. They still keep in existence the report that but four or five Lodges in Canada West support Bro. Savago and the Supremo Grand Lodge.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

BRITISH ORDER GOOD TEMPLARS

The friends of the cause of Temperance will be happy to hear of the success which the Order has been achieving throughout King's County during the last twelve months. We believe the cause has flourished more rapidly than it has hitherto done, since the existence of the first Temperance organization in the Colony. On Tuesday, the 15th inst., Bro. A. Martin, Provincial Deputy, accompanied by Bro. John McDonald, County Chief Templar, B. O. G. Templars, proceeded to Little Sands, where a large and influential number of both sexes were in attendance at a meeting, held for the purpose of organizing a Temperance association, when, at the close of the meeting, 25 persons enrolled their names as Charter Members, to open a Lodge connected with the B. O. of G. Templars, when a new Lodge having then been opened, named the "Success" Lodge, B. O. G. Templars, and the following sisters

and brethren were installed into their respective offices for the ensuing Quarter:—

Bro. A. Smith, W C T; Sister Mary Beaton, W V T, Bro. John Smith, W O; Angus McPhee, W S; Sister Elizabeth Smith, W T; Bro. John Smith, W F S; Bro. Wm. McPhee, W M; Sister Isabella Smith, W I G; Bro. Donald Gillis, W O G. The following appointments were then made: Sister Flora Beaton, W A M; Sister Mary Stewart, W A S; Sister Christy McLean, W R H S; Sister Elizabeth McDonald, W L H S; James Munn, Esq., P D G W O T.

After a few brief addresses from the brethren in attendance, in regard to the present working of the Order, also the duty connected with the various Temperance organizations in exerting their cause in doing all in their power in dothroning the mighty and powerful "King Alcohol," the meeting adjourned in Faith, Hope and Charity.—*Patriot*, September 23.

To the Editor of the Patriot.

TEMPERANCE.

MR. EDITOR:—Sir: By your kind permission I will endeavour to favour your numerous readers with a short account of the Sons of Temperance *Pic-Nic*, which came off at Warren Farm, on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

This occasion is likely to be all the more memorable from the fact that old Sol shone forth in all his beauty from the rising to the setting, an event, the like of which we *old* *water men* have seldom, if ever, been favoured with on previous occasions.

At half past nine o'clock, as the Steamer "Heather Belle," which had been engaged for the occasion, lay at the head of the Hon. J. C. Pope's wharf, with bunting floating on the breeze and steam blowing, crowds of people of both sexes, and we might say of nearly all ages, were to be seen wending their way thither, and shortly afterwards they were on their way to Rocky Point Wharf, this being the landing place adjoining the grounds where the day was to be spent. Having discharged her first freight in safety, she returned to the place of starting about a quarter to eleven, when she was speedily filled with another freight of persons all eager to enjoy the day's pleasure. With this second party it was our happy privilege to proceed to the grounds. Having enjoyed the scenery around the harbor, as also the music so sweetly discoursed by the "Volunteer Band" on the way to the landing place, we found ourself, after a