

which comes from a consciousness that we have done what we could to make smooth the path of our fellow-man on a road none too smooth for even the most fortunate ; to shed a ray of light on a way none too bright for even the most favored.

The Order of the Sons of Temperance has played no unimportant part in the changes which have taken place in the social customs of society in Nova Scotia during the fifty years just ended. By the weekly meetings of its nearly one thousand Divisions; by its lecturers, travelling through, around and over every section of the Province ; by its press, carrying the printed word of conviction, it has exerted an influence for good—has made its power felt in party caucus and legislative hall, and has helped to make the temperance sentiment of this Province one which has to be taken into account by the seekers for honors at the people's hands. In all the Order's work, it has had in the past the loyal assistance of Mayflower Division. We are not the least deserving among the heirs of its greatness, and the desire now is that the future will find us still deserving—still justified in claiming our share of the honors which fall to the workers in this cause. The extent to which we can make that claim—the extent to which the claim will be recognized—will depend upon the members of the Division ; and with the confidence that by their action the members will in the future, as in the past, do their whole duty, and in the future, as in the past, win the commendations of those with whom they are associated, the committee commend to their consideration the work of others as embodied in the following pages.