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PATRONS.—To those *who have* assisted us in the past, in the way of Poetry, Essays, Sketches, Stories, Puzzles, etc., and more particularly Subscriptions, we wish to convey our sincere thanks, and if, in the future, we can be of any use in our simple way, please remember.

Yours in the interest of 'Dom,

( HENRY DORE.  
Managers. } JOHN CALDER.  
                  } ARTHUR LAWRENCE.

### FAREWELL.

Friends; it is our sorrowful duty to say Farewell. In this, the last issue of the TRUMPET, we wish to express our deep regret in having to retire from the arena of Journalism. Although our editorial career has been attended with some trouble and difficulty, we begin to appreciate its pleasures, as the moment for parting approaches.

The TRUMPET owes its existence to the strenuous, and determined efforts of its first editor and manager, Louis N. Geldert, who, during the first six months of its publication, conducted it with such ability, that it cleared all expenses, and left a small surplus in the hands of the order after which the paper is named. During his occupation of the editorial chair, the paper was not only a success financially, but was also a creditable temperance organ, and a really good specimen of an amateur journal.

The departure of its first editor and the change from a manager to managers was a sad blow to the TRUMPET, and numbers instead of being a benefit, left it in a worse condition than before. The lively interest at first manifested in its welfare died out, as everything seems to do in Windsor, and left it in a precarious state. The suspicion of its backwardness was verified by a committee appointed to inquire into its financial condition, who found, that from the commencement of the second half year to the last issue, it had been carried on at a loss, which of course had to be taken from the funds of the order. With this fact in view, and with very poor prospects of improving its condition, it was decided to close the TRUMPET at the end of the year.

The TRUMPET was ably managed and presented a fine appearance when in the hands of A. M. Hoare, but owing to circumstances, the finances could not be managed by him.

He also has left us, but not to remain silent, for no doubt the cause of amateur-

dom which is growing stronger every day, will be by him, as strongly advocated and as widely disseminated as ever.

In giving this, our last number of the TRUMPET as with previous issues, it is our desire to satisfy our friends that we have made the paper a success, as an amateur journal, and if we fail to stand as satisfactory in your estimation, we are sorry that our labour has been in vain, but if we have your approval, the pleasure it will give us cannot be overestimated, and you may be assured that we have done our best to merit this reward. We can no longer assist as a TRUMPET the great cause, for its *last notes are spent*, but individually we are still with it, and wish it God speed.

### CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

Hants County is to have an opportunity at last to vote for this Act. Those who were present in the Temperance Hall a few weeks ago, and heard the Lecture delivered by Mr. Hutchings, were doubtless satisfied that the Scott Act is far superior to the old Act now in force.

Mr. Hutchings is Lecturer of the Grand Division, and had been lecturing in Digby previous to his stay in Windsor. As is well known the "Scott Act" was carried there by a very large majority, and even in districts where it was supposed that there would be great opposition, the results of the voting showed but little.

The advantages of the Scott Act, as explained by the Lecturer, are many. One very important clause is that there is no appeal, excepting before two justices of the peace. The right of appeal in the old law caused a great deal of unnecessary delay and expense in case of prosecution, and very few cared to prosecute, even with the most direct evidence.

When there is suspicion that liquor is kept in houses, rooms, closets, they can be entered, and if the doors are locked, can be forced, and all liquors seized. It is not necessary to prove that liquor was payed for, and the fines are \$50 for the first offence, \$100 next, or three months imprisonment; and whether sold by proprietor, clerk or agent it amounts to the same. Any house, shop, bar, counter, etc., used for liquor, when found shall be looked upon as unlawful, and the owner fined, unless the property is proved otherwise.

It is required of the county wishing to adopt this Act, a requisition signed by one fourth of the electors, and after it is satisfactorily proved, a proclamation is issued by the Governor-General stating time for voting, and the majority of all votes cast, decide the question.

On December 7th, a Convention is to be held, consisting of representatives from all Temperance bodies in the County, to make arrangements for taking a vote on this Act.

### A Word to the Fathers and Mothers In this small but brilliant little town.

You are all aware that there is a Section of Cadets in this town. I wish to ask the Fathers and Mothers, if they know of what a Section of Cadets consist. Do not be afraid to send your boys to us. We will not send them out on the street corners to insult every person that passes by, and allow them to get into bad company, which will lead them to the bar-rooms, and then send them packing home to break their parents' hearts after all the trouble and care that they have taken with them. Oh how must parents feel to see their boys walking in the path which leads to destruction.

This is what the Cadets are for - to keep them away from the path of destruction while they are young, and when they grow up they will not depart from it. We will take them into our army of little temperance workers; and will educate them how to do business, prepare them for the coming generation so that they can legislate for us and be the commercial men of the times.

Fathers and Mothers do send your sons to us if you want them to make their mark in the world. For we are the ones which can prepare them for the great battle against the world, the flesh and the devil. We have made a move in reference to a reading room. Do you not think that it is a move in the right directions. It will be a place for the boys of the Section to go on the cold winter evenings instead of standing on the street corners snow balling every person that happens to pass by. This is not only good for to keep them off of the street, but will lead them to take an interest in the work that is done inside the Section Room. Altogether it will be a great benefit to the town. All the Fathers and Mothers who want to see their sons follow in the path which I before stated, do not give us anything towards procuring a Reading Room; and on the other hand, all the parents who want to see their boys grow up to be honest, upright temperance citizens, please hand their subscriptions in at once, small favors thankfully received. We do not wish money in all cases. Some Papers, Books, and Magazines are what we want. Come forward all you public benefactors. Don't be like old Drastus Steele who wouldn't give poor Cyrus Caucas even a rope to hang himself with. Be true Public Benefactors. Don't forget us, don't forget us.

Yours in the bonds of T., V. & T.,

A CADET,

Windsor, N. S.