

## PROHIBITION IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

SOUTH DAKOTA enjoys the privileges and blessings of Prohibition, has done so since 1890. The State is a high table land, a wind swept prairie, the home of the cyclone, suffering the greatest degrees of cold of any territory on the North American continent outside the Arctic circle, and is principally known to the rest of the world because of the poverty of its inhabitants occasioned by the frequency of destructive blizzards. It is therefore a most promising field for the operations of a prohibitory law.

Mr. H. H. Guernsey, of Altamont, in that State, has compiled official figures in relation to the operation of the prohibitory law, obtained from the clerks of the courts in each of the organized counties. There are forty-one of these organized counties, and thirty-four of these report that the use of liquor has not lessened under the law, while seven "think" that it is lessened. But that is a small part of it.

From the report it transpires that in the less than four years of the operation of the law there have been 1,189 arrests for selling liquor of which only 81 were convicted. To secure these convictions cost \$45,040, a sum so enormous compared with the results attained that it is no wonder the people have grown weary of the drain. Even if this had resulted in enforcement there might have been some recompense but there are now in the State 287 open saloons, places that openly and ostentatiously defy the law and are supported by the people in doing so, and 403 known "blind pigs," that is, saloons which make some pretence of concealing their business but are known to the general public. How many exist that have not this general reputation cannot be determined.

This is a splendid result, is it not, for four years of Prohibition.

FROM a temperance contemporary we learn that "The Canadian Pacific Railway has rallied to the aid of a lawless and murderous gang." So? We know nothing as to the "gang," but we do know that Sir William Van Horne stands so immeasurably above his prohibition traducers that it is probable he does not even know that he has been attacked.

MANITOBA prohibitionists met the other day and demanded that a measure in accordance with their views should be passed at the next session of the Legislature. They pointed to the plebeian Premier Greenway did not see it in that light. He did not know whether he wanted Prohibition and anyway he was decided not to act until the question of jurisdiction was settled. So our Manitoba friends will have to worry along under the law for a while yet.

THE *Templar* remarks: "If the Advocate desires to be understood as the champion of law breakers and murderers

and the bully of the friends of law and order it is well that we understand its wishes and respect them." Both! Bro. Buchanan reminds us of a poet once wrote about a much greater man:

We thought that genius dwelt above those blinking eyes,  
And sealed his head to that enormous size.  
We all were wrong—  
'Twas but the damning strain  
Of vast conceit—and water on the brain.

MR. LOTHAR REINHARDT, of "Salvador" fame, has purchased, at a good round figure it is said, very desirable residence 487 Jarvis street and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends in which THE ADVOCATE desires to warmly join. It is a magnificent piece, one of the finest on this street of beautiful homes. The extensive premises are surrounded by spacious grounds well laid out with evergreen shrubbery, spreading vines and fruit-bearing trees. Our readers will join with us in expressing the hope that Mr. Reinhardt will long be spared to enjoy in prosperity with his good wife and family, the beautiful home they now possess.

## ORGANIZATION.

MR. E. DICKIEHEDL meeting at Milton on Wednesday, October 31st, for the County of Halton. Owing to rain and bad roads the attendance was not as good as expected, but those present affiliated themselves with the Provincial Association and further meetings will be held at Georgetown and Oakville, in the same county. At the conclusion of the same the Association for the county will be formally completed. He also held a very successful meeting at Brampton for the County of Peel on Thursday, the 1st inst., and formed an association with the following officers: John Clark, Brampton, president; Edway Waterhouse, Cooksville, 1st vice-president; J. Farrell, Streetville Junction, 2nd vice-president; J. K. Hessey, Brampton, secretary-treasurer; J. M. Pratt, auditor; Wm. Henry, Cheltenham, member of Provincial Executive.

On Friday another very successful meeting was held at Collingwood for West Simcoe, and an association formed with the following officers: Thomas Collins, Collingwood, president; John Henderson, Duntroon, 1st vice-president; John Wilcox, Stayner, 2nd vice-president; J. C. McFadyen, Collingwood, secretary-treasurer; E. J. Stone, Collingwood, auditor; Jas. Rowland, member Provincial Executive.

Under unforeseen circumstances the proposed trip of the Provincial Secretary to the eastern part of the Province is postponed for another week.

## THE INDIANA STATE LIQUOR LEAGUE.

The Indiana State Liquor League held its annual meeting at Mount Hall, Indianapolis, Oct. 15, and effected a complete reorganization. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, John Welcher, Indianapolis; Vice President, J. V. Bain, Hammond; Treasurer, Henry Victor, Indianapolis. After the new officers were installed Mr. August Stoker, of Lafayette, offered a resolution, which was passed unanimously, that the present association shall be nonpolitical in every respect.

The President then appointed as mem-

bers of the Executive Board: August Stoker, of Lafayette, Secretary; Daniel Engle, J. H. Gruenhart, F. Welland, Wm. Beatty of Indianapolis, Charles Moninger and G. C. Memering of Terre Haute, Hugh McGurty of Brazil, M. F. Grady of Lafayette and E. F. Wilson of Shelbyville. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Indianapolis. The Executive Board went into session and appointed J. F. Callen, publisher of the *Hotel and Sample Room*, as the official State Secretary.

## HALLOW'E'EN.

The Annual Banquet of the Toronto Caledonian Society.

The annual Halloween dinner of the Toronto Caledonian Society was held this year as usual at the Walker House. On the occasion the management put up one of the best spreads that Scotland ever set down to. The menu card was a splendid piece of work from the lithographic presses of Alexander & Cable, done in colors and winding up with President Simpson's motto:

"Our ship is tight and sure, and bravely rigged,  
As when we first put out to sea."  
For the benefit of our hotel-keeping friends we append the menu and toast list as specimens that may be useful for similar occasions:—

## MENU.

"COME SIT YE DOWN."

"Some merry dinnin' country folks  
Together did convene,  
To burn their ails and join their stocks  
And hand their Hallow'een."

"Some ha'e met an' anna out,  
An' some wa'e out that want it,  
But we ha'e met an' we can eat,  
Tae let the Lord be thankit!"—BURNS.

SALTED ALMONDS. SPANISH OLIVES.

## Soup.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite  
And health on both."—Shakespeare.  
Scotch Broth.

## Fish.

"Master, I marvel how the fishes live in the sea."  
Lake Erie White Fish, Maitre d'Hotel Potatoes,  
a la Parisienne. PALE SHERRY.

## SCOTCH HAGGIS.

"Fair fa your honest wome face,  
Great chieftain of the puddin' race."—BURNS.  
REBBLING.

## Entrée.

Tenderloin of Beef, Larded with Mushrooms,  
Escalloped Oysters.

## Joint.

Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Leg of Lamb, Crab  
Apple Jelly, Macaroni, Macaroni of Ventri-  
Port Wine Sauce.

## Vegetable.

Mashed Potatoes, Scotch Kale, Sugar Corn,  
Green Peas.  
ROCK PUNCH.

## Dessert.

"Across the walnut and the wines."—Tennyson  
Apples Pears Bananas Grapes  
Filiberts Layer Raisins  
CALIFORNIA CLARET.

Cheese—Bouquet, Canadian.  
Celer. Coffee.  
GLENLIVET TODDY.

## TOASTS.

"TILL BUTTERED SNOWS WIT' FRAGRANT LENT  
SET A THEIR SNAKE A-BEERIN'!"

"W' merry songs, and friendly cranks,  
I eat the daisies sweet;  
And unto larks, and funny jays,  
My gossamer were chump and cheap."

The Queen:

"A perfect woman, nobly planned,  
With wondrous  
The Governor-General of Canada, and the  
Lieut. Governor of Ontario:  
But he still was faithful to his clan,  
My gossamer were chump and cheap."

The Dominion Parliament and Legislature As-  
sembly of Ontario:  
"In gathering votes ye were no slack,  
Now stand as tightly by your lack,  
Never claw your leg and fledge your lack,  
An' hum an' haw,  
But raise your arm and tell your crack,  
Before them a"

The Mayor and Corporation of the City of  
Toronto:  
"The subject who is truly loyal  
To the Chief Magistrato will  
Neither advise nor submit  
To torturous measures."

The Army, Navy and Volunteers:  
"Bring a Scotman free his bill,  
Clap in his cheek a Hielan gill,  
He has no fear, but how to kill,  
Twa a while!"

The Day and of a Wha Honor it:  
"To burn their ails an' pu' their stocks,  
An' hand their Hallow'een."

The Land We Left and the Land We Live In:  
"Oh Scotia, my dear, my native soil,  
For whom my warmest wish to Heaven is sent,  
"Land of the great inland sea,  
Swept by the mighty breeze,  
Fair Canada."

Slater Societies:  
"Then let us pray that come it may,  
As come it will for a' that;  
That man to man, the world o'er,  
Shall brothers be for a' that."

Commercial Interests:  
"The past is great, but the greatest is yet in  
time."  
The Press:  
"A chief's among ye takin' notes  
An' faith he'll print it!"

The Ladies:  
"The sweetest man the world e'er saw,  
He dearly lov'd the ladies O."  
Ruth Bannan.  
"Should aid acquaintance be forgot  
And the days o' lang syne."

"Gude night, an' joy be ye g'ud o'."

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