

The Juvenile Department.

THE DRUNKARD'S BOY.

Oh, chide him not nor cast a shade
Of sorrow o'er his brow,
Nor break, by unkind words, the spell
Which hangs around him now,

Oh, true it is the heart will sigh
To think that coming years
Will blast his hopes and strew his path
With bitter, scalding tears;

Then chide him not—too soon, alas!
The bitter truth he'll know,
Too soon his heart will bow beneath
The helplessness of woe;

THE FALLEN YOUTH.

He was the hope of his father; his mother's soul
was bound up in him; he was an only child; his
form majestic to his parents' eyes, and his voice was
music in their ears.

Twenty two years had scarcely passed from the
morning which gave him birth, when the nuptial
ceremonies between him and a lady as fair and inno-
cent as an angel, were celebrated. It was a glad
day. He loved his wife. Her paradise was formed,
and she gloried in nothing but her husband.

LITTLE THINGS.

Blade by blade grows the grass, until the meadows
are covered with their carpet of green; leaf by
leaf the trees put on their foliage until every branch
is clothed, and whole forests rejoice in summer beauty;

SILENCE AT HOME.

Let parents talk much and talk well at home. A
father who is habitually silent in his own house, may
be, in many respects, a wise man; but he is not wise
in his silence.

News Gleanings.

Provincial Parliament resumed business on Monday
the 12th inst.

The body of a named James Cleff was picked up
at Hogan's Wharf on Monday last. He was formerly
navigator of the schr Susan, but had recently
been discharged in consequence of his intemperate
habits.

We believe that Messrs. J. Watson & Co. are
making arrangements for securing a Tug Boat for
Halifax harbor, which is expected to be ready
for service early in the spring.

Two young men belonging to Yarmouth were lost
overboard from the barque Beaver, on her passage
from that place to New York. One was the son of
Edward Crosby, the other the son of Isaiah Crosby.

The residence of Sir Edmund Head, Governor
of Canada, "Spencer Wood," about three miles
from Quebec, was totally destroyed by fire on Tues-
day evening last.

FIRE.—The Grist and Saw Mills of Mr George
Anderson, Pictou, were destroyed by fire on
Wednesday, the 7th inst., together with a large
quantity of Farming implements, Grain, lumber,
tools, &c. We understand there was no insurance
on any of the articles destroyed, therefore the loss
will be very heavy.

The Canadian Parliament was to assemble at Que-
bec on the 28th ult.

The news of the loss of the Hungarian caused
great excitement in Canada. It is feared that these
successive disasters to the Canadian line of steamers
will be the means of stopping its operations.

Two fires in Canada, one at Prescott on the 19th,
and the other at Brantford on the 17th, Feb., were
very destructive in their results. At Brantford
property to the amount of \$150,000 is said to have
been lost.

Stephen Whitney, whose death is announced, has
left an estate valued at upwards of ten millions of
dollars.

Five California steamships were sold on Monday,
at New York, under protest from Mr E. H. Cheever
one of the Trustees of the owners.—They were
knocked off at the following prices:—Illinois, \$100,000,
to B. H. Cheever; Moses Taylor, \$102,000, to the
same gentleman; Star of the West, \$15,000 to
Moses Taylor; Philadelphia \$5,000, to Francis Morris;
Empire City, \$10,000, to the same gentleman.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—On Wednesday a descent
was made upon a gang of counterfeiters at Lexing-
ton, Mo., who were caught in the act of altering bills
on the Farmer's Bank of Rhode Island to the Far-
mer's Bank of Wisconsin, and raising the denomina-
tions of other notes, including the Farmer's Bank of
Lexington, to 20's. Fifty-two arrests were made.

The walls of St. Xavier Church, Cincinnati, on
which fifteen men were at work, fell down on the
2nd inst., killing thirteen and mortally wounding one.
The remaining man escaped injury.

COPPER MINE IN LOWER CANADA.—The Gran-
by Gazette reports the discovery of a copper mine
at Acton, near the Grand Trunk depot. The ore
is said to yield 30 to 40 per cent of copper.

Liabilities stood for in the Middlesex Division
Court for the eighteen months ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1858, amounted to \$294,194!

The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada continues
to improve in its traffic receipts. The return for
the week ending Jan. 14, 1860, amounts to \$52,335
25c., being an increase on the same week of the
previous year of near by \$20,000!

Both the State and city governments of New York
are at work upon legislation to prevent the erection
of unsafe tenement houses in the city. The superin-
tendent of sanitary inspection for the city has been
on a round of examination, and reports 409 tenement
houses either dangerous or unwholesome.

A late English paper says that Vice Admiral Sir
Houston Stewart, on his return to England, will
either take the place of senior Sea Lord of the Ad-
miralty, or succeed Vice Admiral Sir Barrington
Reynolds, as Commander-in-Chief at Devonport,
where time is up in May.

The search for the log-book and journal of Sir
John Franklin, will, it is said, be renewed next
spring.

A stone has been taken from the monument of
Napoleon the Great, on St Helena, and presented
to the American Consul there, by order of the
French Emperor, to be placed in the Washington
monument at Washington.

Russia and Austria are about forming an alliance
for the protection of the latter power against insur-
rection in Hungary and Venetia.

There appears to be no foundation for the rumor
of the intended marriage between the Princess Alice
and the Prince of Orange.

A French newspaper states that the Queen of
Madagascar is seriously ill, and not at all likely to
recover.

Kossuth had suddenly disappeared from London,
and it was thought he had gone to Hungary.

The English government is now building four
iron ships of war, two of 6,000 tons each and two of
8,500. They are built by private contract and are
to be protected with shot proof iron plates, 4 1/2 inches
thick, around their sides.

The army of England is to be increased by 10,000
regulars. The Government will not contribute
anything towards the support of the Volunteer
movement.

The French Government has bought the Debats
for £100,000. It is to become the great organ of
free trade for France and the Continent, with Mi-
chiel Chevalier as editor.

The citizens of Edinburgh are making preparati-
ons to give a grand reception to the 78th or Ross-
shire Highlanders, now to be stationed in Edinburgh
Castle.

MINISTERIAL DECLARATION.

The following Declaration was drawn up and
signed by the Ministerial Conference which assem-
bled in this city in October last. Since that date
the following signatures have been added. By pub-
licating the list you will oblige

- P. G. MCGREGOR,
J. M. CRAMP,
W. H. HUMPHREY,

Committee appointed by the Conference to
procure the signatures of Ministers.

The undersigned, Ministers of the Gospel in the
Province of Nova Scotia, hereby declare their firm
conviction that the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquor,
as a beverage, is highly injurious to Society, and
ought to be abolished; and they pledge themselves
to exert all the influence they may possess in order
to secure the effectual administration of a Law pro-
hibiting the importation, manufacture, and sale of
intoxicating drink, for beverages purposes, when-
ever such Law shall be passed by the Legislature:

- John Cameron—Nine Mile River, P. C. N. S.
Thomas Donnie—Antigonish, "
George Patterson—Green Hill, "
David Roy—New Glasgow, "
George Walker— "
Angus McGillivray—Springville, "
Henry Pope—Halifax, Westeyan.
Duncan B. Blair—Barney's River, Free P. Church.
John Stewart—New Glasgow, "
John Currie—Maitland, P. C. N. S.
A. P. Miller—Merigonish, "
Richard McLearn—Dartmouth, Baptist.
James Bayne—Pictou, P. C. N. S.
William Sommerville—W. Cornwallis, Ref'd. P. C.
Henry Stamer—Hubbard's Cove, Episcopal.
James A. Murray—Annapolis, P. C. N. S.
George Roddick—Durham, "
A. W. Herdman—Pictou, Church of Scotland.
John J. Teastate—Gaysborough, Wesleyan.
George J. Heustis— "
James McLean—Shubenacadie, P. C. N. S.
W. B. King—Parrsboro', Episcopal.
J. W. Tays—Barrington, "
John I. Baxter—Onslow, P. C. N. S.
John L. Murdoch—Windsor, "
John Sprott—Musquodoboit, "
James Ross, Professor—Truro, "
(To be continued.)

Answers of Grand Scribe to Correspondents.

"W. A. C. R.—Lunenburg Co."—Members under
18 years of age cannot vote on any question.
See decision of National Division in Journal of An-
nual Session, 1858.

"Aps Yar. C."—The first Temperance Society
in Nova Scotia was organized, I believe, at Beaver
River, Yarmouth County, in the year 1828. Aca-
dia Division No. 1—first of the Order S. of T. in N.
S.—in Yarmouth Town 17th Nov. 1847.—The Or-
der exists, now, in thirteen Counties of the Province.
It is extinct in Sydney and Queen's Counties.—National
Division was organized 17th June, 1844.

"Old Teetotaler, Liverpool."—No. Judge Mar-
shall, I believe, is not a member of the Order. Mr
Wm. M. Brown is still connected with it and "as
active as ever."

"A Hunts' Son"—The National Division will
meet at Portland, Maine, U. S.—in June next. The
G. D. has "not decided to send delegates to that
meeting." Nova Scotia ought to be represented on
that occasion.

"John P."—If, as you say, "the Constitu-
tion is your study" you need not have put the ques-
tions contained in your communication. The Con-
stitution is quite plain. Perhaps you had better
study it a little more. In reply to your several ques-
tions, I would refer you for the 1st.—to Sects 1 and
2, of Article 5. Const. of Subordinates; 2d.—to Sects.
3, 4 and 7, of Art. 7; and 3d.—to Sects. 3, 4 and 7,
of Art. 10. Article 11 of this Constitution is very
plain, and must surely have escaped your notice
during your studies.

"A. G. D. member."—The G. D. is too poor to
"pay the expenses of half-a-dozen Delegates to next
meeting of National Division." Perhaps the Subor-
dinate Divisions "in the city might" as you say,
"appropriate a sufficient sum to send one or two
Delegates." We certainly should be represented at
that meeting, as the Constitutions of the Order will
be revised. It is also the meeting at which the
officers of that body will be elected.

"C. S., J."—If the decision of the Nation-
al Division—"against the admission of colored men
as members of the Order" is "repugnant to the feel-
ings of your Division," I would suggest that you
"pass a resolution in favor of their admission, and
forward it to the G. D. with a request to transmit it
to the National Division."

"Wm. S.—Geo. Town, P. E. I."—I have no doubt
the Editor of Abstainer would be pleased to hear
from you occasionally. Give him an account of the
cause in your locality.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

OFFICIAL.

HALIFAX, N. S., 15th March, 1860.

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division S. of
T. of Nova Scotia, will be held at Yarmouth, on
Wednesday, 25th day of April, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.
It is earnestly requested that all Returns be for-
warded to the G. S. before the 16th day of April.
The financial accounts of G. S. will be closed on that
day.

Divisional Deputies will please be prompt in for-
warding the Quarterly Reports to the County depu-
ties; and the latter will please forward their Reports
to the G. W. P. before the 14th day of April.

The Seal of Subordinate Divisions must be affix-
ed to all official communications:

The address of the G. W. P. is, Rev P. G. Mc-
Gregor, Halifax.

Received by Grand Scribe on account of Ab-
stainer:—

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MAHONK BAY—Henry Schware, " 1 10 0
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The undernamed have paid their subscriptions
on vol. 4:—

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AND RUBBERS.

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JOHN UHLMAN.

Jan. 15

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

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The undersigned, inhabitants of ———, believing the
Order of the Sons of Temperance to be well calculated to
extend the blessings of Total Abstinence, and promote the
general welfare of mankind, respectfully petition

THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE OF

NOVA SCOTIA,

to grant them a Charter to open a new Division, to be
called the ——— Division, No. ———, Sons of Temperance of
the Province of Nova Scotia, to be located in ———, and
under your jurisdiction

We pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to
be governed by the rules and usages of said Grand Divi-
sion, and also by those of the National Division of North
America.

Enclosed is the Charter fee, \$5, Books, &c., \$2,
Address Mr. P. MONAGHAN, Grand Scribe of Grand
Division, Halifax,

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FORM OF PETITION FOR NEW CLUB

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To the S. O. Provincial Club Temperance Watchmen of Nova
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SIR,—We, the undersigned residents of ———, being
desirous to promote the good cause of Temperance, and
believing your organization efficient, respectfully request
you to visit us on ———, and assist us in establishing a
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