

SONS OF TEMPERANCE ARE GRATEFUL FOR PROHIBITION

Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Division of New Brunswick Held at Corn Hill, Kings Co.—Most Worthy Associate Among Those Present.

Special to The Standard.

Corn Hill, Kings Co., July 13—The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick was held with Corn Hill division July 12th and 13th.

Among those present were: Sackville Division, No. 40—George A. Fawcett, G. W. P. in the chair, Grand Rock No. 77, St. John—E. C. Hennigar, M. W. A., representing National Division; Rev. W. R. Robinson, G. S.

Excelsior, No. 468, St. John—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Moncton Division, No. 183—A. A. McLeod, Grand Conductor.

Newcastle, No. 46—James Falconer, Grand Treasurer; Henry Harvey Stuart, Grand Patron.

Caledonia, No. 126, Douglastown—Harold C. Stothard, Grand Sentinel.

Harcourt, No. 188—Rev. R. H. Stavert, P. M. W. P.

Corn Hill, No. 376—F. H. Rouse, G. W. A.; Geo. W. Keith, W. O. Dunfield, J. A. Elliott, Walker T. Stockton, Arthur D. Rouse, Mrs. Mabel Brumhill, Mrs. A. T. Stockton.

Britannia, No. 255, Lower Millstream—John E. McAuley, W. T. McKnight, W. W. McAuley, Miss Sadie A. McAuley.

Corn Hill, No. 376 (visitors)—Ella Coates, Ella Bryn, Gladys Rouse, Eva M. Rouse, Nellie M. Coates, Hatie J. Stockton, Mary Stockton, Emily Coates, Thos. H. Middleton, Arthur D. Marr, Austin Rouse, Maurice Brumcombe, Albert Mallery, Oro E. Dunfield, Ross McKeen, Herbert Rouse, Ernest J. Walsh, George E. Keith, Harley K. Rouse, John E. Keith, combe, Warren Rouse, Jack Keith, Ralph E. Dunfield, Raleigh A. DeBow, John E. Brumcombe.

G. W. P. Report.

The G. W. P.'s report in part was as follows:

Dear brothers and sisters, it gives me the greatest pleasure to extend to you all a very cordial welcome to this semi-annual session of our Grand Division, and I am sure that you will all be able to do so.

On behalf of Corn Hill Division No. 376 with whom we meet in further extending that welcome. None of us who were here four years ago have forgotten the great kindness of the people and exertions they put forward to advance our comfort and enjoyment.

Confederation.

On the first day of this present month all Canada celebrated our 50th anniversary of confederation, and I think it can be said that no event of recent years drew forth a more hearty response from a loyal and contented citizenship.

During this period the Dominion has developed at a very rapid rate and generally satisfactory manner, and the foundation of greater prosperity being constantly growing. Social reform endeavors becoming increasingly practical, technical education advancing, political education being founded upon a more religious basis, and other philanthropic enterprises more liberally supported and general prosperity prevailing.

Prohibition.

The first day of May, 1917, was a time that should long be remembered by the people of our province for on that day our new Prohibition Law came into effect. This very great event in the history of New Brunswick is a direct result of the work of the different Temperance bodies banded together for the advancement of high and noble ideas of Christian citizenship, and the overthrow of that meanest of all businesses, the selling of body and soul and drag down into shame so many of our women and girls.

I say, as the Grand Worthy Patriarch of New Brunswick, all honor to the men of our province who have the nerve, the manhood, the interest and welfare of the people to take hold of this question and stamp on it for all time to come this condemnation and give this province one of the best of Prohibition measures.

Visits.

During the past six months the work of our order in this province has been most satisfactory. I will leave for the Grand Scribe more detailed statement of our work, but I think I have visited or written almost all the divisions in our jurisdiction. It was my great privilege to be at the 67th anniversary of our oldest, I found this Division in a very strong condition with our P. G. W. Moore at its head surrounded by a host of strong workers. In March I visited Bala Verde No. 65 and reorganized them. This Division has been a power for good in that place, and I doubt if any division has turned out more noted men and women in public life today. I met with thirteen of our young men who had been in the khaki, and that was the cause of them ceasing to meet. I was assisted by our Grand Chaplain, Bro. Kirby, and our P. G. W. P. Bro. Kirby. On March 28 I had the great pleasure of meeting the brothers and sisters in St. John in their hall. I was struck with seeing so many of the older people in attendance, veterans of our order.

Port Elgin 442, Westmorland 50, Life Line 462, Moncton 183, I found in good working order.

Good of Order.

On April 23 we had an executive meeting at Moncton, which was well attended. The proposition work was carefully gone into and arrangements were made for several of our strong men to go into different parts of our province and hold temperance meetings and organize, which work is now progressing well.

Personally I wish to thank our G. S. O. Chaplain McVey, P. G. W. P. Kirby, P. G. W. P. Hennigar, and P. M. W. P. Stavert for their very kind sympathy and help this first six months of my office. I feel that we have done something, but not near what I had hoped for, and that during the present session all matters will receive your best consideration, and order increased in membership considerably.

Jubilee.

In September the National Division meets in annual session in the city of Boston. This is the 75th anniversary of our organization, and will be a very important gathering. Extensive arrangements are being made by the National Division for the celebration of this great event, and I hope that the G. D. will at this session consider the matter well and see to it that its full quota of members are elected to go, and that we as a grand division contribute our part to its cost.

The Grand Patron's Report.

The Grand Patron reported that there were on June 30, 1917, four Bands of Hope in good standing in the province—the same number as on September 30, 1916. They are:

Caledonia No. 5, Douglastown, with 47 members—12 boys and 35 girls. Worthy Patron Clarence McKensie.

Westmorland No. 57, Point de Bute, with 38 members—9 boys and 19 girls. Worthy Patron, Mrs. L. Smith.

Sunshine Band, McKee's Mills, with 23 members—11 boys and 21 girls. Worthy Patron, Mrs. Wm. H. Anderson.

The above shows total of four bands and 141 members on June 30, 1917.

The bands at Little Ridgetown, Bala Verde, Richibucto, Harcourt, Millerton, Redbank and Canterbury Station, all of which were dormant at the time of last Grand Division remain so. There is a prospect, however, of a new Band at Grandville.

The Worthy Patrons, officers and members of the four active Bands deserve much praise for their faithful and untiring work in keeping up the interest in their particular localities.

Hoping to have more grounds for optimism the next time I make a report, I am

Yours in L. P. and F. Henry Harvey Stuart, Grand Patron.

To the G. W. P. S. of T. Officers and Members:

It is of more than passing interest and food for congratulation to know that for the first time in the history of our grand old order, since 1865, A. D., we meet in a province under the blessed reign of Prohibition, that for which our predecessors labored, and which are gallantly upholding the freedom of our Empire and of the world on the fields of France and Belgium and elsewhere, and so many of our ladies are

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busy with various patriotic work at home, the membership of our Order has not declined during the past half year, but has increased, according to the reports sent in by 10 members, and that the reported membership in New Brunswick is 1,921 with 727 estimated for the Divisions not reporting but known to be living, making a total of 1,194. Under the difficult circumstances we consider this a good showing.

2. While pleased to see that the number and membership of Bands of Hope have not declined since our last meeting, we regret that there is not an active young people's organization in connection with every division unless, as in New Brunswick, the W. C. T. U. or some other temperance body is not doing the same work.

3. We appreciate very much the services of Grand Officers Fawcett, Robinson, Kirby, Hennigar, Stavert, McVey and others in visiting and encouraging different subordinate divisions. Such visitation is extremely helpful, and there cannot be too much of it done.

4. We rejoice at the great amount of effective temperance work being done by our own order as well as by

the I. O. G. T., Grand Temple of Honor, W. C. T. U. and similar bodies, and by the N. B. Branch of the Dominion Alliance, the Newcastle Town Improvement League, and other organizations, and urge upon our members the continued co-operation with all temperance workers for the good of the common cause.

5. We desire to heartily thank the late government of New Brunswick for the magnificent Temperance Act given us last year, and the present government for the loyal manner in which they have applied it, appointing as chief inspector the nominee of the Temperance Alliance, Rev. W. D. Wilson, and taking all other measures necessary for the honest enforcement of the act. We hope that all counties now under Scott Act will speedily repeal the same in order to come under the provisions of the New Brunswick Temperance Act, which in our opinion is much the superior and more effective law.

Section 2 was spoken to by Bros. Hennigar, Macdonald, Stuart and John E. McAuley, all urging more work among the children, which in towns is seriously hampered by the moving picture shows. The selling of cigarettes was severely condemned. Mr. Stuart said it was as bad to sell cigarettes as rum. Mr. McAuley said it was worse.

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Keeping Political "Pull" Out of Draft Exemptions

Political influences in the working of the draft exemption boards in the United States is a peril various journals foresee with alarm, and in their support they have no less an authority than the President himself who sounded a note of caution on this point in his proclamation announcing the rules and regulations governing the selection of men for service in the national war army.

In a Washington dispatch to the Socialist New York Call, the charge is made that both Republicans and Democrats were wrangling for places on the exemption boards "in order that one party or the other may have an opportunity to punish their political foes by sending the sons to the trenches."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for this week, July 14th number, the general rules governing the selection of men for the national war army are given, and the note of warning that boards shall not be derelict in their duty, is heard from various sources.

Among other articles of supreme importance in this number of the "Digest" are:

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