

**ATTENTION TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.**—We are persuaded that much mischief arises in Divisions, and most of the disputes and misunderstandings, from a want of attention in members to the Constitution and By-laws which they are all pledged to sustain. The first duty of every Son is to become acquainted with the Constitution and By-laws of his Division and to strictly abide by them. If any of them be wrong amend or repeal them. His next duty is to yield cheerfully to the majority, and if he wishes his Division to prosper, he will attend at least once in two weeks. Another important thing is to respect and sustain the officers on duty, for they are the choice of the majority. If all would adhere strictly to the observance of their By-laws and manfully sustain their officers, how beautifully every Division would work. Another important thing is to elect officers, well qualified to discharge the duties that devolve on them. Putting incompetent persons into offices, greatly hinders the good effect of our excellent ceremonies. Divisions should feel it a duty to send at least one Deputy to the Grand Division, and where they are very weak and low in funds, let them instruct some person going, to carry out their wishes. The Officers of all Divisions should feel a pride, upon assuming the duties of their offices, at once to learn their parts thoroughly by heart. These are suggestions now thrown out to be enlarged upon more fully hereafter.

**NEW DIVISION IN KING AND LASKEY DIVISION.**—On the 22d March, Brother James Bowman, the active D. G. W. P. of the Laskey Division informs us that he had just organized (assisted by members of the Laskey Division,) a new Division on the 9th concession of King with 70 members. It is likely to do well. Its number had not yet been sent on. The name is to be HAMPSHIRE DIVISION. William Hamblin is W. P. and Thomas Lewis R. S. The new Division meets on Friday. Brother Bowman says that Laskey Division is very flourishing during the present quarter. They have admitted 10 new members within a short period.

**The Ontario Freeman** of the 31st March, which by the way is a very well conducted paper, descends from the views of Mrs. Troxas of Brooklyn, on the science of Phrenology. We caution our cotemporary not to fall into the power of this literary Amazon, as we are persuaded, she is able to make good her position. We cannot say that we think her views on Phrenology, as stated in that letter, erroneous.

We regret to hear that our esteemed brother and friend Dr. Russell, well known in this community as a philanthropist and friend of Temperance, leaves for California immediately, to seek his fortune, at the solicitation of a brother resident there. His friends gave him a dinner on Monday Evening last. The order of the Sons and friends of literature, will generally feel the loss of this citizen in this city.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**—It is reported has passed a Liquor Law similar to that of Maine, but as yet we have no authentic confirmation of it. The Temperance Telegraph of the 18th March, does not say so. Since writing the above, we see it stated in the Watchman of Monday that a friend had sent word by Telegraph, that the Law is passed in New Brunswick.

#### AGENTS WILL NOTICE.

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#### NOTICE.

A Mass meeting of the Sons, Daughters, and Coverts of Temperance, will take place in the Temperance Hall next Monday evening at half past seven o'clock. Members of Divisions will please appear in regalia. Addresses by leading Sons will be delivered. It is got up to agitate the Maine Law question.

#### UNITED STATES TEMPERANCE NEWS.

**MAKE WAY FOR MINNESOTA.**—This young limb of the United States has passed the Maine Law with a proviso that it be submitted to the public for sanction.—*Well done daughter of the far West.*

On the 23rd March, a large meeting was held in Utica in favor of the Maine Law, at which Gerrit Smith made an able speech in favor of the constitutionality of the Law, and at which a letter was read from Chief Justice Savage, late a judge of the Supreme Court asserting his belief in the constitutionality of the law. Stringent resolutions were passed and an efficient committee appointed to go to Albany at once and agitate for the passage of the law.

The Maine Law Bill in the New York Legislature was to be the special order for debate on the 31st March. It was expected that a great debate would take place. The Bill introduced is one prepared by Col. Snow of New York City who was lately so shamefully chivalled out of his rights in the Legislature at Albany.

It is said the rum-sellers of New York city are to start an Organ to oppose the Maine Law.

Dr. Jewett is to spend the month of April in lecturing, in favor of the Maine Law in Massachusetts.

Mr. Gough is lecturing in Connecticut, and P. S. White in South Carolina.

In Massachusetts as soon as the liquor bill passes the legislature, lecturers are to start to all parts of the State to lecture, called minute men.

The Boston Brilletin, a very able temperance journal lately published in Boston is merged in the Life Boat, now one of the best temperance periodicals in the New England States.

The Rum-sellers are using great efforts to change public opinion in the States. Hell seems opening with fiends to advocate the drink of death. The advocates of rum advance money, and in this respect they set a good example to temperance men, who seem unwilling even to pay for a paper. A cause to be successful must be helped with work and money. The Rum-sellers have raised \$100,000, in New York city alone it is said. When did temperance men act thus?

Hon. Neal Dow, of Maine, has been publicly thanked by the temperance Societies of Great Britain for his advocacy of temperance.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**—A great agitation of the temperance question is going on now in this State. The friends are very active there, 40,000 signatures in favor of the Maine Law having been just presented to the Legislature at one time. Altogether 100,000 persons have signed the petitions, against the traffic. The New York Organ from which we take these particulars, says that the friends of the temperance cause are sanguine of the passage of a good measure to put down the traffic. The issue there at the next election will be, "Liquor Laws, or no Liquor Laws."

The Maine Temperance Watchman of the 27th March, says that the glorious Maine Law has passed the Pennsylvania Senate, by a vote of 19 for it, to 14 against it.

Portland city Maine voted yesterday in favor of the upholding of the present Anti-liquor Law, and we trust nobly did its duty.

In Louisiana a stringent liquor law has been passed, which comes up part of the way. One lift more will do it.

At Boston the Massachusetts Liquor Bill moves on slowly in the Lower House, amidst much opposition, but will finally pass.

The late elections in Maine, have generally terminated in the support of men favorable to the Maine Law.

#### DOMESTIC NEWS.

G. J. Vansittart, Esq. has been held to bail in Woodstock on the infirmation of the Hon. Francis Hincks, for Libel, to be tried in May next.

A meeting to memorialize the British Government for the release of Smith O'Brien and his comrades has been held at St. Catharines. It is high time these men were released from Australian bondage. The Hon. W. H. Merritt made an able speech in favor of those noble Irishmen.

A schooner, the first of the Season, loaded with freight left the Port of Whitby some two weeks ago, for Oswego.

**THE CHINESE FAMILY.**—We saw the of this interesting family on the 27th March. Lawrence Hall in this city. We propose to mention extended remarks on them. They are well liked by all who admire the curious. Their manners are very good, particularly the performance flute. Upon beholding them a striking resemblance upon our own aborigines and the Chinese. A great similarity exists in appearance and thought of course, the latter are much more polished.

**BELVILLE CONVENTION.**—This Convention the 15th March, pursuant to the notice we refer our eighth number, and a number of stringent measures were passed in favor of active measures for the cause of Temperance. The Resolutions are similar to that of Maine, and the Convention broke up, resolved itself into a County Convention, if room permit, insert some or all of proceedings in our next.

A rumour has been prevalent in Canada Lord Egina had tendered his resignation to Ministry in England. It turns out to be without authority.

**NIAGARA.**—We see by the Mail that especially the Clergymen, are active in agitating "Maine law" question.

The Spiritual Rappers have actually held a convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Knights of Temperance of the town do not have recommended the 24th day of May (Queen's birth day,) as a fit day to circulate upon the enactment of the Maine law in Canada.

**NEW DIVISIONS.**—Are opening in all parts of just now. W. H. Farnam, D. G. W. P. writes he a few days since opened a large Division in Gower near Kempville. It inaugurating 31 members with. Well done—who can beat it? same occasion a fine Temperance meeting was held. The Canada Christian Advocate of Hamilton, learned from the Grand Scribe, that new Division been opened at Seneca near Caledonia, No. 34. Whitefish Division No. 354, Johnstown District Delaware Division No. 365, J. S. Lancaster, also Escondido Division No. 366, also Carlisle No. 367 in Hallow; Safeguard Division in Essex 368, Hammondsville Division in the county No. 369 and Atlantic Division 370 in Reservoir.

**GALESONGUE SONS.**—A soiree was held the 12th March, by the Sons. It seems the the Division have established a reading room in connection with their operations. The Rebekah held a pleasant Temperance party not long since.

**PORT BURWELL NEW DIVISION.**—A new one is opened at this place on Lake Erie. Brother, late of Hamilton, writes us to this effect, and it are fair prospects of the Division doing well.

The Canada Christian Advocate mentions the Maple Leaf Union of Daughters of Temperance held a very interesting Soiree in Hamilton on the 27th March, at which 300 persons attended. Also Monday the 29th March, a great meeting was held that was in favor of the adoption of the "Maine Well done Hamilton!"

A Tunnel is proposed to be opened under the railway near Black Rock, in order to build a road now in progress thereon, between Buffalo and Brantford. This Railroad, it is said, is to be built to Goehlin.

In our next issue we will give a fuller account of the cause of Temperance in Britain.

#### FOREIGN ITEMS.

The Protestant Missionaries have been expelled from Hungary by the Austrian Government.

A Sub-marine Telegraph is to be built between England and Belgium.

Sir Edward Sugden the new Chancellor of the Exchequer is the author of the book, known to lawyers as the best treatise on landed property. "Sugden and Purchasers." He is said to be the best Lawyer in England. His own ability and energy raised him to what he is—be having been the very poor man.

In Burma to India a great war is now raging. The new Colonial Secretary Sir John Pakington is said to be a man very ill qualified for his duties. The labor of the office will fall on Lord Stanley's father the Earl Derby.

Maurice Patacki an Hungarian lawyer was