

were arranged in order and were then introduced for installation, being installed five at a time commencing with the Outside Sentinel. After the ceremony addresses were given by Bro. E. R. Dewhurst, W. P. of Bytown Division, No. 224, Bro. Jas. Skinner, W. P. of Chaudiere Division No. 333, Bro. J. S. Donaldson, W. P. of Rideau Division No. 335, Bro. J. Baker, W. P. of Mount Sherwood Division No. 337, John Williamson, W. C. T. of Cameron Temple, and Mrs. Alexander from the W. C. T. U., the last a very touching and impressive address. Then followed a cornet solo by Mr. T. Bryant and afterwards a song by Mr. Maviety, accompanied by Bro. C. Bryant and L. d'Aurey (piano). A letter of regret was here read from Quarry Division, No. 225. The Grand Worthy Patriarch then delivered an interesting address, which was very attentively listened to.—*Ottawa Citizen*.

CUMBERLAND, N. S.—The annual meeting of the Cumberland Prohibitory Alliance was held in Greenfield's Hall, Amherstburg, on Thursday afternoon, with a full attendance of delegates from the different sections of the county, a goodly number of the clergy among them. The President, Rev. Geo. F. Miles, called the meeting to order and requested the Rev. F. Hills, Methodist, from Southampton, to offer prayer. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous session, which were duly approved.

The report of the Executive Committee called for a lively and earnest discussion relative to the lack of impartial justice (if the past is any criterion) that may be expected from the present occupant of the bench in this county, in cases of violation of the Scott Act. As proof of the strong disapprobation of the members of the Alliance, an extract from the report may be in order:

"At the recent appeal case of Casey vs. Calhoun, after hearing the evidence the judge admitted that the offence had been fully proven, but ruled in favor of the defendant on technical grounds. Little objection could be taken to this, had not the *animus* of his Honor against the temperance people been so plainly shown, in contrast with that of the ideal possessor of the ermine when discharging his duty in the taxing of costs. In summary suits the average costs in the county court are about \$10.60 for each counsel. In the above named event his Lordship, knowing there was no appeal from his decision, taxed for the defendant's counsel over \$44.00 and for the plaintiff \$37.00 making a total of \$81.00 or four times that of ordinary suit. In other words making a difference against temperance, morality and Christianity of about \$60.00."

Notwithstanding the many discouragements met with in trying to enforce the law, the delegates were full of zeal and fire for the success of the cause and prayers were offered up that God would open the eyes of our poor unfortunate and benighted judge that he may behold the iniquities of the traffic and be led to execute law with the fear of God before his eyes.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—W. H. Rogers, President; Sherman Rogers, Secretary and Treasurer. With an Executive of seven inclusive of the president and secretary, who are ex-officio members.

The next meeting will be held at Parrsboro.—*Clarion*.

ST. JOHN'S N.F.—Movement has been inaugurated that promises to result in the effort to get the Permissive Bill in operation in this liquor-cursed city. A few years ago, the mere mention of such a proposal would have been scouted as quixotic, but times have changed. Although there is still a fearful amount of drinking here, and a large number of public houses, yet temperance sentiment has been gaining ground quietly, the traffic is more and more looked down upon and held in disrepute, and the possibility of putting a stop to the sale of intoxicants ardently urged. A committee, charged with making arrangements for the immediate testing of the question, has already been formed, and it is probable that a general canvass of the voters, to feel the public pulse on the matter, will ere long be made. It is too early yet to say what the result will be, or even to hazard an opinion on that head, but rumor says that the publicans are feeling anxious, and that a meeting has already been held among them and a large fund has been subscribed to help their side of the struggle. There is little doubt that if this question is put, as it ought to be, away entirely from all issues of creed or politics, the conscience and reason of this community of all creeds and classes, and shades of politics will vote solidly for liquor selling to cease. Whether this effort succeeds or not, it will strike a heavy blow at the traffic in this city.—*Nfld. Cor. of Clarion*.

TEXAS.—A writer in the *Ohio Good Templar* says: "I believe that a constitutional amendment submitted to the people of Texas, separate from all other propositions, would be adopted by an overwhelming majority. Governor Ireland, who is re-elected, is a staunch Prohibitionist." And petitions for such submission are rapidly passing into the Legislature.

DAKOTA.—The Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. of Dakota met at Mitchell, last month. The order has 83 lodges and 3,114 members, a gain of 55 lodges and 1,908 members, in the year. The following officers were elected: G.W.C.T., Theo. D. Kanouse, Woonsocket; G.W.C., James G. Burke, Aberdeen; G.W.V.T., Mrs. Julia A. Brown, Sioux Falls; G. Secretary, A. C. Folsom, Dell Rapids; G. Treasurer, N. C. Nash, Canton; P.G.W.C.T., Geo. R. Lanning, Egan; G.S.J.T., W. H. Hoadley, Huron; G. Chaplain, W. H. Hoadley, Huron; G. Marshall, Mrs. Ollie Fuller, Broadland; G. Guard, Miss Lizzie Davison, Madison; G. Sentinel, E. E. Behymer, Highmore; A.G.S., Miss E. E. Parker, Dell Rapids. D.G.M., E. D. Allen, Pierre; G. Messenger, E. E. Shertner, Alexandria. The next meeting will be held at Woonsocket, December 9, 1885.—*American Reformer*.

CONNECTICUT.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut State Temperance Union in Hartford, January 21st, the following officers were elected:—President, N. D. Camp, New Britain; Vice-President, (by counties)—Litchfield Robbins Battell, of Norfolk, Middlesex, Charles L. Griswold, of Chester; Fairfield, Oliver Hoyt, of Stamford; Tolland J. P. Hawley, of Stafford Springs; New London, L. Millard, D.D., of Norwich; New Haven, J. C. Lewis, of Meriden; Windham, Henry Hammond, of Danielsonville; Hartford, M. S. Chapman, of South Manchester. Among the speakers were Rev. W. W. Clark, D.D., and Rev. George Lansing Taylor, of Brooklyn. Resolutions were passed asserting that "the people of Maine have been given decisive testimony that Prohibition does prohibit," and that "the organized liquor-dealers testify plainly that the temperance movement is injuring their business." The following declaration was made: "The experience of several States show that the high license laws do not lessen the evils of temperance, and in our opinion the most desirable form of legislation against the liquor traffic in Constitutional Prohibition, and we hope it will be rapidly adopted throughout our entire country.—*The Voice*."

MASSACHUSETTS.—The regular quarterly session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Massachusetts, met in Grand Army Hall, Leominster, on Wednesday, January 21, Grand Worthy Patriarch R. S. Swan in the chair. Forty-one Divisions were represented. The address of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the report of the Grand Scribe were encouraging: Number of Divisions in the State, one hundred and thirty-seven; total membership, 5,835. Cash on hand, \$1,326. During the term there has been a net gain in membership of more than one hundred, which is unusual during exciting political contests. One hundred dollars was voted to the National Division to promote temperance among the freedmen. The session was one of the most interesting ever held. The hospitalities extended to the Grand Division by Aurora Division of Leominster were abundant and cordial. A public meeting under the auspices of the Grand Division was held in the Town Hall in the evening, the senior Past Grand Worthy Patriarch being present at the session, Samuel W. Hodges presiding. Addresses were made by the Chairman, the junior Past Worthy Patriarch, Rev. Alfred Noon, and Past Most Worthy Patriarch, Benj. R. Jewell. Excellent music was given by a select choir.—*Temperance Cause*.

TEMPERANCE AT THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION.—The National Temperance Society has completed arrangements for mass temperance meetings in Music-Hall, Exposition Building, Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13, to be addressed by Rev. Dr. T. L. Cupler, of Brooklyn; Geo. W. Bain, Esq., of Kentucky; Mrs. J. Eilen Foster, of Iowa, Gen. C. B. Fisk, Rev. C. H. Mead, J. N. Stearns, of New York, and others. These are among the ablest speakers in the nation, and the friends of temperance throughout the country should appear in New Orleans at this time in large numbers. The meetings in the Exposition Building will be held during the day, and at night in the various churches in the city. A week of meetings is in contemplation in and around the city.