

ing got into so sound a sleep that she could not be awakened, made an opening for the organization of this Division, which took place on the 21st February, 1851, with 23 Charter Members, and has increased to upwards of 50, and I am happy to state is still progressing. About a month ago we had the pleasure of assisting Bro. T. G. Chost, D.G.W.P., to organize a Section of Cadets of Temperance here, which is increasing rapidly, having 20 Charter Members, who take a great interest in their enterprise. With regard to the ladies, I have much pleasure in stating that they have on different occasions manifested a deep interest in the cause,—the cause of all mankind; they have also organized themselves into a union of "Daughters," thereby working in union with the "Sons," "Cadets," and friends of the cause, and doing all they can for the "good of mankind." Take the following as an example of their efforts:—A few evenings ago our Division Room was visited by a deputation of Ladies and Cadets, for the purpose of presenting us with a copy of the Holy Bible, and a stand handsomely covered with velvet, which, in being presented, was accompanied with the following address:—

"WORTHY PATRIARCH,—We, the ladies of Warsaw and vicinity, who are, with yourselves, deeply interested in promoting the cause of Temperance, moral and intellectual improvement, and the cultivation of friendly and benevolent feeling in the community to which we belong, take this opportunity to present to your worthy body a copy of the Holy Bible and a Stand, as a tribute of respect to the Warsaw Division Sons of Temperance, for their praiseworthy efforts and untiring zeal in suppressing the odious vice of intemperance, and promoting sobriety and good order.—That a careful perusal of its pages will assist you in your onward progress, and ultimately guide you to that haven of eternal rest, is the sincere prayer of the donors."

After which Bro. Wm. Hanley, P.W.P., in the name of the Division, replied as follows:—

"LADIES,—In behalf of Warsaw Division S. of T., I beg to return you our sincere thanks for this precious book, and to assure you that we regard it as the pillar and groundwork of truth.—And as we firmly believe the order of the S. of T. to be based upon its immutable principles, we do most cordially hope that our deliberations and movements may be guided by its precepts. To know that you approve of our order, and wish us prosperity, not only affords us great pleasure, but will stimulate us to increased exertion for the removal of the drinking usages and habits which have too long been the curse of society. The fearful effects of strong drinks we regard as a sufficient reason why you should feel a deep interest in our success, for it is "not the Son of Temperance whose wife drinks at his advance," nor are they his children "who fear and shun him." We feel confident that with your co-operation, influence and prayers, and with the blessings of the great God above, we shall be able to effect much towards the suppression of the monster evil intemperance, the restoration of men to sobriety and virtue, and the furtherance of those principles of benevolence "which we are united to perpetuate." In conclusion allow me again to thank you for the kind sentiments and wishes contained in your address, and especially for the beautiful and precious gift which you have presented, and may we all be guided by its light to that land where temptations never assail and where sorrow is never known."

EDWARD KENEDY, W.P.

Hornby Soiree,—The Maine Law, &c.

A very interesting Soiree came off here on the 25th ultimo. A grand procession was formed at the Division Room, numbering about 200—Brother P. W. Dayfoot acting as Marshal. We proceeded to the Fallon Beech Grove, where refreshments being in readiness, Brother Joshua Van Allen, D. G. W. P., from Georgetown, took the chair, and presided over the meeting with his usual ability. After tea being served, the assembly (numbering about 350) was addressed by Brothers Donaldson, Denny, Dunbar, and Jefferies; also, by the Rev. Schuyler Stewart. The

Hornby and Georgetown brass bands were in attendance, and added much to the interest of the meeting.

The Maine Liquor Law appeared to be the topic of the evening. Each speaker in succession urged upon the minds of the audience the necessity of a prohibitory law. The cause has done much in this place, but there is enough for the Maine Liquor Law to accomplish yet.

It is a pleasing thing, Mr. Editor, to see those who, only a few months ago, were enemies to the Temperance cause, now zealous in promoting its advancement. But this wonderful revolution does not appear to have suited the feelings of an old innkeeper not 15 miles distant from our Division room, who, at every little move of the Sons, appears almost frantic, and exclaims, "My best customers are gone," and is almost ready to cry out, "What shall I do with my rum," and, upon his sign board is stretched a huge lion, with jaws extended wide, as it ready to tear the poor drunkard to atoms. O what a beautiful representation is this, (I have sometimes thought), of the traffic that is going on inside, also, of the trafficker.

In this neighborhood we had an extensive brewery, which has, for the last five or six years, been carried on with considerable benefit to the proprietor, but, alas, for him also, for the past six months it has been a losing business, owing to the rapid growth of the Sons in this Township, we would suppose, but, unlike the above gentleman to whom we have referred, he takes it more considerate, and rather deals with it as a misfortune. Now, in conclusion, we would say to both of these gentlemen, by way of consolation, join with us, and exert that influence (which you have hitherto exerted, in not only destroying the bodies of your fellow-citizens, but also their immortal souls) in raising fallen man from a state of degradation and misery, to a state of sobriety and happiness. How can you resist, with that awful denunciation before your eyes, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to his mouth, and maketh him drunken."

Hornby, July 5, 1852.

A. BOOMER.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We are compelled for want of room to omit in this number a communication signed "Moral Suggestion," which will appear in our next.

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