

an extract taken from an article in this *Anti-Scott Act Herald*, reprinted from an American whiskey paper. Let our readers carefully note it and see how far even Mr. Kyle's incitement to lawlessness can be transcended:—

"Down with prohibition! Bribe it down! Bull-whip it down! Bowie-knife it down! Bullet it down, if it should be passed by the pestilent creatures having it in charge. If prohibition passes take down your shotgun and shoot the heart out of the hateful thing. If the prohibitive people triumph, let them look out for the Torch and Axe of the Avengers. If they ruin the vast commercial interest at stake in this temperance contest they will road the price of their victory by the light of their burning business houses. The best brains and the best morals of our country, are the Personal Liberty people. These people have dominated in the past, and they will continue to drive the car of government to and through a glorified future. 'If ballots cannot defeat prohibition, it will be defeated by bullets.'"

For a long time a large number of the Anti-Scott Act party have been heaping villification and abuse upon ministers of the gospel, who, they think, should take no part in the present agitation. Hardly any clergyman who, in his anxiety for the moral welfare of his people, lent his aid to this glorious cause, escaped these base attacks. In fact, the whole movement has been sneered at on account of its moral character; but it was left for the *Anti-Scott Act Herald* to put before the Canadian public the most blasphemous assaults upon our Christian religion. The opening paragraph of the article above quoted, in its attempts at vindication of the vile drinking system, actually asserts that Christ, when on earth, was a drinking man; and, referring to the marriage feast at Cana, makes the statement that our Lord's conduct on that occasion was such, that if it were to occur at the present day, "HE WOULD BE CARTED TO THE LOCK-UP TO COOL OFF."

CRIME IN HALTON.

We desire to call the special attention of our readers to an article on another page by Mr. George F. Stewart, of Oakville, in which an instructive comparison is made between the criminal records of Halton and some other counties. The unvarnished facts therein stated show the benefits of prohibition, so plainly, as to leave little room for further discussion of the question. It must not be forgotten that unusual difficulties have attended the working of the law in this county. The geographical position of Halton, its complete isolation from other prohibitory territory, its commercial-highway character, its being the objective point of frequent excursions from neighbouring cities, the strenuous efforts made by the whiskey party to foster illicit drink selling, and bring the law into disrepute, all these materially hamper the Scott Act, and make its enforcement a task of no trifling magnitude. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, Halton comes to the front with a moral record not equalled by that of any other county in the Province.

All honor to the loyal men who stood so bravely for a worthy cause, and who have taught the liquor traffic that it cannot defy law and decency, and who have succeeded in showing to the world what can be done by a wise law well enforced.

The faithful little band of workers, who with whiskey all around them carried the Scott Act, and with whiskey all around them enforced the Scott Act, and who stood so bravely by their principles as to make the drink party's chosen fight that party's most disastrous defeat; these noble champions of the right deserve and have the deep gratitude of the temperance people of Canada to-day, and they have a still richer reward in the grand moral record of their county, that well merits the proud position it holds to-day as standard-bearer in the glorious march of moral reform.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring out the false, ring in the true,
Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife.
Ring in a truer nobler life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws. —Tennyson.

Sons of Temperance.

The following new divisions of the Order have been organized by Rev. A. E. Griffith, P.G.W.A.:—Napier, with twenty-three members; Maple Leaf, with 16 members; Gold Leaf, 39 members; No Surrender, 15 members; Royal Oak, 27 members; Anchor, 17 members; Brigden, 26 members; Union, 16 members; Wilkesport, 16 members.

Bro. S. Holland, Prov. D.G.W.P., has organized the following divisions:—Barrie, with 15 applicants, New Lowell, 18 applicants; Minesing, 22 applicants; Edenvale, 13 applicants; Egbert, 12 applicants.

The District Division of the County of Brant meets in Wycliffe Hall, Brantford, on Thursday, 26th inst. Preparations on a large scale are being made by Telephone City Division for the entertainment of delegates. A public mass meeting in the interests of the Order will be held in the evening.

Grand River Division, of Paris, paid a fraternal visit to St. George Division, on Thursday evening, 12th inst., and received a cordial welcome from the W.P. and members. Short and fraternal addresses interspersed with readings, recitations and music, constituted a very interesting programme, after which an adjournment was made to the residence of Bro. G. Chrysler, W.P., where a bountiful supper was provided, to which ample justice was done. The sons and daughters from Paris returned home highly pleased with their visit, and are loud in their expressions of appreciation of Mrs. Chrysler and members of the Division for their kind attentions and hospitalities. St. George Division, which was organized last fall, is reported as a prosperous Division, and composed of some of the best and most active temperance workers in the village and vicinity.

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Good Templars.

COL. HICKMAN'S TOUR.—This gentleman who has been engaged by the Grand Lodge to organize lodges has been very successful in his Ontario tour. Among others, he has organized the following lodges:—At Enterprise, Enterprise Lodge, Robert Cox, L.D., meets Wednesday evenings; at Yarker, Yarker Lodge, A. C. Scott, L.D., meets Tuesdays; Newburgh, Victory Lodge, George Baker, L.D., Monday evening, Selby, Col. Hickman Lodge, Rev. T. Cleworth, L.D., Monday evening, Centreville, Centreville Lodge, Elijah Williams, L.D., Monday evening; Brockville, Island City Lodge, No. 573, C. H. French, L.D., Tuesday evening; Shannonville, Life-boat Lodge, No. 712, Rev. J. C. Ash, W.C.T., Monday evening; Moscow, Moscow Lodge, No. 200, Wesley Potter, L.D., Thursday evening, North Fredericksburg, Redemption Lodge, George Smith, L.D., Thursday evening, Stirling, Rescue Lodge, No. 380, Rev. O. R. Lambly, L.D., Monday evening.

With a view to giving increased permanency and strength to the work Colonel Hickman has been doing, the Grand Worthy Counsellor, Bro. T. Lawless, called a convention of representatives from the different lodges of the counties of Addington, Lennox and East Hastings, and met at Napanee on the 5th inst. A large number of representatives responded to the call.

The following among many resolutions was moved and carried:—"That the District comprise the Electoral Divisions of Frontenac, Addington, Lennox, Prince Edward and East Hastings, and that application be made to the Grand Lodge Executive for a charter for this Lodge covering said territory."

The meeting elected permanent officers with the following result:—D.C.T., Thomas Lawless, Napanee; D.V.T., Emily Hillier, Odessa; D.Sec., W. E. Hazzard, Odessa, D.F.S., Malcolm Shorey, Centreville, D.T., Minnie Scott, Yarker. D.Ch., Rev. M. J. Bates, Yarker, D.M., Alfred Martin, Moscow; D. Guard, Mrs. M. Thompson, Napanee; D. Sen., Edwin Storins, Moscow; D.P.C.T., D. W. Lucas, Moscow; D.R.H.S., Gertrude Burdette, Newburgh; D.L.H.S., Nettie Clark, Shannonville; D.A.S., Mrs. Ann Casey, Napanee; D.D.M., Alice Casey, Napanee.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, of which smiles and kindness and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure the comfort.