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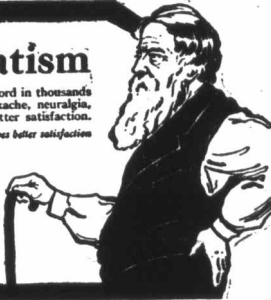
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Kent-Northumberland District Division Sons of Temperance

Harcourt, May 25—Kent/Northumberland District Division Sons of Temperance met in annual session in Harcourt Temperance Hall, yesterday afternoon.

Caledonia, No. 126, Douglstown—Harold C. Stohart, D. W. P.

Newcastle, No. 45—G. and Patton H. H. Stuart, District Scribe; Grand Scribe T. A. Clarke, Past D. W. P.

Harcourt, No. 438—Rev. B. H. Penwarden, John Beattie, Ralph Hutchison, Misses Margat and Annie Penwarden.

Grangeville, No. 440—H. W. B. Smith, D. W. A.

Rosefield, No. 280, Gladside—G. W. Patriarch Rev. A. A. MacLeod.

Rev. B. H. Penwarden was appointed District Chaplain pro tem; F. Hutchison, Conductor, and T. A. Clarke, Sentinel.

The D. W. P. reported the Division in Douglstown meeting seldom.

The D. W. A. reported Grangeville Division in good order, but Band of Hope work hampered for lack of leaders.

G. W. Patriarch MacLeod reported Gladside Division in good order and well organized for the coming referendum.

District Scribe H. H. Stuart reported the Division at Gladside, Kent County, dormant for many years reorganized at the end of 1919 by Grand Worthy Patriarch MacLeod.

It had 23 members on March 31st and has initiated four, since. The Division at Millerton had reorganized itself in March last.

During 1919 there had been three quarterly meetings at Grangeville, May 26th; Harcourt, July, and at Newcastle in October.

The year's gain in membership had been considerable:

Table with columns: Mar. 31, 1919, Mar. 31, 1920. Rows: McKee's Mills, Harcourt, Grangeville, Gladside, Richbucto, Mundeville.

Kent County—

Mar. 31 1919 Mar. 31 1920

McKee's Mills 70 82

Harcourt 12 42

Gladside 22 No report

Richbucto 23 No report

Mundeville

Northumberland County—

Newcastle 27 28

Douglstown 43 28

Loggieville 11 12

Bay du Vin 24 19

Burnt Church 22 22

Millerton

Totals for North 113 119

Totals for Kent 127 206

Totals for District 240 325

Gain from March 31, 1919, to March 31st, 1920—85.

On Dec. 31, 1918, the total membership was 242; on Dec. 21, 1919, it was 285.

Reports were referred to committee on State of the Order.

The report on the State of the Order was adopted section by section and as a whole, after thorough discussion as follows:

Harcourt, May 24, 1920

District Worthy Patriarch and Members,

Your Committee on the State of the Order for the counties of Kent and Northumberland beg leave that:

(1) We have examined the reports of the District W. P. and Scribe and we find Kent County reports six Divisions of which four have reported up to March 31st, showing a membership of 206, a net gain of 75 for the year. Northumberland County reports six Divisions, five of which have reported to March 31st, with a membership of 119, a net gain of eight for the year. This shows a net gain of 83 for the district.

(2) While we rejoice over this increase in our Divisions which shows that there is life in the old Order yet, we feel that this does not by any means gauge the temperance sentiment of these two counties. We deplore the fact that our Grand Division has not been able to secure the services of an organizer to work in many places of the province from which requests have come for new Divisions. We hope this difficulty will be overcome in the near future.

(3) We desire to express our appreciation of the work of the District Officers, who have held this District Division together during these strenuous times through which we have passed. We trust that their good work of the past will be continued and that their inspiration and enthusiasm will permeate every Division in this jurisdiction.

(4) Re the referendum your Committee recommend that we extend every assistance in our power to the N. B. Temperance Alliance in their organization to support the Provincial Prohibitory Law. The people of our province are at last to have the privilege of speaking out on this question which we firmly believe they will do with no uncertain voice. We urge the delegates present to carry to their Divisions the facts here presented and prepare for the battle by organizing their forces, appointing scoutmeets and getting every available temperance vote to the polls in July next.

(5) We regret that Juvenile work has depreciated to a certain extent, trust that the Grand Patron who is shortly to have the assistance of the most Worthy Patron, Brother W. A. Tice, of Toronto will be able to revive interest in this important branch of our Order.

After a discussion on advisability of having District Division for each county, T. A. Clarke and Rev. P. H. Penwarden gave notice that at next quarterly meeting they would move that the Kent-Northumberland District be divided into two districts, one for each county.

Following officers were elected for balance of 1920:

D. W. P.—H. C. Stohart, Ferry Road (re-elected.)

D. W. A.—Rev. B. H. Penwarden, Harcourt.

D. Sec-Treas.—H. H. Stuart, Sunny Brae.

D. Chaplain—H. W. P. Smith, Grangeville.

D. Conductor—Ralph Hutchison, Harcourt.

D. Sentinel—John Beattie, Harcourt.

Next quarterly meeting will be with Millerton Division on Friday afternoon, June 25th.

Adjourned till evening.

A public meeting was held in St. James' Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock, Rev. B. H. Penwarden presiding.

A mixed choir rendered music.

The programme included opening address by the chairman, prayer by Rev. Canon A. W. Smith, addresses by H. C. Stohart, D. W. P.; Grand Scribe T. A. Clarke, Rev. F. M. W. Bacon, (Richbucto), District Scribe, H. H. Stuart, Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. F. C. Stebbings, G. W. P. A. A. MacLeod.

The speakers all urged the voters of the province to fight for the retention of Provincial Prohibition with all their power.

The order of service, the programme committee in Harcourt, and the order of service in Harcourt and Grangeville Divisions.

Adjourned.

Advertisement for Munro's Pure Paris Green, featuring an illustration of a man and a child with a bucket, and text describing it as 'The First Line of Defence' against potato bugs.

Advertisement for Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., listing ship schedules and fares for routes to St. John and Boston.

Advertisement for Red Rose Tea, featuring an illustration of a tea box and text listing five simple ways to tell good tea.

Advertisement for NR (Natura's Remedy) for indigestion, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its benefits for the stomach.