

whole satisfactory and the addresses of some of the delegates were very interesting indeed. Several important resolutions were adopted, which if acted on, will doubtless prove to be powerful auxiliaries in advancing the interests of our Order, not only within the limits of this District but elsewhere. Having been honoured with a commission as your deputy for the County of Northumberland, I shall endeavor to visit each subordinate Division in my County as soon as circumstances will permit. With the compliments of the season."

### The Work and the Workers.

—The first decisive temperance victory of this year, in behalf of the adoption of the Scott Act, took place in Queen's County, Nova Scotia. On Monday, 3rd ultimo, a vote was taken in that county, and so far as we have been able yet to learn, 750 votes were recorded in favour of prohibition, and but 82 for license, with a clear majority of 678 on the right side. A verdict of nearly ten to one in an old and intelligent county, like Queen's, is certainly a significant sign of the drift of public opinion. The key note for 1881 has been well struck. We confidently expect to be able to record a large number of similar victories during this year. The hearts of the people are stirred to rid the country of the blight and curse of the licensed rum traffic, and God is crowning our efforts with encouraging success.

—The Division at Jarratt's Corners, Simcoe Co., held a very successful Christmas Festival. The ladies provided an excellent and abundant repast, and there was the usual amount of good music, speaking and readings. After the installation of the officers of Orillia Division, the ladies entertained the members to a supper.

—The Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia are working hard in behalf of the Order. Two Grand

Division agents are in the field in that Province. Our old friend Mr. Thomas Hutchings, well known years ago in Quebec in the temperance work, has spent several years in successful work in Nova Scotia. Mr. R. Thompson is also actively at the work.

—Col. J. J. Hickman, R.W.G. Templar, has recovered his health, and is again hard at work for the extension of the Order of Good Templars, of which he is the honoured head.

—In Sweden, a man who is seen drunk four times is deprived of his vote at elections. The adoption of that principle would considerably restrict the franchise in this country.

—The *Christian Weekly* refers with justifiable pride to the fact that about three hundred of the employees in the New York post-office are members of the Post-Office Temperance Society, and that it is unpopular in that institution to drink or swear.

—Liquor selling not only causes pauperism, but those races that sell most liquor furnish the most paupers. Eight-tenths of the liquor dealers of Chicago are Irish and Germans; and the records of the "Relief and Aid Society" in 1874, showed that of the 12,938 who were cared for by that Society, 10,040, or nearly eight-tenths were Irish and Germans.

—The *Hamilton Evening Times* of Monday states that the Ottawa Government have just notified the Scott Act Association, of that city, that the petitions for Hamilton and Wentworth Co., in favour of submitting the Temperance Act to the people for adoption, have been declared all right, and it is now expected a proclamation will soon be issued ordering the vote to take place in both municipalities simultaneously—probably in March some time. No mention is made of those from Halton County, but probably that is a mere oversight. As has been before intimated, the License Victuallers have been at the expense of sending an able

lawyer to Ottawa to oppose the acceptance of these petitions by the Government at all, and in consequence some three or four months' delay has occurred. It now looks, however, as though all their trouble and expense has been for nothing, and it may recoil against them in the end. The whole country will watch with interest the result of this contest.

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#### Grand Division of Ontario, Officers for 1881.

G.W.P., G. M. Rose, Toronto.  
G.W.A., Platt Hinman, Grafton.  
G. Scribe, Thos. Webster, Brantford.  
G. Treasurer, David Millar, Toronto.  
G. Chap., Rev. E. B. Young, Colborne.  
G. Conductor, A. C. McMillan, Nassagaweya  
G. Sentinel, Wilson Power, Bowmanville.  
P.G.W.P., Thos. Caswell, Toronto.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, holds its next Semi-Annual Session in St. Catharines, first Tuesday in June, 1881.

[Each Division, contributing the sum of one dollar annually is entitled to have its card inserted in this Directory.]

Alberta Division, No. 185, meets first and third Thursday each month, in basement of stone church, Paris Plains, Almonte, No. 114, meets in Temperance Hall, Almonte, Co. of Lanark, every Tuesday evening.

Ashworth, No. 84, meets in Temperance Hall, Ashworth, Co. of Ontario, every Friday evening.

Arran Division, No. 315, meets in their Hall, Arran, Co. of Bruce, every Wednesday evening.

Bethesda Division, No. 372, meets in their Hall, Binbrook, Co. of Wentworth, every Saturday evening.

Bowmanville Division, No. 39, meets in their Division Room, Town Hall, building every Tuesday evening.

Box Grove Division, No. 273, meets in their Division Room, Box Grove, County of York, every Saturday evening.

Cannington Division, No. 178, meets in their Hall, Cannington, Co. of Ontario, every Monday evening.

Cedardale, No. 55, meets in their Hall, Cedardale, Co. of Ontario, every Thursday evening.

Chaudiere Division, No. 333, meets in their Division Room, Cor. of O'Connor and Sparks Streets, Ottawa, every Friday evening.

Cobourg Division, No. 9, meets in their Division Room, Cobourg, every Wednesday evening.

Crown Division, No. 356, meets in their Hall, Granton, Co. of Middlesex, every Friday evening.

Crystal Fountain Division meets every Tuesday evening, in the basement, Temperance Hall, Temperance St., Toronto.