

tive by the presence of Woman, with her active sympathy and co-operation, her restraining and elevating influences so necessary for true and permanent reform. We would take the Drunkard from his cups and clothe him anew, prepare him to discharge the duties of life, and present him to the Church with a clear head and mind, ready for her saving and hallowed influences. We would place the cause of Temperance side by side with the Gospel, aid the Church in her holy mission, glorify God, and benefit humanity.

"The Order embraces more of the moral and religious element of society than ever before, and large numbers of clergymen, including many leading divines, distinguished statesmen and citizens, have united with us in aid of this great reformation. Our principles and objects are becoming better known, and our organization and mode of operation better understood.

"The power of a combined, compact, organized association is being more and more recognized, not only by business men, but by the professed philanthropist and statesman.

"The Order, by its plain constitution; its practical code of laws; its sound financial basis; its entire freedom from the cumbersome machinery of signs, grips, and degrees; its judicious and gradual opening of its doors to the youth of both sexes, inviting woman to share in its great work; its increasing co-operation, sympathy, and union with the moral and Christian elements of the country, inviting and receiving into its ranks thousands of clergymen and leading laymen of the Church, and uniting with them in prayerful, devoted labor, is more and more receiving the confidence and co-operation of the great and good of our land, and possessing superior advantages for advancing the Cause and reaching the mass of the people, educating, enlightening and saving."

The following pages will give some idea of the strength of the organization at this time and it is hoped will serve as a guide to many brethren during their travels, either for business or pleasure as well as prove a valuable reference book in corresponding with members throughout our jurisdiction.