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EDITORIAL.

Owing to the number of interesting articles which we have received this month, and for which we tender our sincere thanks to our contributors, we feel that it would be superfluous for us to supplement it with anything of our own. We have some very interesting subjects which we wish to lay before our readers, but will defer them till such time as we shall have more space at our disposal.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—Allow me, at my first appearance in your columns, to congratulate you on the successful launch of your craft into the literary ocean. The "ways" on which she was built stand firm and bore her well out in the current. Unlike some other late Windsor enterprises she did not "stick in the mud." Your trial is a six months voyage. May you reach safely your "desired haven," and being encouraged, proceed to a long, useful, and successful career. Your ship should be not only a merchantman, bearing rich freights which shall fill the coffers of her owners, and bring "good things" to her readers, but also a ship of war carrying destruction and ruin to the forces of the demon rum, and to the agents at work corrupting the morals of the youth of our land.

Amateurs you profess to be; as such reasonable critics will accept your efforts kindly, and will certainly say that your enterprise is deserving of success. There are those who would crush you; and there are those who despise your youth. Fear neither! Not the former, for yours is a good cause and cannot be crushed. Not the latter, because they are a set of carping humbugs, whose timidity or carelessness prevents them from doing any good themselves, and whose cheap wit is expended to discourage or despise the earnest, though weak efforts of those who are

endeavouring to improve themselves, and ameliorate the sufferings of their less fortunate and inebriate fellows. Boys of the Cadets, don't be ashamed of the first "toot" of your TRUMPET! Though it may be feeble now, it may by the blessing of Heaven, grow strong enough and loud enough in future to rouse some of the sleeping and indifferent temperance men of Windsor and elsewhere to earnestness and zeal in the good cause.

To succeed, you require the co-operation and support of all who have at heart the cause of morality and temperance. Such help is surely to be had in our town. I trust it may be given with a will.

Although I am not a member of your organization, yet I am an Amateur, and as such would encourage the Cadets to follow the example of an outsider by contributing something to the pages of their society organ. Here is a field in which they may improve and cultivate their literary gifts. Nothing can be a greater stimulus to improvement in writing than to see our own youthful productions appear in public print. No boy need be at all ashamed to begin in a small way, whether he be aspiring to be a literary man, a professional man or a man of business. In fact, he who tries to do great things all at once, usually fails in the end. Those hard working students, who are sometimes termed "plodders" are generally the most thoroughly successful while the *genius* often fails from lack of diligence and too great dependence in his known talents. The greatest fortunes too, are, for the most part, the careful accumulations of industrious years. It is the exception rather than the rule that men grow wealthy in a day. They seldom do it honorably. Our wealthiest Windsorians are not ashamed to say that they once handled the broadaxe or the sythe.

It is said that trivial occurrences are frequently productive of great results. That is very true, but the greatest results are seldom attained without labor. The simple falling of an apple suggested to Sir Isaac Newton's mind that there existed certain laws in nature for the government of matter in motion. But it was not until after years of failure, not until wearisome days and nights had been spent in experiment and observation that Newton discovered and demonstrated to the world, the laws of gravitation. Columbus saw a branch bearing unknown fruit, drifting on the shores of Spain, and from this, and other circumstances, he judged that there existed somewhere, an undiscovered land. But there were many discouragements, there was much scorn and the laughter of nations to face before the great discoverer achieved the great object on which he had set his heart. And so with a thousand discoveries. Chief among these are the discoveries in the manufacture of pottery in its finer branches. Men went through almost insufferable difficulties to discover secrets

suggested by trivial circumstances. So with steam, discovered almost a century ago, but only lately applied. So with electricity. The experiments of Galvani and Volta with their *zinc* and heterogeneous metals, of which we read in our school books of Physics, were but the A B C's of the science of electricity as we have it today.

Boys, let us begin modestly, work hard, and as Dickens advises, "Do all the good we can and make no fuss about it," and we shall certainly succeed ourselves, and make the TRUMPET a success.

Yours sincerely,

A WINDSOR BOY.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

—The Sunday afternoon Prayer Meetings of the Reform Club are pretty well attended. They are very interesting, and we think are a step in the right direction.

—On Tuesday evening, the 16th ult., Robert Motton, Esq., of Halifax, addressed the public meeting of the Reform Club. His remarks were well chosen and appropriate and highly appreciated by his audience. We hope Mr. Motton will at some future time favor us with another address on the same subject, Temperance.

—SOCIABLE.—Avon Division S. of T., and Victoria Section C. of T., celebrated their 32nd and 2nd Anniversaries respectively, on Thursday last, 25th March. The tables was bounteously spread with all the richest viands of the land, and all appeared to enjoy it. After tea we were called upon to hear a literary treat by the members of the two Societies. All passed off well, and at 10.30 the National Anthem was sung, and all departed for their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment. We understand that the remains of the supper were collected and given to the chairman of the committee to be distributed among the poor.

—The following are the officers elect of Avon Division, No. 12 S. of T., for the ensuing quarter:—W. P., F. B. Wood; W. A., John McDonald; R. S., H. H. Whittier; A. R. S., Miss Bessie O'Brien; T., John W. Smith; F. S., Miss Lottie Smith; Chaplin, Noah A. Dimock; C., Miss Clara Roach; A. C., Miss Rhubina Card; I. S., Gussie Dimock; O. S., Edward Trider.

—At a regular meeting of Victoria Section No. 13 C. of T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:—W. P., Jesse P. Smith; A. P.'s, A. J. Lawrance and G. McElhiney; W. A., Henry Dore; V. A., Chas. Curry; S., Clyde Futherland; A. S., Geo. Seals; F. S., Louis N. Geldert; T., Ralph Hobart; G., Chas. Banks; U., J. Chisholm; I. W., G. Curry; O. W., Hulet Crowell.