

To another the court said liquor selling and law breaking is a hard road to travel. I never knew of a case when it didn't end in the poor house or the jail. He also said that liquor sellers in Lewiston are getting nearer the work shop than they are aware of. I am thoroughly in sympathy with those citizens in the two cities who are determined to see the law enforced. I have intended to be severe in my sentences. If not sufficiently severe, they must be more severe. They must be stopped. It is a great evil in the community.—*Temperance Record.*

### JOSEPH LIVESEY'S 90TH BIRTHDAY.

The "Father of Teetotalism" entered upon the 91st year of his life on Wednesday the 5th ult., being born at Walton-le-Dale, on March 5th, 1794. When Mr. Livesey attained his 80th year, there was a public celebration of his birthday, attended by deputations from all parts of the kingdom; but annually since that date his birthday has been kept up in a private manner by deputations visiting him at his own house—the Preston Temperance Society, year by year, presenting him with an address. On Wednesday, a deputation from the Society waited upon Mr. Livesey, and presented him with an address got up in a superior style, and in a massive gilt frame, of which the following is a copy:—

*To Joseph Livesey, Esq., President of the Preston Temperance Society, and one of its Founders.*

Honored Sir,—The Committee of the Preston Temperance Society desire to present their hearty congratulations and sympathetic regards on the completion of your NINETIETH YEAR.

You have been spared to see the first fruits of an abundant harvest from the Temperance Reformation, with whose beginnings and earlier progress your honored name is inseparably associated. No longer able, owing to your advanced age, by tongue or pen to personally advance its principles, you live anew in the utterances and writings of those who, inspired by your example and teaching, continue your work. In your retirement you were never more active or influential than you are to-day.

May heaven's blessings enrich your remaining days, and crown your labors with an abundant and enduring reward.

We are in the good cause.

[Here follows the signatures of the Vice-Presidents, Committee and Officers of the Preston Society.]

Temperance Hall, Preston, 5th March, 1884.

The deputation found Mr. Livesey looking remarkably hale and hearty, but giving evidence of increased feebleness, compared with last year, which of course could only be expected. His face is as ruddy as ever it was, and innocent of a single wrinkle—so mercifully has "Father Time" dealt with his outward appearance. His eyesight is excellent, but being very deaf lengthened conversation is not easy, and so the interview on Wednesday was brief. An address was also received by Mr. Livesey from the Preston Band of Hope Union, and one from the Preston Branch of the Women's Temperance Mission. Several addresses came by post from Societies in various parts of the kingdom; also letters and telegrams of congratulation from many of the prominent Temperance Reformers in the kingdom.

Mr. Livesey is the oldest tradesman in Preston, having commenced business in 1817—sixty-seven years ago. He has also filled nearly every public office in that borough, and been connected with every important movement, especially such as were of a philanthropic character. In the days when Preston had a Select Vestry he was one of that body, and not one of his colleagues are now alive; the same story may be told of the Improvement Commissioners, of which he was a most active member. Again, as a member of the Town Council, all those who constituted the Council in 1835, only one besides Mr. Livesey are now alive, and about the same may be said of the Board of Guardians of the period he was one of them. He was one of the founders of the Preston Institution for the Diffusion of Knowledge in 1828, and not one of the Committee or any of the Officers, except himself, are living. He has been President of the Preston Temperance Society since 1832, now fifty-two years, and out of the forty-one members of the first Committee of that Society, Mr. Livesey is the only one remaining. It will be remembered that he drew up the first teetotal pledge in England on September 1st, 1832, and is of course the oldest pledged teetotaler in the kingdom. Of the notable "seven men of Preston," two besides himself still survive, but as we have already named not one of the first Committee except himself is alive.

### THE LATE AVARD LONGLEY.

Copy of minutes of the executive of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Dominion Alliance, on the death of Avard Longley, Esq., of Paradise.

"It is with feelings of deep sorrow that this branch of the Dominion Alliance refers to the trying dispensation which an allwise Providence has been pleased to inflict in the sudden and unexpected removal of our highly respectable and esteemed brother, the late Avard Longley, Esq., from the stage of such activity and usefulness in the work in which we are engaged, as but few of those left behind can lay claim to.

"Our departed friend, as a public man, had the honor of occupying both in church and state, many important positions, the duties of which he discharged with great credit to himself as well as with profit to his brethren in religious sentiment and his fellow subjects in the community.

"Mr. Longley, as a temperance worker, was classed a head veteran—one whose actions were ever in strict conformity with his professions—one of the few of our Legislators who invariably eschewed the intoxicating cup upon festive occasions.

"He was an active advocate of the temperance movement over forty years, and enjoyed the high satisfaction of seeing a great revolution in the habits and customs of society. A Son of Temperance some thirty-five years, he occupied the position of Grand Worthy Patriarch during the years 1860 and 1862, became a member of the National Division in 1862, was a member of our executive since the organization of our Branch, and Vice-President of the Dominion Alliance, in all which offices he discharged his duties faithfully, fearlessly and with ability.

"In the legislature he was ever the unflinching advocate of our interests and principles, and bore an honorable and important part in obtaining most valuable amendments in our license laws.

"Ever prevential at the annual meetings of the Grand Division and other important temperance assemblies, he will be sadly missed in all departments of the work.

"The voice which comes to us from this sudden bereavement is "watch and be faithful to your obligations."

"We desire to tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow and family, feeling assured that "they sorrow not as those who have no hope."

SAMUEL CREELMAN, PRESIDENT.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, Secretary.

### Campaign Songs.

#### ON TO VICTORY!

REV. JOHN A. McMILLAN.

Tune:—"Scots Wha Ha'e."

O, ye sons of liberty!  
Ye who would your country free,  
From its hated enemy,  
On to victory!

Now's the day and now's the hour!  
Stand like men who never cower!  
See the cursed rum-fiends power,  
Worse than slavery!

Who would be a party slave?  
Who would be a traitor knave?  
Who would dig a drunkard's grave?  
Let him turn and flee!

Who's for God and native land?  
Who for home and hearth would stand?  
Who would now the traffic brand?  
Let him vote with me!

See oppressions, woes and pains!  
See your sons in servile chains!  
See! the curse our life-blood drains!  
But we shall be free!

O'er our homes must ruin gloat!  
Rise and grasp the monster's throat!  
Liberty's in every vote!

On to victory!—*Patriot.*