

Address on Temperance and Total Abstinence, was delivered by Rev. Samuel Bancroft, Pastor of the Baptist Churches in Digby and Smith's Cove.

The Society was now mourning the heavy and almost irreparable loss, by death, of its worthy and devoted Secretary, N. F. Longley, junior partner of the mercantile firm of Viets & Longley. He was sixth child and third son of Israel and Mary (Bath) Longley, of Paradise, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, born in 1817, a young gentleman of fine abilities, good education, and very promising. His demise at early age of twenty-five years, was generally and deeply lamented.

The Digby Temperance Society at last named meeting, on motion of the late Secretary's partner in business, Botsford Viets, unanimously elected the consistent and devoted Francis Hutchinson to fill the vacancy caused by decease of Nehemiah Fletcher Longley.

His Honor Judge Marshall again visited Digby on Monday the twentieth of March, 1843, when a Special Meeting of the Temperance Society was held, and the following, moved by Capt. Wright, seconded by Vice-President Viets, was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, "That the thanks of this meeting be given to Judge Marshall, for his unabating zeal and exemplary perseverance in behalf of the Temperance cause generally, and Especially for his present visit to Digby."

The subjoined new members were then enrolled:—

Temperance Pledge.—Euphemia E. Bent, Eleanor Sullivan, *James Wade, William Smalle, Thomas Smalle, Sarah A. Smalle, Margaret Crowley, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Mead, *George W. H. Day, Elizabeth Hancock, Mary Cousins.

Total Abstinence Pledge.—Elizabeth T. Gillies, William Dunn, Sr., Charlotte C. Wade, Edward Dakin, James Brooks, Jane A. Quigley, Sarah FitzGerald, Daniel Letteney, Mary Kiley, Emeline Day.

The Society at its Monthly Session on April 12th, 1843, voted unanimous thanks to Rev. William Bullock, M. A., Rector of Digby, for gift of his sermon preached on nineteenth of March last, on Temperance and Temperance Societies.