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"And who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this."—Esther 4: 14:

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God holds the key of all unknown,  
And I am glad;  
If other hands should hold the key,  
Or if he trusted it to me,  
I might be sad.

I cannot read his future plan;  
But this I know;  
I have the smiling of his face,  
And all the refuge of his grace,  
Whilo here below.

Enough; this covers all my want;  
And so I rest.  
For what I cannot, he can see,  
And in his care I sure shall be  
Fo ever blest.

## "SUCH A BROTHER."



HANDSOME youth of sixteen years passed one day through the play-grounds of a public school. "There goes brother Robert," called out a little girl, in the midst of a group of scholars. "Isn't he handsome?"

"Why? Why?" cried out several voices at once.

"Oh, he is so good! He never swears, nor chews or smokes tobacco, neither does he ever drink any liquor. I am so glad that I have such a brother."

The children all looked again with admiration upon the youth, when one of them earnestly remarked, "I hope my brother will be like him."

The next day two young men in a buggy drove rapidly past the same children. One of them had a cigar stump in his mouth, and he was so intoxicated that he could scarcely sit upright.

As the buggy went by the children, they heard him utter a terrible oath.

"That is Will Burton," said one of the children; "he tends in a saloon, and he is drunk the greater part of his time. I would be ashamed to have such a brother."

None of them noticed that a little girl ran away and hid herself. In a few minutes her playmates missed her, and hunted her.

They soon found her weeping and sobbing as if her heart would break. She refused to tell the cause of her trouble; but it was clear to all of them, when a little girl whispered to another, "That drunken boy was her brother."

Boys, see that your actions and lives may be so that your sisters may be proud of you. Never give them any cause to be ashamed of you.

THE Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, is open to the deaf children of the Province and every deaf mute child in Ontario. The parents are poor or rich, men in the many advantages the Institution affords, such as tuition, board, &c. There will be room for all who can be admitted in September next, and in the meantime application papers and necessary information may be had by addressing R. Mathison, Superintendent, Belleville.

BRANTFORD W. C. T. U. has memorialized the City Council for wells (if not drinking fountains), on the Market Square and in Victoria Park. Their request was favorably received.

## ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION

The Annual International Temperance Demonstration of the Royal Templars, will be held this year August 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in the beautiful City of Hamilton, Ont. It will be the greatest gathering of noted and eloquent speakers ever held in Canada, and a grand mass meeting of the temperance people of Ontario and New York. Among American speakers we notice the following names:—Hon. C. C. Bonney, Chicago; L. E. Dudley, Boston; Hon. B. B. Johnson, Waltham, Mass.; Prof. Hopkins, Rev. C. H. Meade, Mrs. P. B. Whitehead, Low., J. Beauchamp, Judge Tatem. Among Canadians there will be Hon. Geo. E. Foster, John Charlton, M. P., J. W. Bengough, Rev'ds. Stafford, Bell, Burgess, Philips and Kettlewell, also Principal Austin, of Alma College, and Mr. Frank S. Spence. A Choir of 1000 voices will furnish music. Lansdowne Park, where the services will be held, is on the shores of the beautiful Burlington Bay and is reached by street cars, train or boat. Board may be secured from \$3.50 per week. Tents may be had at moderate rates. Every effort is being made to bring this meeting within the reach of all, and no pains will be spared to ensure the comfort of visitors. As Wednesday of the week is "Womans' Day," we hope as many of our W. C. T. U. workers as can do so will be present on that day, if they cannot spend the entire week. Reduced fares will be given on all trains and boats. For further particulars write at once to W. W. Buchanan, 97 James St. North, Hamilton.

## To the Local Unions of the Province of Quebec.

Beloved Sisters,—

As a general election for our Province is approaching, and weighty matters in connection with our temperance cause depend upon the principles of those elected to represent us in the Parliament of our country, I would suggest that we shall each in our homes beseech the Lord, who is the hearer of prayers, to incline the hearts of our voters in favor of such men as are decidedly in sympathy with a prohibition law—men who will vote according to conscience, for the Home and against the Dram Shop. I also request the Presidents of Unions to appoint as many meetings for united prayer as may be convenient in their locality.

With love, yours in the work, for God and Home and Native Land.

ELIZABETH MIDDLETON,

President Que. Pro. W. C. T. U.

June 30th

At the North York Teachers' Convention, by permission of the Convention, Mrs. Wiley, Co. W. C. T. U. Supt. of York, moved the following resolution which was carried unanimously by a standing vote:—"Resolved that we, the teachers of North York, are in full sympathy with the temperance work, and will use our influence with our pupils, to induce them to abstain from alcohol and tobacco." Seconded by Mr. Martin, formerly of Newmarket High School, and carried unanimously by a standing vote.

## PAID AND SUCCEEDED.

WEEN admit that no man is equally great in all things. Yet they often do not see that a man's failure in one line of work is no reason why he may not succeed in a different calling. An incident which occurred some years ago in a London linen store illustrates this blindness.

A young man, whose bluntness was such that he was of no use as a salesman, was told that he did not suit and must go. Seeking the head of the house the youth said:

"Don't turn me away; I am good for something."

"You are good for nothing as salesman," replied the principal.

"I am sure I can be useful," continued the youth.

"How? Tell me how?"

"I don't know, sir; I don't."

"Nor do I," said the principal, laughing at the boy's eagerness and ignorance.

"Don't put me away," continued the youth; "try me at something else. I know I can't sell, but I can make myself useful somehow; I know I can."

Moved by his earnestness the principal placed him in his counting-room. Immediately his aptitude for figures showed itself. In a few years he became the head cashier of the concern. Throughout the country he was known as an eminent accountant.—*Gospel Banner.*

## Tell Your Pastor.



TELL your pastor when his services have been a blessing to you. His words may have convicted you of sin, warned you of some lurking danger, guided you in perplexity, comforted you in sorrow, elevated your groveling desires, and brought the very life of God to your soul. Whatever good his words may have conferred upon you, make it known to your pastor. The knowledge will comfort and encourage him.

The Washington Sentinel (liquor organ) says, "Any humbug, if presented by women and hypocrites under a sentimental mask, no matter how absurd and injurious, is sure to find favor with the Senate. The bill providing for temperance instruction in the schools of the District of Columbia and the territories and the military and naval academies, and a bill providing for a National Commission of Inquiry concerning the liquor traffic, and a Scientific Instruction bill had just passed in the Senate, the last two without discussion. Two other important measures were pending in the Senate; one to give the district of Columbia the right to vote on prohibition, the other to prohibit saloons within one mile of the Soldier's Home grounds in the District of Columbia. No wonder liquor dealers squirm when woman without vote can do so much as she is doing. Coming events, etc.

## GRENVILLE COUNTY.



I HAVE just returned from this charming little place. It is such a quiet little haven of rest, quite unmolested from the fierce foe we are fighting against, for nearly four years they have not had a drop of liquor sold there. They have a flourishing lodge of Good Templars whose members are principally young people and a very neat little temperance house, where we found a cozy retreat, and partook of lunch and a cup of tea which was very refreshing after our twenty miles drive. But the dear friends did not let us remain there very long, laughingly reminding us that they had temperance houses too. So we accepted their hospitality and remained the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and her amiable daughters, delightfully renewing old friendships. In the evening we wended our way to the C. M. Church, which was packed to the door. Rev. T. Taylor opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and then very kindly introduced the speaker, and recommended the good work she was engaged in, and had some interest therein. At the close of the address a W. C. T. Union was organized with 21 officers and members, which quite exceeded my highest expectations.

Officers of the Union are: President, Mrs. Seeley; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. James McLase; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Miss Ann Keegan; Cor.-Sec., Miss Maggie Woods; Rec.-Sec., Miss Julia Bishop; Treasurer, Miss Eliza Morrison; Auditor, Miss Uric Seely.

Friday morning we held a children's meeting and organized a Loyal Legion, *Company B*, [They are to select their motto.] with 31 members. Supt. or Leader, Rev. T. Taylor; President, Mrs. Laura Baker; Cor.-Sec., Miss Florie Waldron; Rec.-Sec., Miss Nellie Waldron; Treasurer, Miss Fayette Baker.

After the meeting we took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McLellan's interesting family and took our farewell of the very kind friends and started for home. I shall ever remember with pleasure the kindness and assistance rendered by Rev. T. Taylor.

I wish you would get up some little Loyal Legion Books with rules and regulations similar to those in use in Preston. They are wanting some for their *Company* at Bishop's Mills, and several of the sisters at the Conventions were wishing that they could get one for a sample to show their Unions.

Would it not be best to print a thousand, for the "Loyal Legion" will certainly take the place of the Bands of Hope, in our beautiful Dominion. Already in many places our boys and girls have caught the inspiration, the military terms and drill work like a charm. Yours in the work,  
F. E. COATES.

There always comes some smooth running to every skein before all is done. You mustn't try to see through the whole skein or to straighten it all out into a single thread before you begin to wind; that makes a snarl always. There is always an end, and it is what you have got to take hold of.—*Ilitherto.*