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Extracts from Deputy's Reports.

— Bro. G. P. Bliss, P. D. G. W. P., writing from Moncton, 19th January, says:—"I will do all in my power to keep you posted in the work of our glorious Order in this part of our fair land. I feel like a new man. The Scott Act is beginning to show the good effect in our town; some of the rummies are talking of fighting us, and others have acted, for the first time in many years, like men; they have bowed quietly to the law, and say they feel as if they can breathe the pure air of Heaven now. The mass meeting held on Monday night elected a committee of nine to see that the law was properly kept in force, and, to my surprise, my name was on the list. This, of course, will give me more work; but I care not how much I am asked to do in this great moral work; God grant me strength and judgment to do my duty faithfully. The Mass Meeting was a grand success, there being over seven hundred of the influential people of Moncton present; and when the list was opened for subscribers to a fund for legal purposes in case of appeals, &c., before the evening was half over, four hundred dollars had been placed at our disposal, and while the Grand Committee were in session the

sum was run up to seven hundred by other of our friends who came in later. We have one great thing in our favour—every clergyman in Moncton is a total abstainer, and all work on the Temperance platform like one man. No question is asked what church do you belong to; they all agreed that this grand movement was for all, and they put aside party and church feeling. I will let you know more as we go on in this good county where we cannot smell rum. God grant it may always remain so."

—Bro. J. B. Kennedy, D. G. W. P. writes from New Westminster, Dec. 31st, 1880, as follows: "I am sorry to say that my report for the quarter just past will be a rather sorry one. Our Division (Royal City, No. 1) has held very few meetings during the quarter, and has failed to elect a staff of officers for the ensuing term. Quite a few of our members are absent from town for the winter, and those who remain seem to be otherwise engaged very frequently on Division nights. I have moved out of town and can't attend so regularly as I would like to, and altogether we must confess that we have made no progress during the quarter. We held one public meeting, and were fortunate enough to get a short practical address on temperance from the Methodist clergyman here, the Rev. Ebenezer Robson, who expressed his willingness to assist on all such occasions when asked to do so. But now I am glad to be able to say that I think our cause has got a 'bigger lift' in one day than I expected it to get in a year. Rev. Mr. Robson went around to all the clergymen of the place and got them to join in holding a mass meeting for the purpose of expressing their views to the people on this question. Said meeting was held last evening, and the Skating Rink Hall was crowded. Addresses were delivered by his Lordship, the Bishop of New Westminster (Anglican), Rev. Mr. Jamieson (Presbyterian), Father Horris (R. C.), Ven. Archdeacon Woods, and

Messrs. W. D. Ferris and J. C. Brown. The Bishop, with Messrs. Jamieson and Brown, took the stand as total abstainers, and advocated total abstinence as the great panacea for the cure of the evil; while the other three, not being total abstainers themselves, could only counsel moderation, and some of their arguments seemed to me very far behind the age. The chair was occupied by the Mayor of the city, Robert Dickinson, Esq.; and the audience comprised representatives from all classes of the community. The best of order prevailed, and the addresses were all listened to with the closest attention. I anticipate the happiest results from this meeting, for the question has never been publicly discussed here in this way before. A suggestion made by Mr. Brown (who is a member of our Division) in his address, I consider especially likely to be productive of much good if followed out, that is, that the leading business men of the community should do their utmost to break down the very stupid custom (which prevails largely here) of treating over nearly every business transaction of any importance. The Rev. Mr. Robson was also to have addressed the meeting, and was brimful for the occasion, but time would not permit, and I feel that the public will have to get his address on some other occasion, I hope not far distant. The greatest credit is due to this gentleman for organizing and carrying out this meeting, and I feel sure that he has the sincere thanks of every thorough temperance man in the community."

—Bro. C. E. Ewing, Co. D. G. W. P., writing from Cobourg, on the 13th January says:—"We had a very pleasant and I trust profitable session of the District Division of the S. of T. for the West Riding of the County of Northumberland in this town yesterday. There are now eleven subordinate Divisions within the limits of this District, nearly all of which were represented at our meeting yesterday. The reports of D. W. P. and D. S. were on the