

TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Under the control of the National Division of North America, there are 38 Grand Divisions, 1,976 Subordinate Divisions, and 90,000 members. Under the control of the National Division of Great Britain and Ireland there are 50,000 members. Since the order of the SONS was instituted in 1842, no less than THREE MILLIONS of men have taken the pledge and been initiated into the Divisions. So much has this Order done for the cause and for the benefit of other Orders, that the chief promoters of every other Temperance Organization, and the most vigorous Temperance workers in Christendom, during the past quarter of a century, have received much of their training and enthusiasm in the Division-Rooms.

THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS comprise 60 Grand Lodges throughout the world, embracing over 11,850 Primary Lodges, numbering 735,000 members.

THE BRITISH TEMPLARS and affiliated Societies include a membership of 100,000 in the Dominion of Canada, and in Great Britain and her Colonies. The various Church Temperance Societies, open Temperance Societies, Rechabites, Sons of Jonadab, Friends of Temperance (which have largely taken the place of Divisions of the Sons throughout the Southern portions of the United States), Women's Temperance Unions, Reform Clubs, &c., &c., aggregate nearly as many more Total Abstainers and Temperance workers as those enumerated above.

In the DOMINION, the numbers so far as can be ascertained, stand as follows:—

Sons of Temperance.....	37,700
I. O. of G. T.....	49,300
B. T. and Associate Societies.....	35,000
Roman Catholic Temperance Societies.....	20,000
Protestant Church Temperance Societies.....	15,000
Old Open Temperance Societies.....	6,000
Reform Clubs.....	75,000
Women's Temperance Unions.....	18,000
Total.....	256,000

In Nova Scotia the numbers are:—

Sons of Temperance.....	10,000
British Templars.....	5,500
I. O. G. T. of the World.....	6,000
I. O. G. T. (Loyal).....	3,000
Catholic T. A. Societies.....	4,000
Old Open Temperance Societies.....	3,000
Reform or Blue Ribbon Clubs.....	20,000
Women's Temperance Unions.....	4,500
Total.....	56,000

By these figures it will be seen that Nova Scotia has more than twice as many pledged members in working Temperance Societies in proportion to her population than the whole Dominion; *no less than fourteen per cent. of her whole population being thus enrolled, and upwards of twenty-five per cent. of the adult population. Probably no Country or State can show so good a record as this.*

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