

Temperance Notes.

SCOTT ACT IN HALTON.

APPOINTMENT OF ANOTHER LICENSE INSPECTOR FOR CERTAIN DISTRICTS.

At the annual convention of the Halton County Branch of the Ontario Prohibitory Alliance, on the 9th inst., considerable discussion took place, ending in the adoption of a resolution condemning the inaction of the License Inspector of the county, asserting that he was not in sympathy with the Scott Act, and declaring that an officer should be appointed who was in sympathy with the Act and who would endeavor to carry out the instructions of the Government. On Wednesday last the deputation waited upon Hon. Mr. Hardy, laying a copy of their resolution before him, and after discussing the question, Mr. Hardy sustained the views taken by the deputation as to the nature of the Inspector's duties.

A *Globe* reporter waited upon Mr. Hardy yesterday, when it was learned that an additional Inspector had been appointed in Halton in the person of Mr. Geo. W. Black, whose duty it would be to look after the townships of Esquesing, Nassagaweya, and Milton, which were mostly complained of at the meeting of the Alliance. Mr. Fraser, the present Inspector, will still have charge of the remainder of the county. This, it is thought, will be a satisfactory arrangement.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The thirty-ninth annual session of the National Division Sons of Temperance of North America was held at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, commencing on Wednesday, July 11, and continuing three days. There were one hundred and twenty-six representatives present from twenty-four grand jurisdictions. Eighteen representatives present from the Dominion of Canada. The session was an interesting one, and noted for great harmony, enthusiasm, and fraternity. B. R. Jewell, Esq., of Massachusetts, Most Worthy Patriarch, submitted his annual report, giving an able and interesting review of the work of the year. New Grand Divisions had been organized in North Carolina and Iowa, and the Order extended in many other localities where it had no existence before. The Order had made a net gain of twelve per cent. during the year, with a membership of over fifty-five thousand. He recommended that fifteen hundred dollars, at least, be raised for immediate work in propagating the Order.

H. S. McCollum, Esq., of Canada, Most Worthy Scribe, presented his annual report, showing the statistics and operations of the Order for the year. Total number of Divisions, 1,286; members admitted, 27,791; reinstated, 892; withdrawn, 6,013; in divisions, charters surrendered, 4,081; suspended, 8,445; expelled, 3,623; died, 373. Present number of members, 55,880; lady visitors, 2,791. Total receipts in subordinate divisions, \$77,864.12; cash on hand and invested, \$178,900.20.

Wm. A. Duff, Esq., of Pennsylvania, Most Worthy Treasurer, reported the receipts of the year to be \$2,886.80; expenses, \$2,930.70, for general fund; propagation fund receipts, \$1,149.80; disbursements, \$1,756.80. A large amount of routine business was done, and but few changes in constitution or laws. There was but one appeal before the body from grand divisions. The sum of \$1,600 was raised in a short time for propagation purposes, as recommended by the Most Worthy Patriarch, when the entire body rose and sang the Doxology, led by Rev. C. H. Mead. Public meetings were held in the auditorium, which were addressed by Hon. Neal Dow, Gen. S. F. Cary, Edward Carswell, F. M. Bradley, B. R. Jewell, Mrs. P. A. Peckham, Wm. Silverwood, J. S. Littell, A. C. Dibble, Mrs. Geo. L. Sanford, and others. An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Dr. E. H. Stokes, of the Ocean Grove Association. Mrs. W. C. Jackson, of Georgia, formerly Miss Minnie Mosher, gave select readings, and Wm. E. McDonough, of New York, sang "The Old Oaken Bucket." Everything was done by Ocean Grove Association to make the visit of the members pleasant and agreeable. Resolutions of thanks were passed for the free use of the hall for the auditorium sessions and for public meetings. The next session will be held in the city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, the second week in July, 1884.

The fifteenth annual session of the National Division Sons of

Temperance of Australia was held in March last, with thirty representatives present. A large part of the session was taken up in legislation relating to sick benefits, funeral fund, etc. The funeral fund has a credit of about \$2,700. A higher rate of taxation was agreed upon, the old rate not affording sufficient to meet the calls for sick benefits.—*National Temperance Advocate*.

ENGLISH.

THE English National Temperance Fete took place at the Crystal Palace, London, on Tuesday, the 10th inst. It was attended by 66,800 people, and was in every respect a magnificent success. The programme comprised thirty-five items, including Blue Ribbon meetings, special sessions of Grand Lodges I. O. G. T., Choral Concerts, &c. One choir numbered 5,000 singers. Processions, games and exhibitions of every pure and elevated nature formed part of the entertainment.

GENERAL NOTES.

A branch of the Church of England Temperance Society is to be formed in connection with St. John's Church, Peterborough.

In the English Methodist New Connexion Church, of 190 ministers, 137 are total abstainers.

There are at present no less than eighteen distinct proposed measures before the British Parliament for dealing one way and another with the strong drink problem, not one of them pointing in the direction of increased facilities.

Oregon has raised \$2,058 for a Good Templars Home Orphans. \$1,900 has been paid for 9 acres at the Dalles, within city limits. The people at the Dalles have subscribed \$1,600, and promise \$1,000 more when others shall add \$2,000 more to the fund.

In Danville, Ky., where local option prohibition has prevailed for some years, the whisky men tried at last election to break it up, and would have succeeded if they could have got 501 more votes. The count stood 541 to 41. Keep up your hearts, whisky men, we had far larger majorities than that against us once, and you can win yet, sure—if your cause is righteous and honest.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

June 31, Miss Willard had a reception and welcome at Victoria, B. C., at the Wesley Church, which was elaborately draped and ornamented for the occasion. The Hon. John Robson, Finance Minister, welcomed Miss W. to Br. Columbia in an eloquent and fluent speech which was much applauded by the audience. The Mayor of Victoria was chairman and the U. S. Consul, Hon. Allen Francis and several clergymen were on the platform. It is not necessary to say that Miss Willard acquitted herself on that and the following evening with her usual ability and acceptance.

July 3rd and 4th a Woman's Temperance Convention was held, Miss Willard presiding. Miss Gordon and Mrs. Riggs of Seattle addressed large meetings of the children with much success. A local Union was formed of the W. C. T. U., over 100 members signing at the first meeting. Mrs. M. Pollard and Mrs. Jenkins are President and Sec. of the Provincial Union and Mrs. R. H. Smith and Miss A. Pollard, Pres. and Sec. of the Local Union. All of Victoria.

Col. Hawkins has recently headed a very successful Blue Ribbon movement in Victoria and we may hope, looking over the whole field, that ere long we may see the last rum barrel on the coast emptied into the ocean.

Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harriston, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

Consumption is a disease concentrated by a neglected cold; how necessary then that we should at once get the best cure for Coughs, Colds, Laryngitis, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. One of the most popular medicines for these complaints is Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Mr. J. F. Smith, Druggist, Dunnville, writes: "It gives general satisfaction and sells splendidly."