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EDITORIAL.

In presenting for the first time our miniature sheet for your perusal and feeling as we do the many difficulties to be overcome in order that it may prove a success, we have to solicit your kind forbearance. We have started with a firm determination to do our very best, and feel assured that we shall have the good wishes and aid of every cadet and temperance worker in the land. We are not afraid of fair criticism, but what we do ask is do not denounce our paper because of a few errors which may appear in this its first issue. But rather give us a kind word backed up by your subscription to aid us in our good work and all we hope will be well.

It is true we know that such undertakings are often looked upon by very wise persons as foolish ones, or a mere waste of time but they must remember that the mental faculties of the young are often developed to a higher degree by this than by any other means within their reach.

As has been said by our smartest amateurs, it gives us a certain responsibility bringing all our business tact and judgment into active work and creating in us a degree of independence which perhaps cannot be reached in any other way.

Our paper is owned, edited and controlled by the members of Victoria Section No. 13 Cadets of Temperance. It will be devoted to the interests of honesty, sobriety, and industry among the youth of our land. We shall endeavour to keep our readers posted in all the latest temperance news of the day. Also to furnish in each issue an account of the different temperance meetings and important transactions which may have transpired during the month. We will devote one column to society notices, and all Divisions, Lodges, Clubs or Sections wishing their meetings announced will please notify us and we will be glad to publish them. Another column shall be devoted to communications from other Sections, and yet another to the local news of the town. This department to be successfully carried on must have the full aid of our brother Cadets. Come to the front boys, in these times any of you can

write an item if you stop long enough to think, anyway if you do not want to write give the editor personally the information that is wanted to be published. The puzzle department is under the able management of "Quip" who gives in his own column the full explanations of its working.

It has been said that a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together does the work, now boys if this is a fact let us live that pull with energy and we are sure to succeed in this great and glorious work.

OBITUARY.

We very much regret having to record, in this our first number, the death of our late worthy brother, James E. Marshall, of Halifax. During the short stay which he made in Windsor, during the past summer, in attendance at the Grand Section, he won many friends, and all deeply regret his early departure. An ardent worker in the temperance cause he was the esteem of all, but the winged messenger took him while he was yet in his youth, and while we feel, that if he had been spared among us, he might have been a power to do good, yet we submit all to a divine providence, who sees that all is for the best. We tender our deepest sympathy to the mother and friends of the late brother, who have been so sadly bereaved.

Sketch of Victoria Section.

Two years ago next March eleventh, Victoria Section No. 13 Cadets of Temperance was organized. Sixteen boys having signed the application for a charter, and it being granted, G. W. P. Thomas Hutchings, on that evening, assisted by several members of Avon Division formally organized the section initiated its first members and installed its first officers.

Many of them will remember forever the few short but pleasant hours that they have spent together on the Friday evenings since that time. Lessons have been learnt that will never be forgotten and friendship have been made that will never be broken.

From sixteen charter members it steadily advanced until at the end of its first quarter it numbered half a hundred. It is true there has been some unruly ones, whose continued bad behaviour warranted their expulsion, but we are happy to say they are few.

During its two years career there have been upwards of eighty boys whose names have appeared on the books, but some having withdrawn, on leaving the place or for other causes, at the present day there are only a few over the half a hundred who have pledged themselves never to touch a drop of liquor as long as they live, and that is a great deal. God grant that none of them will ever swerve from their purpose, but that they will go on and be the means of saving many others from that inevitable destruction which follows the use of strong drink.

ITEM—GRAPHS.

—Blow ye the Trumpet, blow!

—Who called at the "Mystic Eight" rooms on New Year's day?

—If Billie don't stop fooling with the door it will slam and hurt him.

—Richard has found out why Henry don't sing in the section. It is because he can't get above dough!

—Who saw the sun, moon, and stars the other day; some went over to Falmouth looking for them. Oh! ye star gazers.

—By George! It must be cold work *Maying* this time of year, but we suppose the steep hill creates a circulation.

—You might as well own up Henry it was the girls that kept you from attending Acadia Section the other night.

—F. A. Grant we greet you. Hope we and the *Folio* may soon rise to the top of the 'dom. Look out for your laurels.

—If Fred wants to go home with the girls he had better go and not walk on the other side of the street.

—ALLIANCE JOURNAL.—Your'e professional, we're amateur, but we don't mind speaking to you. We are not a bit proud. Give us your hand and likewise a notice.

—The author of the sketch on first page would respectfully ask his readers to be mild in their criticisms, as he is rather new in the business.

—At the close of the French Class the other day, Prof. Tremblay was presented with an elaborate address accompanied by a huge mangle in an advanced state of decomposition. The Prof. was highly delighted with the compliment, but says if he only had hold of that boy he would make him tremble. Oh! Ben: how could you be so naughty?

CADETS AT AVONDALE.—On Tuesday last, the Section held their annual sleigh drive, and favored the people of Avondale with one of their Musical and Literary Entertainments. The sleighing was excellent, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. The weather was warm with appearances of rain, but notwithstanding this, about 200 people were present at the concert in the evening. Some of the boys exerted themselves too much over the supper, but on the whole everything passed off well, and they returned home at midnight through the rain and mist, the jolliest lot of fellows that ever breathed, making the air resound with their shouts and songs.