

TEMPERANCE.

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The annual meeting of the Orillia Church of England Temperance Society was held on Tuesday evening in St. James's schoolroom. Canon Greene, President, occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings with the usual religious exercises. Mr. Hill, Secretary, read the annual report as follows: "In submitting the annual report for the year ending October, 1893, your Executive has the satisfaction of knowing that the Society is still in an active condition, and that the past year has not been by any means barren of results so far as temperance work is concerned. During the year your Executive has held thirteen meetings, and there have been about six public meetings in St. James's schoolhouse. The thanks of the Society are due to those gentlemen who gave addresses, as well as to those who so kindly helped by singing, reading, etc., to make those meetings enjoyable. In January last your Executive invited the trustees and teachers of the High and Public schools to an oyster supper, and thus brought our views before a class of persons who wield a great influence over the young. In September we invited the ministers of the Gospel in town to a supper, and your Executive finds that the influence of these reunions is very great in spreading the cause of temperance. Your Executive has also much pleasure in reporting that having in view the fact that the teaching of temperance is now compulsory in the Public schools, we have decided to offer prizes for competition in that subject. During the year your Executive petitioned the Indian Department to retain Mr. McPhoe as agent at Rama, as he has exercised great influence for good over the Indians. This request was granted. We have also taken steps with a view to uniting the various churches in town in active temperance work, by each congregation forming a society of its own, similar to ours, but although the idea has been received very favorably, so far nothing tangible has been accomplished. The Band of Hope, or Junior Branch of the Society, is still in a flourishing condition, under the able management of Miss Stewart, and we cannot impress too strongly on all the urgent necessity of training the young to become total abstainers. The treasurer's statement shows a very small balance in hand, and your Executive, while not actually appealing for funds, would suggest that we have a wealthy adversary to fight, and at times we are somewhat hampered for want of money. In conclusion we would say that the present time calls for prompt action. It is a melancholy fact that drinking is not decreasing as it should do, but that in some parts it is actually on the increase. Such a statement should be sufficient to close the ranks of the temperance people everywhere, and your Executive confidently looks to the members of this Society for renewed vigour

the coming year, and humbly prays that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon all our efforts."

The Rev. W. R. Barker, pastor of the Methodist church, expressed pleasure in moving the adoption of the report. He congratulated the parish upon having such an organization, and sympathised with the effort to have a similar society in connection with every congregation in Orillia. It was the duty of the Church of Christ to take a foremost part in promoting every such reform. It was the duty of the pulpit to fight the drink, because the drink fought the pulpit. It was the duty of the minister to make war upon the drinking customs, because the drinking customs obstructed the work in which the ministers were engaged. Satan had no stronger batteries against the mission of the Church than the liquor selling places scattered throughout the land under the sanction and protection of the law. If the novelty had worn off temperance work, the movement had obtained the more substantial backing of a strong public opinion.

(To be Continued.)

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE.

A STORY WITH A MORAL FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN UP HOPE.

A Mount Forest Man Thought His Case Hopeless—Urged by a Friend, He Made One More Trial For Health—The Happy Result.

From the Mt. Forest Confederate.

Mr. Geo. Friday is a well known resident of Mount Forest, and among those acquainted with him it is known that he has been a great sufferer from chronic bronchitis, accompanied by a bad cough that used to leave him so weak that he would lie down for hours at a time. Mr. Friday's friends have noticed latterly that he has regained his old time vigor, and in conversation with a representative of the *Confederate* a few days ago, he was asked to what agency he owed his renewed health. "To the same agency," said Mr. Friday, "that has accomplished so many wonderful cures throughout the country—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For the past three years I have been so ill I have been able to do but little work. I doctored and tried many remedies with but little or no benefit, and at last I went to the hospital at Brantford, where I remained for some time, and while there I felt somewhat better. The improvement, however, was only temporary, for scarcely had I returned home when I was again as ill as before. I had spent a great deal of money in doctoring without benefit, and I felt discouraged and began to look upon my condition as hopeless. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had already tried so many alleged "sure cures" that I did not feel like spending any more money on medicines. Finally, however, I was persuaded to give Pink Pills a trial, and as you can see have reason to be thankful that I did. I purchased a box and began using them with grim hope of recovery. To my intense satisfac-

tion I noticed that they were doing me good, and you may be sure it required no further persuasion to continue their use. After I had taken a number of boxes, the cough which had troubled me so much entirely ceased, and I could eat a working-man's hearty meal, and before long I was able to go to work. I am now in excellent health, and I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved my life. I would not be without a supply in the house, and I warmly recommend them to others who may be ailing.

The reporter called upon Mr. Wm. Colclough, the well known druggist, who said he was acquainted with Mr. Friday's case and had every confidence in the statements made. Interrogated as to the sale of this remedy about which everybody is talking, Mr. Colclough said that so far as his experience went he knew the sales to be very large, and that the remedy gave general satisfaction. In fact, although he handled all the best proprietary medicines, he finds Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best selling remedy on his shelves.

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