

Upon the whole, it may be said that the project of celebrating the attainment of the majority of our Order was a happy one. The holding of numerous public meetings on that day in almost every State and Province where our Order exists, taken in connection with the renewal of the zeal of the brotherhood, and the re-enkindled enthusiasm which the occasion was so well-fitted to call forth—cannot but have been promotive of the very best results—and which will, it is to be expected, be seen in the enlarging usefulness of our Order.

There can be no doubt but that if we as a brotherhood are faithful to the trust providentially assigned to us, the next twenty years will witness much more grand achievements in the cause of Temperance than the past has shewn.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

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