Selections.

Farmer Brown to Tommy.

Now, Tommy, set up in the shade, And tell me if you ever In all your life -not long I know Have seen a clearer river?

Hear the waves ripple cool and clear, While from the depths below We draw great draughts. Here, drink,

my boy ! The field was rough, I know.

Seems "heaven-like" to you, you ay! "So peaceful an' so quiet," Well, that's no wonder, after all The rackt and the riot,

The drunken brawls, the misery That cursed your life, poor sonny; After that hell, a drunkard's home. It don't strike me as funny

That rivers flowin' peacefully, 'Neath green boughs nearly meetin', With birds a singin' overywhere Should seem like heaven's greetin'.

A touchin' tale you had to tell, You're young to know such sorrow. Bury it all behind you, boy, Think of the glad to morrow

Here on the old farm, peaceful like, You'll grow up, wholesome, jolly, A toilin', honest, with my boys, Away from temptin' folly.

With country home and open air, I want to see you gettin' Some color to them cheeks o' yours, That's thin and white from frettin'

You've seen the world's worst wees and sins Poor child ' did all things seem Bad, down into the very core, And life a hideous dream !

You don't know 'bout the new crusade That's changin' things around, And puttin' purity on top And liquor underground?

You thought there was no end to it The fussin' and the fight, The awearin' and the drinkin' too, You've seen from day to night;

But I can tell you news, my boy, That'll make your poor heart glad Bout how the good on this old earth Is warrin' agin the bad.

At first the odds seemed mighty slim, The devil had the field, But when a woman sets her head. The devil's got to yield;

Because, though he as powerful, And knows just how to fight, With God and woman chasin' hun, He'll drop clean out of sight

And women are upon his track, It didn't take 'em long. To see how Satin hid himself In strong drink-devilish strong,

And how, unplike, he leaped from there, And sported with the soul Of the lesser devil, drinkin down

Death from the flowin' bowl. How every drop so beautiful Hold demons of its own, Changed words of love to words of hate.

Turned hearts of flesh to stone

Made shmin' intellects grow dull, And many a child and wife Bend, crushed and cryin from the

And the disgrace of life

Men of all ages, boy, have said That home is woman's sphere, Then now's the time for her to up And make the sayin' clear

She's found that there are bigger To form a home ideal, Than fancy tidies, mats and such. Made up on hooks of steel

There's bigger books than crocket ones A pullin' for her boys, To get them into devilment, Before they're done with toys

If by some miracle, my boy, We could see all o'er the land, Wo'd see a sight to take the breath. And strengthen each brave hand

For, North and South and East and West,

Wo'd see the women, workin For "God and Home and Native Land,"

Without a thought o shirkin'

A mixin' wise plant with their dough, And a-prayin' while they scrub, A washin' plates, and rubbin' glass, With a scheme for every rub,

*Men call them vain, why lad, they'd give

Their very best new bonnet, And wear an old and shabby one, Without a jim-crack on it

To help the temperance cause along, And one I heard of lad, That offered all her long, soft hair,-The only thing she had.

When you have studied with my boys, You'll know, how, long ago, The Carthage women gave their locks For bow-strings gainst the foe;

And so this woman, bless her life Though all unknown to fame, Burned, with the same unwavering heart.

Her sacrificial flame.

And so it is the country o'er; They give their very beat, They fight, and sing, and work, and pray, Nor ever stop to rest.

Their messages go flyin' swift, A leavin' lines of light, That, quick and sure, will chase away, Sin's foulest, blackest night.

It's like a web, increasin' fast, Till it gets so atrong and bright, It'll blind old Satan's wicked eyes. And trip, and bind him tight.

And while he struggles all in vain, A shout will rend the air Of thanksgiving, and joy, and praise, Of victory, and prayer

So glad, God's angels surely will Take up the glad refrain, And through the heavenly kingdom Make it ring, and ring again.

I tell you, boy, the day will come Of demon Drink's defeatin', For faithful woman's after him She don't know when she's beaten.

She il riso the stronger from each fall;---But come, the sun grows hotter; Back to the feld! I'll take the pail

Of water-blessed water! -Maude Rittenhouse in the Union Signal.

My Blue Ribbon.

You see I wear the ribbon, This little bit of blue, The reason why, I hope's the same, As does prevail with you; For duty bids me wear it; It tells all, "I abstain!" Oh, may my ribbon converta make. That they may also gain !

God speed ! then to your ribbons, Each little bit of blue . For ev'ry one that wears it. There's niways work to do; Turn others from their tracks, That mon may walk uprightly . Go forwards , not go back

Tis but a bit of ribbon, This little bit of blue: But good results, and great things, Ofttimes from small things grew , We see, too what at first sight, la said will do no harm, Intil the ovil, grown space, Spreads ruins and alarm

Then lot this bit of ribbon, This little bit of blue. Be each day our reminder, That we our duty do Lot's always be in service Our Temp'rance bear the test . By precept and example,

Show others tis the best

This bonny bit of ribbon, My little bit of blue, I really am in love with . And so, wish to be true. flow quietly its part it plays. Though silent, speaking too Please God, we'll go together, God's way, life's journey through J. Y. in the Clayel Temperance Monthly

Only a Woman Drunk.

Only a woman drunk What of that? Tis a common signt Fifteen thousand a year of these Forty one locked up each night, Our civilized Christian London seed One taken, whilo nine in like plight: Sot on or reel house at their ease

Only a woman drunk But look at the children there, Trooping behind with culture give Mocking her curses which ring through the

An object lesson in paganry, Free school of masals a prospect fair When wives and mothers these children be-

Univ a woman drunk Why not ! for a mother a "nourishing atout, And the sip of give for a childish treat, And the social glass of the "Sunday out, And the 'drop together when neighbors

In the course of nature will bring it about That the innocent child grows the drab of the atreet.

Only a woman drunk ' Did the parents give precept alone Was the teacher cruelly dumb,

And gave for the bread of example, a stone? Was the right hand of sisterhood numb! Did respectable friends merely utter a croan. And always say "Go," never "Come"

Only a woman drunk ' But somebody's steter, I think-And I had the awestest of all Till she married a rascal who taught her to drink---

Then strife-a divorce- deeper fall-But why am I drawn to follow this crowd and yet shrink'-

Oh God 1 it is she - that thing whom they

call "Only a woman drunk !"

→London Echo.

Prince Edward Island.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE EAST.

The Little Province Going Ahead .- Temperance Union - Law Enforcement-Progress-P E I. Workers for Total Prohibition

most encouraging features of the situa-

great Prohibition convention.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

on hand, and a number of new mem-Degree. The District Lodge system was discussed and adopted. The Province was divided into four districts, and district lodges are to be establish ed at once. Since last acssion five new lodges have been organized, making a total now of twenty-nine, with a membership of 1,007

A delegation from the Grand Divi sion was present to convey fraternal jaion from the Grand Lodge

SONE OF TEMPERANCE

even larger and more enthusiastic The Grand Scribe reported 49 Divisions in working order, with an aggre. | liabits of young men Not nearly so gate membership of 1,900 Five of many young men now use intoxicants. the most prominent clergymen of the Crabbe, O W P, presided

PROHIBITION CONVENTION

The great Convention held in the Good Templars Hall on the second greatly reduced. It is now a rare. day was a decided success Louis sight to see a drunken man on the Carvell presided, and L. U. Fowler streets, and if one appears, it imments acted as secretary

following resolutions were submitted the license act, when it was a common and adopted

1st. Resolved, that this convention ap , the streets. point a committee of three to wait upon his honor the Lieut Governor and accertam who are legally appointed vendors in Tomperance Act, and to report to this the urt road the next day

eral license inspectors is altogether made quate for the services to be rendered, if has been more money collected from

several districts, to see the representa-tives in our Local Logislature, and urgo upon them the necessity of microssing the inspectors salaries, and supporting any and all matters that may be introduced into the House of Assembly to further the cause of temperance and the better working of the Canada Temper

pointed vendors in the Province, some of whom had not paid any fees for BREAKFAST ROLLS many years, but they had been notified some time ago that if they did not pay their fees their licenses would be can colled, five had paid their fees, which is FRENCH ROLLS \$50 per year for the towns and \$40 for FRESH DAILY the country vendors.

The same committee was appointed to wait upon the Government and demand that all vendors who had not paid their fees have their licenses cancelled at once. Since the convention the committee have done their work with good results. The Government have cancelled all vendors licenses except the following tive. C. B. Saunders, of Summerside, P. P. Watson, C. P. Rankin, S. W. Dodd, of Charlottetown, John Hughes, of County Line; Wm. Larkins, of St. Peters Bay.

The following was a committee appointed as provided by resolution No. 5. Jesso S. Burns, Grand Scribo S. of T., John H. Bell, attorney at law, M. P.P., L. N. Fowler, Grand Secretary I.O.G.T.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Scott Act Works Valuable Testimony

FREDERICTON, New Brunswick, was THE temperance cause is booming in the first place to adopt the Canada Prince Edward Island, and one of the Temperance Act, carrying it by a majority of 200 on October 31, 1878 - the tion is the harmony that exists among year in which the law was enacted by the workers and their determination the Dominion Parliament. An effort A Institution Consultation Free. 4 Queen for the promotion of the Property of the Prope to sink all minor differences and unite was made by the Antis to have the for the promotion of the great object Scott Act repealed in Fredericton on QUY, CARRIAGES, 103 & 103 QUEEN 8T, M. they have in view. Recently, at October 26, 1882, but the effort failed, Charlottetown, the Grand Division and another repeal contest was fought Sons of Temperance met simultaneous on November 12, 1885, with a similar ly with the Grand Lodge of the I O G. result. The electors of Fredericton, The different bodies during the while not fully satisfied with the en first day occupied separate buildings, forcement of the law, have realized but the second day they united in a that it is far ahead of the licensing system, and they will not give up the benefits which they derive from its THE TEMPERANCE REFORMAoperation.

attention to the Scott Act, and sums the choir. bers were initiated in the Grand Lodge up the benefits resulting from its op J. WARDELL Pres. J. R. MARSHALL See. eration in the following terms -

"Many people who live outside of "PERSEVERANCE LODGE," No. 1. the city and who are not particularly Meets every Tuesday evening at Tomin favor of prohibition have asked us what the Scott Act has done for this city since it has been in force here Well it has done considerable.

It has brought the selling of liquor into disgrace Even those proprietors greetings which were reciprocated by hook and crook to keep a bar in conof the fine hotels who continue by is delegation sent to the Grand Divi | nection with their premises, are not considered by the public generally to be honest, law-abiding citizens, at The Grand Division session was though possibly they may have con. MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, No. 15 siderable wealth and influence

It has greatly reduced the drinking

It has greatly reduced the places Province were at the session S. W where liquor can be had. There are some who are selling in defiance of some who are sening to Coperance law but the number is comparatively bourne Sts. small.

After much earnest discussion the much different from what it was under Brock St.

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Brock St. sight to see drunken men rolling along

vagrants, very few of them show up in the several counties under the Canada this city, and when they get here, take

It has increased the demand for 2nd Resolved, that in the opinion of labor, and a better price is paid for this convention, the salaries of the sov- labor than under the license times

It has not affected our taxes. There; the work is properly attended to, and times, than would have come in under that this matter be brought to the notice a license law

3rd. Resolved, that the members of this convention now assembled be required to appoint committees in their when rum shops were, is now much higher, and other property has had an

that commodious structure as form

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TION SOCIETY

The LOGT session was presided The Temperance Journal, an abiy Hold Temperance Meetings every Sabbata over by Grand Councillor Charles edited paper, published in the city of afternoon at the Temperance Hall, Temperance Wayne. Thirty representatives were Fredericton, has given a good deal of reformed men and others. Good singing by

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R. T. OF TEMPERANCE.

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It has reduced the number in the Miss Tellw, Free, 78 John St. Miss Score of Not half so many now frequent Cor Sec., 783 Youge St.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

further the cause of temperance and the better working of the Canada Temper ance Act Alesowed, that it is the opinion of this consention that the time has arrived when a law should be enacted by the Dominion Patiament, probibiting the Importation manufacture and sale of in toxicating liquora, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

The moral character of the people in toxicating liquora, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

The moral character of the people in the moral character of the people in till as prepared by the Dominion Alliance and published in the Canada Citizan and Summersule Pronzer, and report to the said alliance any amendments they may deem advisable.

In accordance with the first of these resolutions a committee was appointed consisting of Rev George Steele, S. W. Crabbe, and T. S. Robertson, who later on reported to the convention that they had seen the assistant Provincial Secretary who informed them that there were over 20 legally ap-