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SPECIAL NOTICE.

This number being the beginning of the last half of our 6 months trial, and wishing to much increase our circulation, we have decided to offer to our agents the following premium: We will give 25 per cent CASH commission on all Clubs of 7 and over. That is any person sending us 80 CENTS will have forwarded 7 copies of the TRUMPET to one or to separate addresses as they see fit, for the 6 months.

All are requested to act as our agents.

EDITORIAL.

AN APPEAL.

If we are sufficiently encouraged by a great increase in the number of subscribers in view of the special inducements offered this month to agents, we will continue to publish this paper after our six months trial is up, and if to an advantage, will increase in size. Subscribers please state whether they wish their subscription to commence with the first issue.

Amateur writers take notice that this is a glorious opportunity to exercise your talent.

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

The temperance cause is at present considered, by some, to be in a critical position. It is supposed by these that the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in reference to the Scott Temperance Act will render void all the laws for the suppression of the liquor traffic which have been passed by the Local House during the past few years.

While temperance people are divided in opinion as to this matter, and the subject is discussed on both sides, by the leading papers of the day, it is our opinion that the Act in question should be put before the people without delay. In either case this is requisite, as in the former, if the Local License Law is invalid, then the sooner the act is passed in this county the better for the people. Or, in case this decision does not effect the Local Temperance Laws, then it must be decided whether this

act is an improvement over the present license laws and action taken accordingly.

We are convinced that if Hants County were allowed to vote on this question, it would pass with an overwhelming majority. Then will not some of our enterprising townsmen take the leadership and prove to the world that, as for us, we will go in for TEMPERANCE.—ED.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

G. W. P., Thomas Hutchings went to Wolfville on Friday evening for the purpose of forming a Section of Cadets. Good! Wolfville, we wish you every success

Victoria Section, C. of T. is in a prosperous condition. Notwithstanding the near approach of the hot summer evenings, there are nightly additions to its ranks. Their Literary Entertainments which are given each night are very interesting and reflect great credit on the committee.

AVON DIVISION S. OF T.—We have the great pleasure of recording in this issue the accession to the ranks of Avon Division of 8 of our most promising young men. This we think is the forerunner to a great revival of old Avon, and we trust will be productive of much good in bringing in yet others.

On Tuesday evening, 20th ult., the usual programme of the temperance meeting was conducted by the ladies with D. P. Allison, Esq., presiding. The meeting consisted of readings by Misses Archibald, Geldert and Burgoyne and Mrs. B. F. Chandler, a recitation by F. B. Wood, Speeches by Messrs Burnham, G. P. Smith and Sheriff Curry, and some excellent music by the choir. Altogether the meeting was a good one and the ladies deserve great praise.

SOCIABLE.—On Tuesday evening the 27th ult., the Windsor Temperance Reform Club, entertained the members of the different temperance societies with a grand sociable. The chief attractions were a rich and bounteous tea, some excellent clam chowder prepared by the master hand of Capt. B. N. Banks, and a first rate literary programme. After tea, the Rev. J. McMurray took the chair and announced that the object in having this meeting was to promote greater unison among the temperance orders, and we think that to a great degree this was accomplished. All entered heartily into the common cause of putting down chowder and other edibles. F. B. Wood, Esq., delivered a stirring address returning most hearty thanks to the Reform Club in the name of Avon Division of which Society he is W. P. Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. Hobart, Allison, Herbin, and G. P. Smith, also an

original Poem, by Mrs. L. K. Bennett, entitled a Flea. The choir consisting of nine male voices, did splendidly, and really excelled themselves. The two little girls, Miss Fannie Smith and Miss Lillie Dakin, sang two or three pieces in a very sweet and effective manner and elicited rounds of applause. "God Save the Queen" closed up the fun and all departed feeling that they had enjoyed a good time.

AMATEURDOM.

—Detroit you are doing well for the dom. You deserve credit.

—The *Miscellany* of Spencerville, Ont., is out for April. It has greatly improved and will be a success in our opinion.

—The *Pastime* is one of our best exchanges, and we must congratulate the editors on the creditable appearance of their sheet.

—*Boys Folio* from New Glasgow, came to hand this month, dated January, with a slip inside dated March. We might say that it looks awfully like dead march to us. Now, Grant we own that we are cheeky in presuming to criticize our elder brother, but really you are setting us a bad example and you can never expect to aid the cause of amateurdom in Canada until you issue your paper more regularly.

—The *Spectator* is also on our table. It presumes to be the largest amateur paper in the Dominion, but we must say we would like it better if it were smaller and more original. It is bad enough for professional papers to use patent, without 8x10 amateurs doing so. The outside, however, is fully up to the average, and if better paper were used, the *Spectator* would be a model journal.

—We have lots of other papers which deserve notice, but our space is limited.

Grand Section Cadets of Temperance.

Officers appointed at the last Session held in Windsor, August, 1879.

Grand Worthy Patron, Thos. Hutchings, Halifax; Grand Associate Patron, John Aker, Windsor; Grand Secretary, W. C. Stirling, Halifax; Grand Treasurer, W. Foster, Halifax; Grand Chaplain, J. W. Smith, Windsor; Grand Archon, Henry Dore, Windsor; Grand Guide, E. B. Elliott, Halifax; Grand Watchman, T. H. Francis, Halifax.