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"For God and Home and Native Land."

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Mar. 12th, at 3.30 P. M.

The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

...Gospel Temperance meetings, conducted by members of the W. C. T. U., are held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, in the vestry of the Methodist church. All are welcome.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibition Convention recently held in Fredericton was well attended, delegates being present from nearly every section of the Province.

A permanent organization was effected under the name of the N. B. Prohibition Association. Dr McLeod was appointed president; Mrs L. W. Johnson, vice-president and in addition a vice-president for each county.

A committee was appointed to draw up a declaration of principles which reported as follows:

1. It is neither right nor politic for the state to afford legal protection and sanction to any tariff or system that tends to increase crime, to waste the national resources, to corrupt the social habits and to destroy the lives of the people.

2. The traffic in intoxicating liquors as common beverages is inimical to the true interests of individuals and destructive of the order and welfare of society, and ought, therefore, to be prohibited.

3. The history and results of all past legislation in regard to the liquor traffic abundantly prove that it is impossible to satisfactorily limit or regulate a system so essentially mischievous in its tendencies.

4. No consideration of private gain or public revenue can justify the upholding of a system so utterly wrong in principle, suicidal in policy and disastrous in results as the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

5. Legislative prohibition of the liquor traffic is perfectly compatible with national liberty and with the claims of justice and legitimate commerce.

6. That, using above criteria and party considerations, all good citizens should combine to procure an enactment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages so flooding the most efficient aid in removing the appalling evils of intemperance.

The last clause occasioned some discussion but the report was finally adopted.

A plan of political action was also submitted by the same committee, as follows:

1. We believe that there is no question in politics so vital to the moral and financial prosperity of Canada as the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

2. We further believe that prohibitionists ought firmly to stand by the position that in political matters they can only accept as satisfactory such candidates as are known and avowed prohibitionists, and can be relied upon to vote and work for the enactment and enforcement of prohibitory legislation regardless of party considerations.

3. That it is the imperative duty of temperance workers to do all in their power, regardless of party, to secure the election of such representatives to every civic, municipal, legislative and parliamentary position.

4. That prohibition voters are earnestly urged to take an active part in political conventions, using every effort to secure the nomination by their respective parties of such candidates.

5. That where such candidates cannot be secured through existing political organizations, we recommend the nomination and support of independent prohibition candidates.

6. We strongly urge prohibitionists to give at once for political action on the lines herein indicated.

7. We believe the prohibition of the liquor traffic should be made the supreme issue in every municipal, provincial and Dominion election.

Some objection was made to Sec 4, and the following amendment was proposed.

"That whenever it is practicable prohibitionists should put an independent candidate in the field rather than depend on the uncertain action of the old parties.

After a lengthy and animated discussion of this matter, the amendment was lost, 52 voting against it, while 30 supported it. A resolution was moved by the Rev. J. A. Cahill, calling on the Dominion Parliament to enact and enforce a prohibition law for the whole Dominion. This resolution very strongly censured the government for not having taken earlier action on the Royal Commission and declared its failure so to act as a breach of faith.

A very warm discussion followed and the resolution was sent to a committee for reconstruction. After considerable amendment it was adopted.

A resolution expressing the convention's strong antipathy to bribery and corruption at elections, and calling on all prohibitionists to know these things down was adopted by a standing vote.

A memorial presented by Mrs L. W. Johnson and Mrs Phillips asking the convention to exert its influence to stop the sale of liquor at the military canton in Fredericton was favorably considered and it was decided to memorialize the Dominion government on the subject.

Speeches were delivered by Sir Leonard Tilley, Mr F. S. Spruce, of Toronto, Rev. Dr McLeod, of Fredericton and others.

ON A BICYCLE TOUR.

A Clergyman's Experience with Long, Hard Riding.

Has Travelled Fully 5,000 Miles On His Wheel—He Makes Some Reflections On the Benefits of the Sport, and Tells of the Dangers.

From the Utica, N. Y. Press.

The Rev. Wm. P. F. Ferguson, Presbyterian Minister at Whitesboro, whose picture we give below, will not be unfamiliar by sight to many readers. A young man, he has still had an extended experience as foreign missionary, teacher, editor, lecturer and pastor that has given him a wide acquaintance in many parts of the country.

In an interview a few days ago, he said:

"In the early summer of '94 I went upon a tour through a part of Ontario on my wheel. My route was from Utica to Cape Vincent, thence by steamer to Kingston, and from there along the north shore of the lake to Toronto and around to Niagara Falls. I arrived at Cape Vincent at 5 o'clock, having ridden against a strong head wind all day.

"After a delightful sail through the Thousand Islands, I stepped on shore in that quaint old city of Kingston. A shower had fallen and the streets were damp, so that wisdom would have dictated that I, leg-weary as I was, should have kept in doors, but so anxious was I to see the old city that I spent the whole evening in the streets.

"Five o'clock the next morning brought a very unwelcome discovery. I was lame in both ankles and knees. The head wind and the damp streets had proved an unfortunate combination. I gave, however, little thought to it, supposing it would wear off in a few hours, and the first flush of sunlight saw me speeding out the splendid road that leads toward Napanee.

"Night overtook me at a little village near Port Hope, but found me still lame. I rested the next day, and the next, but it was too late; the mischief was done. I rode a good many miles during the rest of the season, but never a day, and seldom a mile without pain.

"The winter came and I put away my wheel, saying 'now I shall get well,' but to my disappointment I grew worse. Some days my knees would forbade walking and my ankles would not permit me to wear shoes. At times I suffered severe pain, so that it became a study a practical impossibility, yet it must be understood that I concealed the condition of affairs as far as possible.

"From being local the trouble began to spread slightly, and my anxiety increased. I consulted two physicians, and followed their excellent advice, but without result. So the winter passed. One day in March I happened to take in my hand a newspaper in which a good deal of space was taken by an article in relation to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did not at that time know what they were supposed to cure. I should have paid no attention to the article had I not known the name of the lady whom I knew.

Reading, I found that she had been greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills, and knowing her as I did I had no doubts of the truth of the statement that she had authorized.

The first box was not gone before I saw a change, and the third had not been finished before all signs of my rheumatic troubles were gone to stay.

"I say 'gone to stay,' for though there has been every opportunity for a return of the trouble, I have not felt the first twinge of it. I have wheeled thousands of miles and never before with so little discomfort. I have had some of the most severe tests of strength and endurance, and have come through them without an ache. For example, one afternoon I rode seventy miles, preached that night and made fifty miles of the hardest kind of road before noon the next day. Another instance was a 'Century run,' the last forty miles of which were made in a downpour of rain through mud and slush.

"You should think I would recommend them to others? Well, I have, and have had the pleasure of seeing very good results in a number of instances. Yes, I should feel that I was neglecting a duty if I failed to suggest Pink Pills to any friend whom I knew to be suffering from rheumatism.

"No, that is not the only disease they cure. I personally know of a number of cures from other troubles, but I have needed them only for that, though it would be but fair to add that my general health has been better this summer than ever before in my life.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form) by the dozen or hundred, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Minards Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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Don't you know? I learnt it in one lesson at the night school. De equator is an imaginary line around de ear.

Who put it dere? Great Britain?

Teacher—When the wise men came to the king, what did they say?

Boy—They said: 'Oh, king live forever!

Teacher—Quite right; and what then?

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She—I cannot help what they cost. I must have one. I picked up a pair of bloomers at a bargain the other day, and I cannot afford to let them go to waste.

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Please, sir, he said, I have seen better days.

Well, that's de affair of mine, said the wayfarer. Make your kick to the weather man if you don't like this kind of a day.

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Exhaustion is Waste—Over-work mess, Shorter Life—Dodd's Kidney Pills means Rest for the Kidneys.

Overwork is what you do after common sense asks you to quit.

Over-work of any kind does more than give it exhausts you.

Just a little more after you ought to quit, if the "too much" that uses you up.

The blood goes out to all parts faster than usual when you're overworked.

If the kidneys are not in perfect filtering order, more poison is injected through them to all parts of the body than usual, and then work, to say nothing of overwork, is harmful.

As soon as your kidneys commence doing good work there is less and less poison in the blood every minute.

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Scraps for Odd Moments

The teacher—What are the two things necessary to baptism?

Small girl—Please, sir, water and a baby.

I sometimes wonder, said an Englishman to a pretty American girl sitting next to him at dinner, what becomes of all your peaches in America?

Oh, was the reply, we eat what we can and can what we can't.

Boils and sores indicate impurities in the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla eradicates humors.

Does a recommendation always recommend? A push-cart, pressed over by an untidy-looking Italian, had this ad displayed above a lot of chocolate cream drops: "Fresh home-made candies!"

A little too much home about it.

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