

May I be permitted to express the ever growing conviction of my heart when I say that no Order in the world may be made more conducive to the well-being of our fellow-men, than the Order of the Cadets of Temperance.

"Would'st thou the models seek in which to find,
The joy and blessedness of doing good?
Look at the record of the faithful few,
Whose Christian work has borne the richest fruits;
And give such models in thy heart a place."

Before closing my report allow me to ask from you all a careful consideration of all the important questions to be submitted at this Session, that conclusions may be reached tending to advance our beloved Order.

Thanking you for all the confidence you have so frequently expressed towards me in the feeble efforts of the past, and desiring above every other condition, that the principles of the order may be extended throughout the world, I remain, dear brethren, yours in the bonds of

Truth, Virtue, and Temperance,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
G. W. Patron.

The G. Secretary read the following Report which was referred to the same Committee :—

SECTION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3rd, 1875.

Report of the Grand Secretary Cadets of Temperance presented to the Grand Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Section, of the Province of Nova Scotia, in Annual Session "Convened."

Worthy Brothers,—At the close of another quarter it again becomes my duty, as Chief Secretary of this branch of the Temperance Army, to lay before you a statement of my transactions during the past term, in connections with this Order.

We meet you here in Third Annual Session with bright prospects for the future prosperity of our Order, and an almost certain conviction that before another year shall pass away and be numbered among the things that were, we shall be able to say that the Order of the Cadets of Temperance has increased and is increasing in influence and numbers, and that several Sections will have been added to our roll. I am led to say this from the encouragement we have received during the past term. It will be remembered by those who were present at the July Session, that a resolution was passed authorizing the executive to publish a circular, showing forth our wants, aims, and objects. This has been done, and a copy of the circular (which is on the table for inspection), has been sent to each County and District Deputy, and every Division of the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia; several to P. E. Island, and also to prominent Temperance men in such places as Windsor, Liverpool, Shelburne, Bridgewater, &c., where the Order has been brought into notice by the G. W. Patron in his travels through the province.