

BROTHER DURAND,—

DEAR SIR,—I send you the following pieces, if you think them worth a place in your valuable "Gem." The striking fact detailed in the following lines took place at a public house in Kent, in the Spring of 1812.

Now to my tale and ditty, I pray you lend an ear,
Two sailors in a city began to curse and swear.
The one was a brawler, a slave to his sin,
On mischief was bent and in haste to begin;
In a tempest of wrath he swore he would fight,
Take vengeance on Robert and kill him outright.
Alas! how this wretch was transported with rage,
He deserved to be iron'd, and put in a cage.
The old man, the landlord, himself interfered,
He raised his voice and his arm he upreared.
"Suppose that the Lord should at once strike you dead,

And send you to hell with his curse on your head?"
The sailor replied with an oath most severe:
"God cannot do that, give the tankard of beer!"
The tankard he seiz'd, with an oath most profane,
But he instantly fell like one that was slain.
He spoke not a word, nor a sigh did he heave;
The Judge would not grant him a moment's reprieve.
The terror created the mind horrified,
To think that a man his Great Maker defied!!!
They gazed on his corpse, oh! the spirit was fled;
The stroke was severe; now the sinner was Dead.

GEORGE GRAHAM.

ITEMS OF TEMPERANCE NEWS.

The New York *Organ* says that the New York city temperance alliance has effected much good in the late city elections. If but one man—one Judge, Alderman or representative were elected it would be a matter of congratulation. Every city in the Union and in Canada should have a temperance alliance and let all temperance men of all orders join it to elect temperance men to office.

The Maine law will be upheld, although there will be an attempt by politicians and secret friends of rum to repeal or modify it.

NEIL BOW.—The temperance men of Bangor are about to present this excellent man, Mayor of Portland, with a silver pitcher.

The Eastern Grand Division of New York State, have employed an agent to visit and encourage weak Divisions.

The New York *Organ* says Mr. Gough is in New York city, gone there to speak for the Daughters of Temperance.

CALIFORNIA.—A regular quarterly meeting of the Grand Division of California was held in October, H. H. Haight was elected G.W.P.

A Grand Temple of Honor is about to be opened in England, and also a Grand Union of Daughters and Grand Section of Cadets.

A Son of Temperance from one of the English Divisions visited Ontario Division in October last. Our order is the same everywhere and Sons should feel at home in a Division in any part of the world.

Large quantities of liquor continue to be seized and destroyed in Maine and the law is being carried out fully and promptly.

Hon. James Johnson G.W.P. of Nova Scotia, has been travelling over the province and urging on the cause, encouraging and establishing Divisions.

Grand Union Daughters of Temperance of Illinois.

Mrs. E. A. Phillips of Joy Union No. 29 read a good address on the 31st Oct. before the Daughters at Newark Kendall, Co., Illinois. She says in reference to Canada, that we have seven Unions of Daughters here and in England. In this the good Daughter is mistaken. We then had 31 and now have over 40 Unions in Canada. In England Unions are just about being opened. We are glad to see the Daughters so enthusiastic in the Prairie State. The Chicago Temperance Messenger is an able advocate. A Mrs. Whipple has also delivered a good lecture before the Daughters and Cadets of Batavia in Illinois. The beautiful Fox River country over which we have travelled, is full of Divisions of Sons, Unions of Daughters and Sections of Cadets.

Public Temperance Meetings.—Hornby division will hold a meeting on Monday, Dec. 22, in the chapel at Hornby. six speakers to attend. Smithfield Division will hold a meeting on Thursday next, to be addressed by six of its members.

Unions of Daughters of Temperance.

To the Editor of the Son of Temperance.

SIR,

By inserting in your paper the following extracts from the Constitution of the Grand Union, of the Province of Canada you will greatly assist in extending the Order of the Daughters of Temperance:—

Applications to open new Unions must be signed by at least eleven persons, who must be ladies of good reputation and standing in the community. The Grand Union may grant the same on the payment of five dollars as a Charter fee, for which they will receive the same together with the necessary books, &c., from the Grand Presiding Sister, Deputy Grand Presiding Sister, or from such a delegate or delegates as the Grand Union may deem proper to deputize (whose necessary travelling expenses must be defrayed by the Union so opened), who shall superintend the organization and train them in the usages of the Order; said delegates always to be subject to the instructions of the Grand Union.

No Union shall be required to pay the expenses of more than one officer or delegate to organize or install them, and no delegate or officer shall make any charge for opening or instituting a Union, except for necessary travelling expenses.

The respectable standing and character of the applicants for a Charter, must be certified to by some officers of the Sons of Temperance, or a Clergyman or a Justice of the Peace living in the vicinity, and accompanying the said application.

The following is the form for the application of the Charter:—

DATE.

The undersigned inhabitants of ——— believing the Order of the Daughters of Temperance to be well calculated to extend the blessings of Total Abstinence and promote the general welfare of mankind, respectfully petition the Grand Union of the Province of Canada to grant them a Charter to open a new Union to be called ——— Union No. ——— Daughters of Temperance of the Province of Canada to be located in ——— and under your jurisdiction. We pledge ourselves individually and collectively to be governed by the Rules and usages of the said Grand Union. Enclosed is the Charter £1 5s.

It must be stated whether the applicants are members of the order or not—if they are, of what Union, directed free of postage to Jane Leggo, C.S.S., Brockville, C.W.P.

Brockville, 24th Nov. 1851.

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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER BY SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The undersigned inhabitants of ———, believing the Order of the Sons of Temperance to be well calculated to extend the blessing of Total Abstinence, and to promote the general welfare of mankind, respectfully petition the Grand Division of the ——— of ——— to grant them a Charter to open a new Division, to be called the ——— Division, No. ———, of the Sons of Temperance, of the ——— of ———, to be located in ———, and under your jurisdiction.

We pledge ourselves individually and collectively, to be governed by the rules of said Grand Division, and also by those of the National Division.

Enclosed is the Charter Fee, £1 5s. Books, 5s.

It must, also, be stated whether the applicants are members of the Order, or not—if they are of what Division.

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Sept. 23, 1851.

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April, 1851.

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October 18, 1851.