

# TEMPEBANCE DIRECTORY.

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**—The first Division was organized at Ya mouth, Nov. 17, 1847. The Grand Division was organized April 22, 1848, incorporated in 1851. There are now three hundred and seven- teen (317) Subordinate Divisions with eighteen thousand (18,000) members,—50 Bands of Hope with 4000 members; and four Sections of Cadets with 140 members; *Grand Worthy Patriarch*, Robert L. Black, River Philip; *Grand Scribe*, Rev R. A. Temple, Halifax. *Agents and Lecturers of Grand Division*, Thomas M. Lewis and Rev Joseph Coffin. Geo. H. Mackinlay, Halifax, *Secretary of Juvenile Organizations*. Quarterly sessions of G. D. are held in different parts of the Province, in January, April and July. The annual session is held each Autumn in Halifax.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.**—The first Lodge in this province was organized at Economy, Colchester, July 4th, 1864. The Grand Lodge was formed February 5th, 1867. In 1876 the disruption occurred on the "colored membership" question, and the N. S. Grand Lodge went with the British and other Grand Bodies and were known as "I. O. G. T. of the World." In November, 1876, a new Grand Lodge was formed of "Loyal" members to the Original Order "American," and two Grand Lodges conducted the Templar movement for eleven years.

Union was constantly talked and worked for, and on 7th July, 1887, in New Glasgow, was consummated. The R. W. G. Lodges coalesced the same summer amid great rejoicing wherever Templarism exists.

The chief officers of the United Grand Lodge are *G. W. Chief Templar*, D. C. Fraser, New Glasgow; *Secretary*, I. J. Hingley, Oxford; *Sup. of Juvenile Templars*, B. D. Rogers, Stellarton. No. of Lodges, 190, with membership of 9500; No. Juvenile Templars 35, with 1500 members. The next Annual Ses-ion will be held in Halifax, commencing the second Tuesday in July, 1888.

**THE BLUE RIBBON CLUBS**, under various names, have footing in many towns, and keep up courses of local public meetings which, with the **WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNIONS**, are largely instrumental in advancing Temperance sentiment.

**THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION (WHITE RIBBON)**, has over 500,000 members throughout the world, and is rapidly increas- ing into every country. Miss Frances Willard of Chicago, is at head of this movement. Miss A. Johnstone of Dartmouth is President of the Halifax Union.

**THE N. S. BRANCH OF DOMINION TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE** con- sists of delegates from all other Societies combining for united action to secure advanced legislation and to enforce existing laws. The officers are:—*President*, Rev. Joseph Coffin, Amherst. *Vice-Presi- dents*, R. L. Black, Pugwash; R. T. D. Hart, Kings Co.; P. A. Mc- Gregor, New Glasgow; Rev. J. Murray, Sydney; Austen Locke, Lockeport; W. C. Bill, Billtown; Rev Dr Burns, Halifax. *Secretary*, John H. Hickman, Amherst. *Treasurer*, W. C. Silver, Halifax.

At this date (Autumn of 1887) the enrolled membership of the various Temperance organizations in Nova Scotia is about 51,500.