

warning note in regard to a real national danger:—

The troubles, through the worst of which we have passed, and the foreign competition with which we are threatened, should suggest and enforce some lessons and warnings. We must, as a nation, be sober and honest. Our drinking customs are our greatest 'rocks ahead,' not only morally and socially, but commercially. They not only waste our health and our time, but they deteriorate our strength, our dexterity and our judgment. The loss to the country through the physical and mental ruin and the premature death of thousands of victims of the liquor traffic every year can never be estimated. What inventions and discoveries we might now be reaping the advantage of had it not been that multitudes of our brightest intellect have been blasted and blighted by intemperance, we shall never know. The lack of sobriety among our artisans, with whom steady hands and clear heads are essential to the execution of the best work, will tell against us with increasing power as foreign competition becomes keener; and the loss of time inseparable from drinking habits is becoming an item in the cost of our manufacturers, even more serious than any probable increase of wages or reduction of hours of labour. If we mean to maintain our position before the world, we must turn our backs on the liquor traffic.

The next Annual Convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held in Temperance St. Hall, Toronto, Thursday, 15th January, 1880, at 10 a.m. Every temperance worker is urged to be present. Railway Certificates can be obtained from Thomas Caswell, 64 King St. East, Toronto, if applied for.

Directory.

Grand Division of Ontario, Officers for 1879.

- G.W.P., J. G. Howe, Ottawa.
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Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, holds its next Semi-Annual Session in Orillia, last Tuesday in May, and the Annual Session in Oshawa, first Tuesday in December, 1880.

[We will insert for one year, notices such as under for \$1.00.]

Crystal Fountain Division meets every Tuesday evening, in the basement, Temperance Hall, Temperance St., Toronto.

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[We will insert for one year, Business Cards similar to those underneath, for \$2.00.]

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