

THE CADETS' TRUMPET.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

—We have much pleasure in recording the organization of, *Evangeline Section*, No. 16, C. of T., at Wolfville, on Friday evening, April 30th. It starts with 20 charter members. May it prosper. The following are the Officers for the first quarter:—W. P., A. Murray; A. P., J. W. Hamilton; W. A., Lewis Sleep; V. A., Leander Vaughan; Secretary, H. Gilmore; Assistant Sec'y., Chas. Higgins; F. Sec'y., Clifford Borden; T., Chas. Patriquin; G., Clinton Borden; U., Fred. R. Rand; I. W., Stephen Woodworth; O. W., Frank Eagles; P. W. A., Austin K. DeBlois; Chaplin, J. A. Halliday.

—On Tuesday evening, 1st inst., a Mass Temperance Meeting was held in the Reform Club Hall, called together by a joint committee of delegates from the different Temperance Bodies in the town. After very little discussion, those present were unanimous in forming themselves into a society to be called the *Windsor Temperance Alliance*, simply pledging themselves to sustain the cause of Temperance, and to do all in their power to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor. The object of this is to create a greater union of action; and by combining the various temperance elements in the town to gain greater strength in carrying out any principles that would tend to the furtherance of the cause. A committee was then appointed to draft a suitable constitution, etc., after which the meeting adjourned till the following Tuesday evening.

THE CADETS AND WHAT THEY ARE.

Numerous inquiries as to the origin and what the "Cadets" are, have from time to time been made; and the following short sketch will give some idea of their origin, and the work they have done in Nova Scotia. The Order was started by Mr. W. H. Stokes and R. M. Foust, at Germantown, Pennsylvania, in 1845, during an excitement in that place over a number of boys who had secured some liquor and became intoxicated, which in those days was looked upon as a great crime, while now it is not so noticeable because more frequent. The Order was flourishing in this Province a year or so later; and "Rising Sun" was the name of the Section, and in it, it is said, Sir S. L. Tilley made his maiden speech. This Section went down—the "Rising Sun" set—and for many years nothing was done in Nova Scotia, though in New Brunswick the Order still flourished. In 1871 it was re-introduced into this Province by the institution of *Acadia Section* which was the outgrowth of a movement instituted in the Rosebud Band of Hope by a number of the older members, who were filling situations and found it impossible to attend the

meetings in the afternoon. A petition was written, signed by some twenty of the boys, and presented to the then Superintendent, Mr. G. G. Gray, to organize a senior "Band," to meet in the evenings. The movement was under way when it happened that Mr. Gray's connection with the Band was severed; and for some time the matter lay dormant. Several of the "honorary members" of the Band then, with the assistance of Mr. Hutchings, started a section of the Cadets, which was called "*Acadia*." The charter was obtained from the Order in New Brunswick on the strength of a petition bearing twenty four signatures, twenty-one of which were obtained by one of the members. The section was formally instituted by Mr. Thomas Hutchings in the Lecture Room, Temperance Hall, on the evening of Nov. 8th, 1871, when the following were elected office bearers:—

Worthy Archon, W. W. Wilson; Vice do., Henry Wetmore; Secretary, W. Smith; Asst. do., Ben Thompson; Financial do., F. C. VanBuskirk; Treasure, C. S. Drake; Usher, Stewart Wetmore; Inside Watchman, J. Young; Outside do., A. Shields.

Since that time, 385 boys have been initiated into the ranks; and during its nine years of existence it has turned out lawyers, merchants, artists, and many who though not yet their own masters, are filling responsible and high positions in this city. A grand section of the order was established in 1873 on the 22nd July.

Since the organization of *Acadia Section* No. 2, Canning section No. 1 (which had been established under New Brunswick Grand Section some years previous, and ceased working,) was resuscitated, and the following sections have since been added to the list:

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| No. 3—Jubilee, | at the Industrial School |
| 4—Oxford, | at New Glasgow. |
| 5—Mayflower, | Port Williams. |
| 6—St. George's, | Halifax. |
| 7—St. Andrews, | Pictou. |
| 8—Rising Miners, | Oxford. |
| 9—Press Onward, | Liverpool. |
| 10—Starlight, | Lockport. |
| 11—Excelsior, | Yarmouth. |
| 12—Headlight, | Spring Hill Mines. |
| 13—Victoria, | Windsor. |
| 14—Memorial, | Amherst. |
| 15—Vanguard, | Richmond (Hx.). |
| 16—Evangeline, | Wolfville. |

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| 1—Tilley, | at Charleottetown. |
| 2—Dominion, | " |

Several of these have gone down, among them Nos. 3, 5, 6, and No. 1 of P. E. I. On Jan. 13th, 1873, the first issue of a manuscript paper of original matter, written by the members, was started, called "*Our Cadets*," and is still running its course in the section, amusing, instructing and educating the "boys of to-day and the men of the future."

—X. L. C. R.—Don't you think you are a very nice, modest young man to offer to parade on Queen's Birthday without trousers?

The Voluntary Drunk and his soliloquy.

"I feel very weak. Now when a drink is weak they put more brandy in it to make it strong; that's the way with me, therefore brandy will make me strong." So he takes it strong. But he had water on the brain; it mixed, and the operation was apparent in the man who got mixed too. And as the water was stirred up the sediment was stirred and it got riled, which accounts for the hasty temper of the "drunks," and the brain of the possessor became muddled as the brandy and water crossed from side to side, which accounts for the erratic course of his holiness (as they called the tramp), and as at last the mixture settled down, so did he (on the sidewalk) and did not stir the mixture (or himself), for he was beginning to feel so weak that he determined to wait till Sunday which was not a week day. And there will we leave him on his kingly curbstone, swaying his head and imaginary sceptre in front of a herd of applauding youth who shout his actions to the echoing sky.

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TOUGH KNOTS.

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MAY KNOTS UNTIED.

- No. 19.—Passes; Alpine; sponge; Sinbad; engaged; seeder.
No. 20.—Shakespeare.
No. 21.—294; 753; 618.
No. 22.—Nathaniel Parker Willis.
No. 23.—Strike for the temperance cause.
Sign the pledge my brother.
Truth, Virtue, Temperance.
Truth is stranger than fiction.
No. 24.—Noon comes between sunrise and sunset. (No one comes between sunrise and sunset.)

No. 25.—WORD SQUARE.

An apparatus; to sharpen; centuries; peace. For first solution a 10x14 chromo. Berwick, N. S. Drovers.

No. 26.—CHARADE

From my second my first is taken and then my whole remains.
Windsor, N. S. Zarrett.

No. 27.—DIAMOND.

In train; a nickname; a bird; a number; in haunts.
Burlington, N. S. F. J. H.