

The Son of Temperance.

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The Good of the Order.

The Lay of an Elderly Man.

(Recite cheerfully and lively, as if glad.)

I'm aged a little, so I'm told,
They say I'm rather charged of late,
My stories too are growing old,
And rather flat and out of date;
I've gained a stone in weight since May,
And though my eyes were never better,
Yet all the papers of the day
Seem printed in a smaller letter.

My hair with white is braided o'er,
I've ceased to care about my dress;
I think I love my dinner more,
I'm sure I love exertion less.
My wife so indistinctly talks
That, though my hearing's good as ever
My fixed attention oft she baulks,
Despite her well-meaning endeavour.

My appetite has grown I think,
I like to linger o'er my food;
And if you ask me what I drink,
Cold water is my best "HOME-

[BREWED.]

I've always been a temp'rate man,
In fact I'm an old campaigner,
For since my middle life began
I've been an out and out abstainer.

I feel a younger man to-night
Than when I quaffed my daily beer;
My nerves are firm, my eyes are bright,
Come what come may, I never fear.
And though "the weed" in every shape
Was once well handled by these fingers,
I now feel happy to escape
The snare, where such ill-odour lingers,

But more than all—I'm glad to say
I'm not yet frozen up in self;
My heart still loves the young and gay,
Still beats for something higher than

[self];

And in the hour when I forego
The joy of loving and befriending,
May that same power that makes me so
Make that same hour my earthly

[ending].

PROGRAMME FOR AUGUST.

1ST WEEK.—After usual business,
Readings, Recitations, and
Vocal or Instrumental Music.

2ND WEEK.—After usual business,
Debate—Question: Would the
abolition of the liquor traffic be
a public benefit?

3RD WEEK.—After usual business,
Address by the Chaplain and
the Past Worthy Patriarch, on
the present aspect of the tem-
perance reform.

4TH WEEK.—After usual business,
Short speeches in answer to the
question, "What have we been
doing during the month, to ad-
vance the Order of the Sons of
Temperance."

Our Divisions.

National Division, Sons of Temperance.

THE thirty-sixth annual session of the National Division, assembled in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, the 15th day of June, 1880. There were eighty-one delegates present from twenty-one grand divisions, besides quite a number of visitors from the various jurisdictions. The session was one of the most pleasant and harmonious ever held.

G. W. Ross, Esq., M. P., of Ontario, Canada, Most Worthy Patriarch, submitted his annual report showing the progress of the work and the Order in North America. While quite a number of grand divisions reported a good increase of membership; yet there has been a total loss of membership of about nine thousand. The Grand Division of Indiana has been re-organized. Only one decision was reported as having been made during the year. We make the following extracts from the report.

"The efforts of temperance men, though not conspicuous by the prosperity of any of the close organizations during the past year, have nevertheless been fruitful in moulding public opinion and in bracing up the moral purposes of society for a death-struggle by and by with the liquor traffic. The result of the recent English elections is said to be favorable to Sir Wilfrid Lawson's measure for local control over licenses, a boon for which temperance men have struggled hard for many years."

"In Canada the constitutionality of local option has been settled by the Supreme Court once and for ever, and all attempts to destroy

its force and validity foiled by the firmness of the Senate. The National Temperance Publication Society has been very active, and has done even more than its usual average of good work. Some of its recent publications are particularly valuable, and cannot fail to influence public opinion favorably. It has long been a power, and every friend of temperance can only hope that its means for doing good may be increased and its sphere of usefulness extended.

"The special work of the Order, under present circumstances, should be to endeavor to increase the number and membership of our subordinate divisions. Strength consists in numbers and organizations—the organization we have now—the numbers we should get, if ever we are to exert that influence which the interests of society demand we should exert. In every hamlet and town on this continent we should erect a home for the drunkard—an asylum for the victim of intemperance. At every centre of population and business we should unfurl our standard, and ask good men and true to rally to the defence of sobriety and virtue. In every assembly where the interests of the many are delegated to the few, men should be placed loyal to our principles, and with the courage requisite to defend them against the attacks of the enemy. Nothing that could give us either social or legal power should be left undone. Wherever the liquor traffic has an advocate, there we should have an assailant. Wherever falsehood and error have entrenched themselves, there righteousness and truth, their only antidote, should immediately be introduced. 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty,' and the most persistent aggressiveness, unflinching courage, and indomitable energy are the price of success."

S. W. Hodges, Most Worthy Scribe, presented his Annual Report, from which we take the following statistics: There are now 1,392 subordinate divisions; 21,630 new members have been initiated the past year; 1,689 reinstated; 6,181 withdrawn; 8,881 in divisions which have surrendered charters; 12,834 sus-

pended; 5,317 expelled; 389 deaths; 3,048 violated pledge. There are now 52,408 members, and 2,457 lady visitors. Total receipts in subordinate divisions, \$84,972 88; paid for benefits, \$13,274 86; cash in hand, in subordinate divisions, \$186,097 84.

W. A. Duff, Esq., M.W. Treasurer, reported the receipts of the National Division for the year to be \$4,089 99, expenses, \$3,417 70.

The commission appointed one year ago to form a Sons of Temperance National Mutual Relief Society reported that such a society had been successfully organized and 159 certificates of membership had been issued. B. F. Dennisson, of Philadelphia, is President; Rev. C. H. Meade, of Hornellsville, N.Y., Vice-President; F. M. Bradley, of Washington, D.C., Secretary; E. H. Clapp, of Boston, Treasurer; Geo. W. Ross, Esq., M. P., of Ontario, Canada, chairman of the Board of Directors. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the National Division Sons of Temperance of North America commend to the members of the Order generally the Mutual Relief Society recently organized by a commission of this body."

There were no changes made in the Constitution, and but few appeal cases of importance came before the National Division.

In an appeal case from New York the decision of the Grand Division was sustained, which declared that a member of the Order who publishes and controls the columns of a newspaper is guilty of conduct unbecoming a Son of Temperance who inserts advertisements of wines and liquors. It is helping others to "make, buy, sell, or use" intoxicating drinks, and assists in "putting the bottle to his neighbor's lips."

A communication from Mary L. Sherman, from a committee of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, was read, and in answer to it the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we urge upon the young women of this Order that

they initiate open social receptions for young men and young women, and that they also endeavor to introduce sound temperance teaching into the public schools, where such books as Dr. Richardson's 'Temperance Lesson Book' may be taught as one of the regular branches of study; and where it cannot be introduced into the public schools that separate temperance schools be organized and the fundamental principles of temperance inculcated from the 'Temperance Catechism' and the 'Juvenile Temperance Manual,' prepared by Miss Julia Colman, and other similar textbooks."

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing two years:

M.W. Patriarch—E. J. Morris, Cincinnati, Ohio.

M.W. Associate—Geo. Maclean Rose, Toronto, Canada.

M.W. Scribe—H. S. McCollum, St. Catharines, Canada.

M.W. Treasurer—William A. Duff, Philadelphia, Pa.

M.W. Chaplain—Rev. E. F. Crane, Corey, Pa.

M.W. Conductor—John A. Allan, Manlattan, Kansas.

M.W. Sentinel—J. H. Barratt, Baltimore, Md.

It was voted to hold the next session at Saratoga Springs, N.Y., the third Tuesday in June, 1881, with power given to the officers to change the time if it be deemed necessary.

The Reception Committee of the Grand Division of Ohio gave a carriage ride to the delegates of the National Division on Wednesday to Walnut Hills, the Zoological Gardens, and other places of interest. It was one of the most pleasant excursions ever tendered to the National Division. The Reception Committee received the hearty thanks of the National Division for the pleasant and comfortable arrangements which were so successfully carried out in every particular.

Public meetings were held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at which E. J. Morris, chairman of Committee of Reception, presided. An address of welcome was delivered by Z. Getchell, G. W. Patriarch of Ohio. Geo. W. Ross, Esq., M.P., M.W. Patriarch, responded to with an appro-

appropriate address, which was enthusiastically received. Other addresses were delivered by J. N. Stearns, of New York; Hon. S. B. Ransom, of New Jersey; Gen. S. F. Cary, of Ohio; G. M. Rose, Esq., of Ontario, and others. A large and excellent glee club rendered excellent music on this occasion. W. E. Macdonough, of New York, sang the "Old Oaken Bucket" and "Star-spangled Banner," amid great applause.

Report from Diary of Temperance Notes

Kept by Geo. P. Bliss, Provincial Deputy G. W. P., of Ontario,

FREDERICTON, N. B.,
2nd April, 1880.

Attended meeting of "York" Division No. 2 and at the request of Bro. Steadman, D.G.W.P., of the Division I installed the officers for the present quarter. This Division has 85 active members on the roll and is doing a good steady work.

ST. ANDREWS, N.B.,
April 13th, 1880.

Wrote out and sent my report to the G.S. for quarter ending 31st March, 1880.

ST. JOHN'S, N.B.,
April 19th, 1880.

Attended meeting of St. John's Temperance Reform Club, and delivered address on "The delusion of drink" to an audience of over five hundred. The Rev. Dr. Nease, gave a splendid address after which four men came forward and took the pledge. The choir gave some excellent music. The Club is doing sound solid work and works in unison with the closed orders.

April 20th, 1880.

Attended meeting of "Portland" Division acting as P.W.P. This is Bro. Tilley's Division of which he is still a member as the F. S. Books show quarterly payments regularly. Two persons were initiated to-night. This Division is not in as flourishing a state as would be wished, but hard times seem to be the cause. It numbered at one time six hundred members, but at the big fire in 1877, it lost its fine hall and

all furniture. The Treasurer of this Division has been in office for 70 quarters. The Chaplain nearly as long.

April 21st, 1880.

Attended meeting of "Albion" Division. This is a good Division composed of some of the oldest Temperance men in the Province. P.G.W.A. Mott gave an account of his trip to Ottawa last week, and spoke in high terms of the treatment he had received from the members in Ottawa. The Bro. was at a meeting of "Rideau Union" Division at which M.W.P. Ross, G.W.P. Howe and G.W.A. Hopkins were present. His account of the Ottawa brethren made me feel happy.

April 28th, 1880.

Attended meeting of "Albion" Division. Small attendance, but quite a debate on the "rules of order." Hot night, fog in thick.

May 3rd, 1880.

Attended meeting of St. John Reform Club. This was a good large meeting. The speakers are all on the war path of the Scott Act, and the general opinion is that it will be carried in the City and County by a large majority.

FREDERICTON, N.B.

May 7th, 1880.

Attended meeting of "York" Division No. 2. This grand old Division is still prospering and increasing in numbers, it seems to be the stand by for all that is good in the city.

May 18th, 1880.

Attended meeting of Fredericton Temperance Club, and delivered an address on "The Influence of Women," to an audience of about four hundred. This Club was the means of securing the passage of the Scott Act in this Town, being the first Town to adopt the Act, and are now anxiously waiting for the other societies to help them to see it put into force, as it has been declared legal—"Thank God."

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

May 27th, 1880.

Attended meeting of "Gurney" Division. This is the best Division

of the order in St. John and said to be the best in the Province. I have always been by "motion" allowed to take part as a member *pro tem.* in this Division. The arrangements for the Scott Act campaign were but up at this meeting and from the tone, *work* is to be done, and done in a manner that the enemy will know we are at them.

May 31st, 1880.

Attended meeting of St. John Temperance Reform Club, Bro. Tilley spoke in his usual strong and powerful way and succeeded in getting four or five to take the pledge. The worthy Bro. is always the same in the Temperance platform. Mayor Ray, President of the Club gave a few remarks. The choir did good service.

June 2nd, 1880.

Attended meeting of "Albion" Division. Spoke strongly on the duty of the Brothers in the cases of sickness. Succeeded in getting a subscription started for a sick Bro. and got an order for his admittance to the Hospital through influential members of the Division.

June 10th, 1880.

Attended meeting of "Gurney" Division. Nothing important to note, except, the Division still moves "Onward and Upward."

MONCTON, N. B.,

June 12th, 1880.

Attended meeting of I. C. Railway Division. This Division has only been organized nine months and is doing a splendid work with the men in the machine shops. The members all seem zealous in the cause and look after one another. One new member was put in to-night. The Division works well for a new Division.

June 26th, 1880.

Attended meeting of the I. C. Railway Division. Officers for quarter ending 30th September, were elected to-night. The members are to organize a Section of Cadets, after hearing some of my remarks.

The installation is to be public.

June 29th, 1880.

Attended meeting of "Moncton" Division. This is one of the oldest Divisions of our order in the Province. The amount of work this Division has done is grand. Under its auspices the Sunday Temperance meetings have been held for the last three years and are now being held the same, and are well attended. The Scott Act comes in force on the 1st of December next; it was carried by the influence of Moncton Division.

GEO. P. BLISS,

P. D. G. W. P.

July 8th, 1880.

Moneys received by Grand Scribe.

From June 5th to July 13th.

PLEASANT VALLEY, 75 cts.; Ethel, \$1.00; Maple Shade, \$3.00; Bytown, \$2.94; Pine Orchard, \$2.15; Lighthouse, \$8.50; Paris, \$1.38; Grantham, \$5.95; Enniskillen, \$3.50; Welcome, 84 cents; Bethesda, \$7.07; Tyrone, \$4.20; Malvern, \$2.25; Arran, \$2.59; Wild Rose Blossom, \$1.47; Quarry, \$3.25; Prospect, \$3.64; Pleasant Valley, \$1.89; Pine Orchard, \$2.06; Port Robinson, \$2.45; Deans, \$8.50; Franklin, \$2.00; Stamford, \$1.20; Oshawa, \$2.80; No Surrender, 13 cts.; Brougham, 15 cts.; Ontario, \$2.80; East Whitby, \$2.66; Eugenie, \$1.82; Hampton, \$4.00; Lobo, \$9.00; Haydon, \$2.38; Cobourg, \$4.69; Branchton, \$2.00; Henderson, \$1.54; Avonbach, \$5.46; Greenback, \$3.64; Cannington, \$2.52; Lechard, \$3.15; Sheridan, \$2.10.

Contributions to Son of Temperance.

Triumph, \$1.00; Cobourg, \$1.12.

Selection.

It is the duty of the Christian teacher to call forth in the soul a conviction of its immortality, a thirst for a higher existence, and a grandeur and elevation of sentiment becoming a being who is to live, enjoy and advance for ever.—*Dr. Channing,*

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Old Maid—Asks: As it is usual to decorate schoolrooms and churches, would it not be well to do so in regard to Division-rooms?
Answer—Yes; we have always had a "weakness" for decorations, and think a few pictures and mottoes on the walls add greatly to the comfort and pleasure of the members. Flowers and shrubs, in their season, could also be used with good effect.

M.S.—Not having heard the reasons given by the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie for wishing the statue of the late Hon. George Brown placed in the New Parliament Buildings, we are not prepared to give an opinion on the subject.

O.K.—Yes; but it would be as well not to say anything more about it. Time will cure the evil.

Minnie—Asks: Why did God make flowers?
Answer—He made flowers for the same reason He made you, viz: that they might be a pleasure and blessing to all around.

Tom—Read Hood's Poems, and you will find what you are in search of in them. Hood, in his lifetime, suffered a great deal from poverty.

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Brother Bliss.

WE are pleased to be able to announce that Brother George P. Bliss, P. D. G. W. P., and one of the officers of the Grand Division, who, some months ago, was obliged to leave Ottawa and go to the seaboard for health, is rapidly recovering, and hopes soon again to visit the west. During Brother B.'s absence, as our readers will see by examining the 2nd page of this number of the "SON," he has not been idle, but has spent a good deal of time visiting Divisions in his native Province. The account he sends with regard to the present state of the Order is very encouraging. May he soon be able to resume again his work in Ottawa.

Deputies' Reports.

WE have received several reports from the deputies, during the past few days, and are sorry we have not received more. It always gives us pleasure to hear from these officers. Firstly, because it is a sure sign that the deputy who keeps the G.W.P. posted up with regard to the state of his Division is a man who understands his duty; and secondly, it is a proof that he is zealous in the good work entrusted to his care, and determined to maintain the principles of the Order. Deputies! remember a great deal depends on you at this moment. It has been said, and we suppose there is some truth in the saying, that the Order has been going back during the past few years; but let us now show there is still life left, and by a hard and steady pull bring it up to its old strength numerically and influentially, and convince the "Old Guard" of the Order, many of whom we hope to meet at Oshawa in December next, that the Order is safe in the hands of our young men and maidens, and will never be permitted to go down.

The Cause in Britain.

THE division in the House of Commons on Sir Wilfrid Lawson's Local Option Resolution is said to have surprised even sanguine local optionists. They expected to win, but were afraid of what Mr. Gladstone might do and say. If they won, a majority of ten were their highest hope. A majority of twenty-six has given them such confidence in their ultimate success as they never had before.

Yet the division list in which Mr. John Bright, Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Forster, and Sir Charles Dilke are found in company with them, does not measure their triumph. Though Mr. Gladstone voted with Lord Hartington against them, the Premier invited the House to declare against him and promised a measure at some future day founded upon the abstract resolution, against which he voted because it was abstract, but accepted because it was right. A more complete triumph could not have been achieved. To have won the division would have been a great victory. To have got a promise from the Premier would have been a foretaste of a great victory. But to have the promise and a majority to make the promise binding and to secure its final redemption is enough for the most sanguine member of the Alliance.

The "Bystander" and Prohibition.

THE Editor of the *Bystander* begins to see things in their proper light, and goes in boldly for Prohibition. The following extract from the July number must please our various readers:

"Judge Gowan, whose utterances always command attention, has been delivering himself on several questions of jurisprudence and, among them, on the close connection between intemperance and crime. His words will, no doubt, give a fresh impetus to the Prohibition movement. On this subject we feel as if we were fighting our best friends, so strong is our sympathy with the end, while we retain our misgiving as to the means. That criminals are very often intemperate is beyond dispute; that intemperance is the grand source

of crime, so that by stopping the sale of liquor we should cut up crime by the root, is a position as to which we have our doubts. With regard to Maine, there is, to say the least, a strong conflict of evidence, though in Maine the contraband sale of liquor is so large that the law can hardly be said to be fairly tried, a circumstance which, however, betrays another weak point in the case of Prohibition. But crime is rife enough in Spain, Italy, and parts of France, though the people of these countries are not intemperate: the Spanish people are always described as remarkably temperate, and in days when Madrid was a den of lust and murder, it was regarded as utterly shameful in a Spanish gentleman to get drunk. However, if it really is the fact that crime is to a great extent the offspring of drunkenness, and if nothing can extirpate drunkenness but Prohibition, let us have Prohibition by all means; nobody will refuse to sacrifice a trifling indulgence for so vast a public gain. Only let us do the thing effectually, and not by halves. There is but one way of preventing drink from being sold, and that is to prevent it from being made. If it is made or imported it will find its way, openly or covertly, to the thirsty. Nothing can be more absurd than the mixture of morality and fiscality shown in legislating against drinking, and at the same time raising a revenue from drink. Let us forbid the production or importation of any kind of intoxicating liquor, without regard to its quality or to the class of the consumer. This will be business. To drive the trade into clandestine corners and into bad hands by imperfect interference, giving at the same time to party governments unconstitutional powers which are sure to be abused, seems to us, we must say, to be the most untenable course of all."

Reports from Deputies.

—Bro James B. Halkett, Provincial Deputy, in his quarterly

report, says, "The Divisions in Ottawa and neighbourhood, so far as known to me, are all doing a good work. True, at this season of the year the membership is not being increased as the cause deserves, nor the meetings of Divisions so well attended; but it is gratifying to know the members are true to their pledge of total abstinence, and it is equally pleasing to be able to report that no instance, throughout this section, has occurred of a violation of the pledge."

—Bro. James Dilworth, Deputy, Crystal Fountain Division, Toronto, says his Division is getting on very well. For the past few weeks there has been a marked increase in the attendance of old members, and several new ones have been added to the roll.

—Bro. Macintyre, D. G. W. P., of Bytown Division says, "I have the hope that old Bytown Division will ere long hold the position it once held. I base my hope on the interest the members manifest in our noble Order, and if it only continues victory is certainly ours."

—Bro. G. P. Bliss, P. D. G. W. P., who is sojourning at Moncton, N. B., says in his report, "I am sincerley sorry that, on account of ill health I will be compelled to give up the work I had laid out in and around Ottawa, but please God you will have stronger hands to help you sustain our glorious Order than my feeble assistance. I will keep you posted from time to time on the state of the Order in this part of the Dominion." See report from Bro. Bliss in another part of the paper.

—Bro. John Hebdon, D. G. W. P., sends us several interesting items of news from and around Chippawa. A short time ago he visited Table Rock Division, and found that Division getting on nicely; three candidates were initiated the night of his visit. The late Strawberry Festival held by "Table Rock" did not turn out the success expected, in consequence of bad weather. The brother also lately visited Stam-

ford Division and found it in a flourishing condition. Its Strawberry Festival was a great success, and the sum of forty dollars was cleared by the entertainment. Chippawa Division has not, in consequence of several of its members having been compelled to leave the district in search of employment, made much progress during the past quarter.

Appointments by G. W. P.

Brother J. K. Stewart, to be Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch for Chaudière Division, Ottawa, in place of Brother Wm. Stewart, who has taken up his residence in Toronto.

The Work and the Workers.

—On the evening of the 29th ultimo, Bronte Division held its Annual Strawberry Festival. After the creature comforts were attended to, Bro. W. McCraney, Esq., late M. P., was called to the chair, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Argue, Mr. G. M. Rose, G. W. P., Mr. Caswell, P. G. W. P., Brother Henderson, and others. The members of the Appleby Choir were also in attendance, and charmed the company with their sweet voices.

—On the evening of 7th June, the G. W. P., Bro. Rose, paid an informal visit to Ontario Division, Toronto, and delivered an address on the "Pledge." It being a "Fraternal Night," there was a goodly number of visitors present, and all seemed to be pleased with the speaker and the manner in which he treated his subject.

—On the evening of 8th ult., the G. W. P. paid his first visit to New Dominion Division, Toronto, and installed its officers. There was a good attendance of members present, although this Division has only been in operation for a few months, it has already begun to make its influence felt in the east end of the city.

—Brother Alfred Ardley, who has resided in Ottawa City for several years, left a few days ago for England to visit his parents. Previous to his going away his temperance friends entertained him in the Temperance Hall, O'Connor street. The ladies had provided tea, cream, strawberries and cake, and about fifty sat down to the table. Bro. McIntyre, of the city post office, occupied the chair, and Bro. John Kean the vice-chair. The chairman explained that the object of the gathering was to express to Bro. Ardley their appreciation of his conduct as a temperance man, and to bid him adieu. Brother Hannum, Bro. Kean, and others spoke in warm terms of Bro. Ardley, and his energy in everything he undertook. Bro. Ardley in reply said that he wished to pay a visit to England for a few weeks, and hoped that the cause would go on progressing. Old Bytown Division was improving fast in membership, and he hoped on his return to see many brought within the influence of good old Bytown Division. We join our Ottawa friends in wishing Bro. Ardley a pleasant trip, and hope to see him return to his post, safe and sound.

Correspondence.

SOMETHING WRONG.

To the Editor,

DEAR SIR,—There is something "rotten in the state of Denmark." Half a dozen years ago, for activity and earnestness of purpose our Order was the foremost temperance body on this continent—Ontario proudly boasting of being the banner Grand Division. To-day all over America the Sons of Temperance as an Order is in a declining condition, and it is very questionable if this Province is in the front place. If held it is because the Order is gradually sinking into oblivion. This is a terrible confession to have to make, and why should it be dragged from us? Has the Order forsaken any of the high ground on which it rests? On

the contrary it is more than ever built on the principles which are and always have been its true elements of strength. Is it want of ability in our ranks? No, at no time in our history have the veterans of our cause (the men so long in the thick of the fight), been better prepared to do battle still ready, aye ready, to stay the progress of our common foe. Whence then this listless, languid existence we now live? The root of the evil is just in our very midst. The great bulk of the membership expects one or two to do the hard work, with back-handed blows from foes, and side thrusts from friends, while we look on with cool indifference, a go-as-you-please air. If the Order tumbles to pieces it is no concern of ours. If it overcomes difficulty we can then step in and have a slice of credit. Is this honest or fair? Let each brother examine the matter straightforwardly, and if after much careful examination he feels the twinge of conscience, let him bestir himself and endeavour by his influence and zeal to raise his Order out of the slough of despond. Then the cry will be, "live, long live," and that life a real glowing vitality, far different to what has been slowly dragging us down to an untimely grave. Again, there is another reformation has to be attended to sooner or later, the sooner the better, even to a commencement at once. It is very evident there has been remissness in high places through indifference and culpable negligence. The time has come when the Order demands that its best interests be attended to by those placed in charge of its affairs. We have strong faith in the present head of the Order, and we look forward to a much more encouraging retrospect at Oshawa than we had at Orillia, but should we be disappointed, and the disappointment would be grievous, then he and the other members of the Executive will be held to strict account. No more whitewashing will suffice. Our Officers have a grave responsibility resting on them, and being held up to us, private

members, as examples worthy our emulation in prosecuting our work, it behoves them to lead us as men strong and valiant, not imbecile, lazy and weak. We know, there is work to be done and that we can do it. Let it be done by every member, the Order working as one, our officers, as is proper, leading boldly the van. Then, and only then, will we fully realize the full meaning of "working while it is called to-day, for the night cometh, when no man can work." May the days to come be bright with prosperity, and when our star as an Order sinks, may it indeed "sink as doth the morning star which goeth not down behind the darkened west but melts away into the brightness of heaven."—

Yours in L., P. & F.

WELL WISHER.

"A GRIEVANCE."

To the Editor,

SIR.—Mr. Caswell's contribution was one to the funds of New Dominion Division, and not to the Grand Division. Had it been mentioned in any report to the latter body, I should certainly have felt it, if not a grievance, at least in bad taste. It is not unusual for deputies who can afford to do so, to remit their fee, but to parade it before the Order is to cast a reflection upon those who cannot afford, or do not choose to perform the service for nothing. A deputy of my acquaintance organized two divisions, and though he is a workingman, he travelled upwards of fifty miles to one, paid his expenses and gave the Division a receipt, taking not a cent. The fee for the other he expended in taking a deputation with him to give the young division a good send off. But even the visited Division supposed that the visitors bore their share of the expenses. Some time since I was asked to organize a weak young division, and stated that in my opinion it is not just to other deputies for an official to adopt the rule of foregoing the fee, my offer was to wait a time for the fee, and on re-

ceiving it to invest the amount in books to form the nucleus of a Division library. — Faithfully yours,

D.G.W.P.

Dominion Alliance,

ONTARIO BRANCH.

To the friends of Temperance and Prohibition in the Province of Ontario:—

NOW that the constitutionality of the Temperance Act of 1878, has been established by the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, and the amendment designed to destroy its practical effectiveness defeated, the Executive Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance deems it timely and right to direct the attention of the friends of Temperance throughout this Province to the important duty imposed upon them by the present condition of things.

The motives that prompt to vigorous and united action have not been weakened by the lapse of time. The baneful results of a legalized liquor traffic are still unspeakably deplorable. Whatever temporary inaction may characterize our Temperance agencies in their work, there is no cessation of the poverty, crime and ruin produced by intoxicating liquors.

A powerful instrument for the protection of society has been placed in the hands of the people by the chief legislative authority of our country. Unless we are content to stand idly watching the progress of intemperance, and thus becoming in some degree responsible for the terrible consequences, we must vigorously use the legal means which the Parliament of our country has furnished for preventing the evils of the liquor traffic. After we have succeeded in securing what we believe to be a greatly improved local option law, it would be unwise, unpatriotic, and recreant to duty, to neglect to take the necessary steps to bring this law into force, merely because selfish and interested parties are anxious to disparage and misrepresent it. It is, therefore, an imperative ne-

cessity that, in every county and city where this has not already been done, the Temperance people of all classes and orders organize at once county or city branches of the Alliance, for the purpose of circulating petitions, and adopting the necessary measures for bringing the Temperance Act into operation, and enforcing its prohibitory provisions. It is not of course expedient to inaugurate a contest in counties where there is no reasonable hope of success; but even in such counties there is important preparatory work to be done, which will furnish full employment for such organizations, till these places have become ripe for Prohibition, and ready to demand and enforce the Act for themselves.

The present emergency demands prompt, energetic and persevering action. Let nothing be done with careless haste. The circulation of the petitions should be entrusted only to competent persons, who will do their work in a thorough and legal manner. Let counties that have already voted in favour of the Scott Act see that the law is faithfully enforced. A great deal depends upon the effectiveness of the law in those places where it is first introduced. There will be a desperate effort to break it down in the beginning, which must be met by resolute and united efforts to ensure its thorough execution.

Any information that may be required, respecting the formation of branches, modes of procedure, or the employment of lecturers and speakers to aid in the campaign, may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Alliance. The Alliance has no object to subvert, but to unite the friends of Temperance and Prohibition in one grand and irresistible movement against the common foe. Let no local jealousy, therefore of outside agencies prevent our friends, in every locality, from securing all available help to arouse and direct public sentiment—combat the advocates of the liquor-traffic—and lead the Temperance army on to ultimate

victory. On the promptness, fidelity and self-sacrificing efforts of the friends of Temperance, in the present crisis, great results depend.—Signed on behalf of the Executive Committee,

E. HARTLY DEWART, *President.*
JOHN McMILLAN, *Secretary.*
Toronto, June 3rd, 1880.

—The excise returns giving the consumption of intoxicating liquors in England, Scotland, and Ireland for 1879, which have just been printed, show, that, while England consumed more than sixteen times as much beer as Ireland and twenty times as much as Scotland, she only consumed three times as much spirits as Ireland, and but twice as much as Scotland, though England has eight times as many people as Scotland and five times as many as Ireland. The consumption per capita of intoxicating liquors in 1879 in Great Britain was, about thirty-two gallons, or one barrel to each man, woman and child.

Directory.

Grand Division of Ontario, Officers for 1880.

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Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, holds its next Annual Session in Oshawa, first Tuesday in December, 1880.

[Each Division, contributing the sum of one dollar annually is entitled to have its card inserted in this Directory.]

Alberta Division, No. 185, meets first and third Thursday each month, in basement of stone church, Paris Plains.

Almonte, No. 114, meets in Temperance Hall, Almonte, Co. of Lanark, every Tuesday evening.

Ashworth, No. 84, meets in Temperance Hall, Ashworth, Co. of Ontario, every Friday evening.

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Haldimand Division, No. 56, meets in their Hall, weekly, Co. of Northumberland, every Wednesday evening.

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Malton Division, No. 235, meets in their Hall, Malton, Co. of Peel, every Wednesday evening.

Mount Albert Division, No. 289, meets in their Division Room, Mount Albert, every Tuesday evening.

Mount Meldrum Division, No. 210, meets in their Hall, Agincourt, Co. of York, every Monday evening.

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Tyrone Division, No. 126, meets in their Hall, Co. of Durham, every Thursday evening.

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