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HELP THAT COMES TOO LATE.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

'Tis a wearisome world, this world of ours,
With its tangles small and great,
Its weeds that smother the spring flowers,
And its hapless strifes with fate;
And the darkest day of its desolate days
Sees the help that comes too late.
Ah! woe for the word that is never said
Till the ear is too deaf to hear.
And woe for the lack to the fainting head
Of the ringing shout of cheer;
Ah! woe for the laggard feet that tread
In the mournful wake of the bier.

What booteth help when the lips are dumb?
What booteth a broken spar
Of love thrown out when the heart is numb
And life's bark drifteth far,
Oh! far and fast from the alien past,
Over the moaning bar?
A pitiful thing the gift to-day
That is dross and nothing worth,
Though it had come but yesterday
It had blimmed with sweet the earth—
A fading rose in a death-cold hand,
That perished in want and death.

Who fain would help in this world of ours,
Where sorrowful steps must fall,
Bring help in time to the waning powers,
Ere the bier is spread with the pall,
Nor send reserves when the flags are furled,
And the dead beyond your call.
For baffling most in this weary world,
With the tangles small and great,
Its lonesome nights and its weary days,
And its struggles forlorn with fate,
Is that bitterest grief, too deep for tears,
Of the help that comes too late.

THE RECORD'S MISSION.

Our members may become tired or absorbed in business, and cease to promote their Divisions. The RECORD will not get weary. In the hands and the homes of our members it will work continuously, silently, unflinching. Having the appearance of an up-to-date periodical, it will be read. If it can be made interesting, fresh and forceful, it will surely extend our Order. Every article will be readable and reliable; nothing sectional, sectarian or partizan will be permitted.

News from the field will be published; reports of work; new ideas for Division work will be welcomed, and helpful and effective facts and material for arguments will be presented to our workers.

The RECORD may convince many a person, whom his neighbors can not convince. It will talk quietly to him when he is in his own home,

when he is not busy, when he cannot talk back, and when the personality of the talker cannot interfere with the effect of the talk. It will ply him with facts, arguments and appeals, that will influence, instruct, and benefit him. It will set the people thinking and rouse our workers in the Order. This is its mission. Help it along. If your Division has not already ordered copies for its members, see that this is done at the next meeting of your Division. We want to build up our Divisions, and we hope our friends will help the venture, so that it may be financially successful.

We regret that the first issue was exhausted before the demand was supplied, and so we were unable to fill orders that came in afterwards.

This Order will never be fully equipped until it has at least a monthly paper. The RECORD is sent out as a scout, by December it will report whether the way is clear or not. Don't let your Division by its neglecting to order a few copies, be the lion in the way.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.



NO. 3.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND
WORTHY PATRIARCH.

During the year past, as citizens of Ontario we have been favored with health, peace and prosperity; as Sons of Temperance we have enjoyed the blessings that follow the practice of virtue and temperance, pure home life, true happiness, honor. Our cause has passed through some important epochs, and while we have not attained what we fondly desire, yet we recognize that our cause, (the cause of all mankind,) has been made to command attention at the hands of the rulers of our nation, and it now only remains for us to fully arouse the public mind to the importance and urgency of our movement for the uplifting of humanity, and the relief of society. In this Province we have had our position advanced and strengthened, and many benefits will come through the curtailment of the liquor traffic just effected.

As dutiful children of the Father, from whose hand we have received all these blessings and mercies, let us render with grateful hearts, our humble and hearty thanks for the same.

All our Sons of Temperance therefore, are enjoined to assemble in their Division rooms, on Sunday, June 20th, or the first convenient

Sunday thereafter, and proceed to some place of worship, as previously arranged, to render thanks for the many benefits we have received at His hands, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy word, and to ask that our labors for the good of our fellow men may be blessed and our cause prospered.

Faithfully yours in L., P. & F.,

OUR JUBILEE CAMPAIGN.

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SPECIAL CIRCULAR.

OFFICE OF THE G.W.P.

All brethren are most earnestly urged to spread our Order during the next three months. We wish to mark this Jubilee with a record of great accomplishments for the cause. Let us make this the greatest three months Ontario ever saw. We can do it! The past five months have done well for us. If we keep it up for the balance of the year we will have a little Jubilee of our own in December at Toronto. Many local workers write that they have places in view and organization underway. Go ahead and don't let any small matter defer your undertaking. Don't be put off; strike while the iron's hot! Our Order and the cause must prosper for God is with us!

To insure your treasury against a deficit, this year we will curtail our expenditure for propagation work to the very lowest possible figures for the next quarter.

Let it be the purpose of every Son of Temperance to bring in new members and plant a Division in each possible place in Ontario.

To each brother who will, unaided, organize a new Division with twenty members, (paying capitation tax on that number in October), we will present at next Grand Division a D.G.W.P.'s jewel suitably engraved, as a souvenir. Such brother is to apply to the G.W.P. for a special commission, if he is not a Provincial or County

D.G.W.P.; and to prevent any clashing or overlapping of jurisdiction, all special commissions will be transmitted through the Co. D.G.W.P. for the district, to be approved and countersigned by him before being valid. We want good divisions, with faithful, influential members.

Now is the time for our local workers to prove their ability and merit.

Faithfully yours in L. P. & F.,
J. M. WALTON.

OUR JUBILEE CAMPAIGN CHORUS.

Have you seen it? —

Have you sung it? —

Have you heard it? —

Every division has been sent a copy through the D.G.W.P. See that it is at once practiced and sung at division, at home, at open division, at public meetings, at plebiscite rallies, at district divisions. *Everywhere.* Let some good tenor or baritone voice lead, and the whole crowd join in the chorus, till you make the welkin ring.

This should be the rallying song of the Sons of Temperance on all occasions, from one end of the Province to the other, this Jubilee year.

Every Son of Temperance should get a copy as a little souvenir of the Jubilee. Copies can be had for ten cents in stamps off Bro. J. M. Walton, Kettleby, or the G. S.; those wishing to use them to boom their Divisions, can get 20 copies for 50 cents, or District Officers can get supplies for propagating purposes at actual cost of printing.

Get every body singing this song. It will make our order known.

JUBILEE PLEDGE ALBUMS.

In England the teetotallers are to make a house to house canvas, on a certain day in June, for signers to the pledge, believing as they do, that there is nothing that will bring more peace, comfort, and blessing to the homes of the nation than the principles and practice of temperance.

Many of our workers keep a pledge book. Here is an idea for the ladies of our Order. Get an autograph album, and have the year, etc., and our pledge neatly engrossed on the front page, and get it filled with names. It will be a splendid memento of the event, and of your efforts in the good cause on this historic occasion.

HOW WE CAN DOUBLE OUR MEMBERSHIP IN ONE MONTH.

No member can plead that he or she is unable to do anything for the Order. Some can do much, all can do a little. If at your first meeting in June, each member will determine and promise to bring in a candidate at the next meeting we will double our membership, just as sure as twice one is two. Let every W. P. appeal to his Division to undertake this idea, and in a month all the candidates will be initiated and the membership of the Division doubled. There is no member but who has a friend who can be brought in, and while a small duty for each, it will make a grand showing in the aggregate. Now inaugurate your little Jubilee rally in the Division.

Brethren will kindly send editor local papers, containing reports of important meetings, resolutions, etc., so as to make these notes newswy.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY.

The new plan of assessment is a decided success, and the society is in a better condition today than at any time in the past eight years, and the prospect is for increased usefulness.

The revised rates are those adopted by the best societies and are well approved.

No S. of T. should go outside the order for insurance of this kind where monthly dues and capitation tax would be incurred extra.

In addition to the ordinary certificates of \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000 the N. M. R. Society has at the request of many of our members introduced a Death Benefit of \$100, \$200, \$300 or \$400 for those who do not care to or do not feel able to carry more insurance, but who are anxious to be provided with some financial resources in the event of death. There are many young members who want a small death benefit but who do not care to carry a large amount of insurance; there are many aged brethren who are unable to pay the heavy assessments required by reason of their advanced years, but who will gladly avail themselves of the privilege of this Benefit.

A member under 25 pays only 72 cents a year for \$100 benefit, and a member under 64 pays only \$2.64 for the same.

Full rates for all ages will be found in the circulars that will be supplied by the Secretary, Bro. F. M. Bradley, Box 83, Washington, D.C.

Before taking any society insurance our members are solicited to carefully investigate the rates and plans of our own well managed and reliable N. M. R. S.

This feature will give strength and permanence to any Division whose members take financial benefits in addition to their membership in this great brotherhood.

SPRAY FROM THE FOUNTAINS.

Rev. Bro. Chant and Bro. Stanley Chant, of Newburg Division, are old Vienna boys.—Orient Division, Toronto, netted \$15 from their social. This is a young, but active Division.—It took more than a column of the "Observer," to do justice to Tilsonburg celebration on 12th April. It was a rouser.—Rev. Bro. McGregor who was one of the speakers of the evening, was initiated in old Trafalgar Star Division.—Bro. Samuel Smith, D.G.W.P. of Beaverdams Division, writes that they had 12 initiations last quarter; they contributed \$3.00 to propagation fund, and are planning to organize crusaders; that's work.—Just notice the splendid work of Bro. A. Rankin, Co. D. G. W. P. of Lanark.—Look out for snap shot number 2, from the editor's kodac.—St. Alban's Division, Parkdale, has been holding Sunday afternoon meetings; good speaker, large audiences, grand results.—Bro. Spence, D.W.P. of Halton, presided at Palermo's celebration of 12th April. He is taking great interest in his office, Bro. Carswell will spend a week with him in June.—When ten copies of the RECORD cost only fifty cents, it must be the conclusion that the little sheet will do mighty little good if any Division does not order at least that supply.—At North York D.D., on June 4th, there will be an elocutionary contest for a silver medal (donated by a Bro.), at the evening meeting.—Many Divisions had most gratifying rallies on the evening of April 12th.—Is your Division doing anything, or is it just hanging around for the undertaker to come? Bring in a few candidates merely to let your officers see the initiatory ceremony.—Many Divisions report very happy exchanges of fraternal visits.—It's a poor fountain that dries up in the summer time.—Thornton Division, one of the oldest and best Divisions in Simcoe,

is making encouraging progress.—Shanty Bay Division holds an "At-Home" on evening of May 24th.—Enterprise Division, York Co., is one of our young Divisions that is doing splendid work.—Elgin District Division has a committee preparing for a picnic at Port Burwell in July.—Among the Divisions that gave the anniversary on 12th April a proper "send off," were Uxbridge, Kettleby, Palermo, Tilsonburg, Shanty Bay, Putnam, and many others.

DISTRICT DEMONSTRATIONS.

Last summer, quite a number of district demonstrations were held in connection with the Order.

The District Division, or a number of subordinate divisions, fix upon some central locality, arrange an attractive programme, secure excursion rates, or arrange processions from the various localities to converge at the grounds at a stated time. In that way hundreds of Sons of Temperance are brought together, and multitudes of friends are drawn to the assembly—the results are invariably good—the fraternity and their friends have a pleasant holiday—the order is brought before the public—its principles and benefits explained and many new members are thus secured.

Bro. Carswell, can be secured for such occasions, and is the most attractive platform orator in Canada.

"PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT."

It would be a great convenience in cities where there are two or more divisions, if each would hang in their ante-room a list of sister divisions, with their night and place of meeting.

In organized rural districts, the divisions should also adopt this idea. It would enable brethren to visit more frequently. The face of a visiting Bro. is always refreshing.

Every F.S. should see that no brother is allowed to fall more than two quarters in arrears without being notified. "Short reckonings, long friends," holds good in the Order as it does in business.

Bring in new members.

At next installation, invite your Co. D.G.W.P. to perform the ceremony, and hold an open meeting on the occasion.

The fact that you have a grievance real or imaginary, does not imply that others share your views or sympathize with your feelings. There is always a possibility that you, rather than the other fellow, is in the wrong.

It is a standing instruction to all Deputies to present the merits of our Order, and not the demerits of any other. On that plan we have succeeded, and on it we purpose continuing our success.

HAIL TO THE VETERANS.

MUSTER ROLL.

The following members have kept an unbroken connection with the Order, as respectively stated:

Bro. Arthur Farley, initiated in Coldstream Division, Toronto, in 1851, is still an earnest worker.

Bro. James McGin, P. G. W. A., initiated in Harvest Home Division, in 1851, is one of the oldest men members in Ontario.

Bro. John McMillan, P.G.W.P., was initiated in New York in 1861; now a member of Ontario Division, Toronto.

Bro. Geo. Elliott, was initiated in Mt. Mel-drum Division, in 1859.

The following members of Kettleby Division, No. 232, are still in harness: Bro. Ferdinand Bogart, 1855; Bro. Artemus Hambleton, 1866; Bro. Wm. H. Procter, 1856.

In Oshawa Division, are Bro. Andrew Hall, D.G.W.P., 1857; Bro. W. H. Orr, P.G.W.A., 1856; and Bro. Edward Carswell, P.M.W.A., 1852.

Bro. W. H. Bewell, G. S., was initiated in Greenbank Division, No. 331, in 1863.

In Quarry Division, Ottawa, the following veterans are still found, Bros. Peter Thomson, B. Rothwell, Robert Hopkins; sisters Eliza Thomson and Mary Magee, all of whom were initiated on Oct. 14th, 1864.

So far as is known, Bro. Robert Coulter, P.G.W.A. of Port Robinson, is the oldest member of the Sons of Temperance in Ontario today, he being initiated in 1850, in the Division to which he still belongs, and attends as regularly as the weeks come around.

SNAP SHOTS.

NEGATIVE NO. 1.

Bro. John McMillan is a man who has been around. He has been a busy man in many spheres of life. He has always found time to keep up his connection with the Order wherever he was, or whatever he was at. He was a cadet in 1855, when he joined "Gough Section," in the city of Quebec. He joined Neptune Division, No. 3, in New York city, on 30th May, 1862. In Dec., 1863, he assisted in organizing Liberty, No. 7, New York, and was its first W.P. This division is still in existence. He was G. Con. of East New York, and was personally acquainted with the original sixteen who founded the Order. On his return to Canada, he rapidly rose to G.W.P. of Ontario. He is at present a member of Ontario Division, No. 26, Toronto. Bro. McMillan has held important positions in public and social life. He is now 56 years of age, and has the vim of a youngster in temperance work. As steward of the Queen's Boarding House over the Don, he will receive any Son of Temperance who may be required to take up temporary quarters at that institution, and provide them with board and clothes.

LANARK-RENFREW DISTRICT DIVISION.

The annual session of Lanark and Renfrew District Division, was held at Renfrew, on March 24th. Five divisions sent representatives. The following officers were elected:

D.W.P., Bro. Wm. Stewart, Renfrew; D.W.A., Sister M. Miller, Renfrew; D. S., Bro. Jno. McDonald, Admaston; D. T., Bro. Jas. Ward, Renfrew; D. Chap., Bro. H. Planet, Northcote; D. Cond., Bro. Jas. Affleck, Renfrew; D. Sent., Bro. R. Brown, Admaston.

With the new officers just elected, we expect to see a general revival of work and interest in this District

SOUTH YORK DISTRICT DIVISION.

The quarterly session was held on 14th April, in St. Alban's Hall, Toronto. The attendance was good and the proceedings harmonious. Bro. Gowler, D.S., presented an excellent report reviewing the work done, and the state of the Order. Three new divisions organized since last session: Toronto Junction, Hillside and Harmony Union. A good increase in

membership in the district was reported. New points are being worked for Divisions. Arrangements were made for holding meetings in the charitable institutions in the city, THE S. OF T. RECORD was strongly recommended to the Divisions, and a resolution against Sunday cars was unanimously passed. Mrs. M. Sneed, a devoted Son of Temperance, has been placed in charge of Y.P. Work.

A large public meeting was held in the evening.

ELGIN DISTRICT DIVISION.

Met in April at Vienna. The session was harmonious, and the members are hopeful. A court of Loyal Crusaders has been organized here, and they assisted at the evening entertainment. Miss Nigh, the indefatigable Supt. of this department was present.

LINCOLN DISTRICT DIVISION.

We regret space will not permit our giving the full column report as it appeared in the *Daily Standard*. Port Dalhousie Division entertained the session. The meeting was a splendid one from start to finish, being brimful of enthusiasm and energy, and no time was lost anywhere. Some good points were developed along the line of temperance, and general propagation work. The new D. W. P., Bro. Burgoyne, is energetic and influential, and he is surrounded with a splendid corps of co-workers. Over fifty delegates were present.

Rev. Bro. J. H. Oliver, G. Chap., represented the G.W.P. on this occasion, was received with due honors, and his participation in the discussion of various matters was much appreciated.

Juvenile work received attention and some results are expected.

Bro. Thomas Caswell, M. W. P., was present at the close of the session and received a hearty welcome. The evening meeting in the Presbyterian Church was excellent. The speakers were, Rev. Mr. Graeb, of Port Dalhousie; Prin. Demill, T. Caswell, M.W.P.; Revs. J. H. Ratcliff and F. A. Cassidy, and Bro. Oliver, who delivered the address of the evening.

EAST GREY DISTRICT DIVISION.

The quarterly session of this District Division was held at Thornburg, on March 12th, and in spite of bad weather there was a good meeting. A splendid evening was held, presided over by Bro. Raymond. The next session will be at Advance Division. A grand picnic is contemplated for June.

Bro. John Brocklebank, an esteemed member of the District Division, died suddenly in February last.

The home of the D. S., Bro. Faed Dickenson, has again been bereft this time by the death of his father. We extend sympathy and condolence to the bereaved brethren.

WHEN TIMES GET GOOD.

If you're feelin' sort o' gloomy as the fortunes wane and wax, if you think your division caught it where the chicken got the axe;—don't kick about the order nor on fancied troubles brood, for work 'll be lighter, "when the times get good." If members won't tend meetings, but just complain and shirk, and make it all the harder for those who do the work;—don't let them get you rattled, just preserve a quiet mood, and they'll all pitch in and do their share, "when times get good." If candidates aint comin' as they did some years ago, and other orders seem to have the best end of the row;—remember that the S. of T. is the best of all the

brood, and everything 'll come our way, "when the times get good."—Adapted from *Knights of Honor Reporter*.

KICKS AND COPPERS.

We have received a few kicks by an absence of expressions of approval from some quarters, but here are some of the coppers that cheer a weary spirit:

Rev. Bro. W. L. Wickett, London, writes—"I was getting so hungry for news as to how the work was progressing, I was just about to write you to learn, when the RECORD was brought in by the postman. I did what I could to make the "Son" a success, and hope the RECORD will live and be a power for good and grow to a monthly."

Bro. F. M. Brady, N. D. Supt., L. C., Washington, D. C.—"I am glad you have attempted the RECORD, and hope time will soon come when both the Grand Division and National Division will be able to issue a monthly paper, for I certainly think it will be helpful."

Bro. A. Gowler, D. S., Toronto—"Wish your paper success—it's all right."

Bro. Chas. P. Fenton, G.W.P. of Washington State—"I enclose subscription to the RECORD. I am much pleased with it, and hope it will do all you expect of it. I think it will be more than ten cents worth of inspiration to me."

Space will not permit many kind encouraging words from our friends in Ontario to be quoted.

DOWN BY THE SOUNDING SEA.

As the result of three weeks' work in Lunenburg Co., N.S., Bro. W. J. Gates, Supt. of Y.P. Work, announces 20 Bands of Hope organized, with a membership of 700. He visited 35 day schools, 6 Sunday schools, 4 Bands of Hope, and 4 Divisions, speaking 58 times. In addition to this he organized one new Division, and arranged for three others. This is a grand achievement.

The G.D. of New Brunswick will be fifty years old this autumn.

Gen. Neal Dow's 93rd birthday was celebrated with great eclat at Boston, on March 10th. The entire floor space of the Tremont Temple was occupied by the tables at which were seated some 500 people. The decorations, menu, proceedings and enthusiasm were the most appropriate and extensive the state ever saw. In front of the platform was the inscription. "True to Conviction, Loyal to Principle, Faithful to Duty."

The Sons of Temperance in the city and county of St. John, N.B., are considering a grand celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, which will likely be in the form of a great public mass meeting.

NOTES FROM THE FIELD.

Bro. W. W. Meacham, M.P.P., one of the most prominent members of the Cario House, is D.G.W.P., of Odessa Div., which sets out with a charter membership of 71. We are pleased to have Bro. Meacham added to our list of M. P. P's.

Many Divisions are striving to secure one of the Jubilee souvenirs we are offering for increased membership before 1st Oct. Any of the tokens will be good keepsakes for a Division marking their good work this year. It is not too late for any Division to win—strike out for it.

Bro. T. W. Casey of Napanee, is writing strong, fresh editorials on Prohibition, treating the subject from an economical standpoint. In a most effective manner. Few men have so thorough a knowledge of our movement in all its bearings as Bro. Casey.

God save the Queen!

Bro. F. S. Spence is putting on more fuel, and making the "Camp Fire" raise the temperature just now. It is a rattling good temperance paper, for 25cts. per year.

The city of Toronto has issued a lithographed folder, advertising the city as a summer resort, and convention centre. A great list of interesting facts relative to the city is compiled; on the cover is a birds eye view of the waterfront and the city arms. On the list of the conventions and celebrations to be held in Toronto in 1897, is—Dec. 1st, and following days, "Sons of Temperance."

Bring in new members.

"I'd sooner black my visage o'er,
And put the shine on boots and shoes,
Than stand within a liquor store,
And rinse the glasses drunkards use."

On April 1st, Port Robinson Division, No. 86, celebrated its 47th anniversary. The Division started in 1850, with 19 members, and has never been dormant. Bro. Robt. Coulter, P.G. W.A., is one of the original charter members. This Division has a history of which it is justly proud. The following officers are now installed: W. P., G. W. Terrebery; W. A., Mrs. G. W. Terrebery; R. S., M. B. Misener; A.R.S., H. Terrebery; F.S., Robt. Coulter; Treas., David Misener; Chap., Mrs. M. B. Misener; Com., Miss Nancy Webster; A. C., Miss Clara Webster; I. S., Fred Misener; O. S., D. Webster; Organist, Miss Jackson; P.W.P., Chas. White. Bro. Thomson of the "Post," was present in the interest of the Thorold Tp. Historical Society.

On 17th March, the members of Verschoyle Division, to the number of about 50, gathered at the home of Bro. A. Wallace, and presented him with an address and a handsome easy chair on his departure to Toronto. As a token of their esteem and regard. The address was signed on behalf of the Division, by J. H. Wilkinson, John Skiton, Miss D. Boyse, Miss T. Read.

Bro. Carswell has been on a short trip to Michigan, where he organized three Divisions. He went to New Jersey in May. In June he will work in Halton, Welland, and Renfrew.

For comprehensiveness, utility and general excellence, the official report of Bro. Gowler, D.S., at the last D.D. session was a model.

On April 22nd, Bro. Weeks, G.T., visited Kempville Division, who arranged a public meeting for the occasion. The town hall would not hold the crowd. Bro. Weeks delivered a spirited and eloquent address; 23 propositions were the result, and the Division is in great spirits.

The Grand Division of Massachusetts for some time was dragging along in debt, and somewhat discouraged thereat. A committee was appointed to devise ways and means to liquidate. On 1st February, a Sons of Temperance fair was held in Boston, and through the efforts of Mrs. Annie M. Nixon, and other faithful workers, the sum of \$630.00 was raised.

Excelsior Division, No. 28, Toronto, has just had printed an abundant supply of Pledge cards and Applications for membership. The card is a fine sample of the printer's art, done in two

colors, on the reverse side of the Application Card is printed:—

REASONS FOR BECOMING A MEMBER.

The Sons of Temperance is an effective organization along the lines of Temperance and Mutual Improvement.

Its principal is to endeavor to get others pledged against the use of Intoxicating Liquors, and especially before an appetite for such has been formed.

They believe it is a deceitful practice to endeavor to live a "moderate drinker."

Its mission is to lift up the fallen, rescue the perishing, and to try to get others to join the Division before they have taken the first glass.

It aims to render temperance attractive, and so to counteract the allurements of the saloon.

Remember the starting point of every drunkard is when he takes the first glass.

The Division will be found a grand training school in business principles as well as in careful social development.

Let us not forget that selfishness and usefulness never go hand in hand, there must be a giving up of self in the work of temperance reform.

REASONS FOR SIGNING THE PLEDGE.

Because it is a deceitful practice to endeavor to live a "moderate drinker." This is the starting point of every drunkard.

Because the Liquor Traffic is doing so much harm to those around us.

Because if you do not do so yourself, you cannot consistently ask others to sign.

Because if you do not take the first glass, you will certainly never take the second.

Because it will be an example to others to take the same Pledge.

Because anything of an artificial nature taken as a stimulant, if followed to the end, worketh bitterness.

Children in Maine, many of them never saw a drunkard.

Temperance Directory.

NATIONAL DIVISION OFFICERS.

For the Years 1896-1898.

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For the year 1897.

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For 1897.

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