

**TEMPERANCE.**

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FEBRUARY 7th, 1878.

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Prince Edward Island.

**OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES:**

It is, I am sure, a matter for sincere congratulation to find so many representative Sons of Temperance assembled to-day, with our brethren of 'Blooming Hope' Division. Our session, at this late period in the quarter, has been occasioned, as you are all well aware, by the hitherto almost impassable state of the ice. I trust the deliberations of to-day, may be productive of the most pleasing results.

For many years past, the Order on this Island has been in a most unsatisfactory and unpromising condition, owing principally to the inertness and inattention of Grand Officers. We have, however, reason to hope that the lowest point of depression has been reached, the sky has been getting brighter, and our dear old Order with its generous motto—Love, Purity, and Fidelity—bids fair to occupy again that commanding and influential position to which it is so justly entitled.

Since our last meeting, I have visited officially, each of the twelve Subordinate Divisions then on the roll. Where practicable, I examined the books, ascertained the mode of working the Divisions, corrected any irregularities which appeared to exist, made enquiry into their wants and condition, and offered such remarks and suggestions as the circumstances seemed to warrant.

I hope to lay before you a more full and complete report of the state of each Division at our next session.

Dec. 4th, visited 'Blooming Hope,' No. 86, Alexandra, W. Wood, Deputy; attendance good. Dec. 10, 'Forest Home,' No. 93, Graham's Road, D. McLean, Deputy; another good meeting. Dec. 12, 'Granville,' No. 52, Clifton, H. McKay, Deputy; this division had some time since informally surrendered its charter, but have gone to work again with new interest. Dec. 14, 'Prince William,' No. 46, Margate, E. Proctor, Deputy; this Division has taken a fresh start. Dec. 18, 'Warren Grove,' No. 101, North River, G. Carter, Deputy; this Division also has gone to work anew. Dec. 19, 'Triumph,' No. 63, North Wilshire, D. W. Henderson, Deputy; large meeting, 4 initiations. Dec. 20, 'New Glasgow,' No. 56, W. H. Dennis, Deputy; very fair attendance. Dec. 26, 'Prince Edward,' No. 1, Charlottetown, B. Williams, Deputy; meets regularly. Dec. 27, 'Y. M. C. A.,' No. 102, Ch'town, C. Full, Deputy; meets very irregularly, languor seems to have seized upon this Division. We hope for signs of life this quarter. Jan. 9, 'Diamond of the Desert,' No. 9, Georgetown, J. Easton, Deputy; this Division had long ceased working, but it shines again for all. Jan. 17, 'Prince of Wales,' No. 33, Summerside, R. Bearisto, Deputy; could not find a quorum, Deputy advised that April Session be changed from Summerside. Jan. 21, 'Victoria,' No. 4, Charlottetown, W. W. Beer, Deputy, meets regularly, attendance fair.

I am glad to report two Divisions re-organized, namely: Jan. 22, 'Union,' No. 45, Springfield, T. Haslem, Deputy; and Jan. 25, 'Ark of Safety,' No. 57, Wheatly River, L. A. Bruce, Deputy. I have also to report the organization of a new Division on Jan. 26th, 'Northern Light,' No. 103, New Glasgow Road, W. J. Seaman, Deputy.

For the statistics of the Order, and matters of a local and financial character, I will refer you to the Reports of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer.

The Order of Cadets of Temperance, a Juvenile Society connected with our Order, is worthy of our consideration and active support. The importance of enlisting the young in the temperance ranks cannot be overestimated.

Your attention is called to the *Alliance Journal*, the organ of the Sons of Temperance, published in Halifax, N. S. Every Division at least should have a copy.

The time has arrived when the employment and support of a suitable and efficient agent for the Order on this Island, should be seriously considered by the Grand Division.

I trust such measures may be taken at this session, as will secure the service of J. B. Gough for two or more Lectures in Charlottetown, during the coming spring.

We find in the printed Journals, that the National Division at its last Session, has again reiterated its devotion to the principles of legal and total Prohibition, by law, of the liquor traffic. Prohibition appears to be the only remedy.

With reference to the question of jurisdiction, the recent decision given by the Supreme Court of Canada, is favorable to the view that the supreme prohibiting power is with the Dominion Legislature, and that the Local Legislature has power only to regulate, not prohibit.

As Sons of Temperance, we hail with joy all other Temperance Societies and co-laborers in the work. We recognize in the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, and the Reform Clubs, two most potent and

welcome allies in temperance work. The labors and touching temperance appeals of Father Gluckmeyer, and the enthusiastic efforts of D. Banks McKenzie, have been felt throughout the Island. We regard these extraordinary successes, as the fruit of the labors of Sons of Temperance and other temperance laborers, among whom will be found the names of Father Gillis, Rev. Mr. Frame, Rev. Mr. Berrie, and very many other earnest advocates of the cause, during many years of the past.

As G. W. P., I accepted a very courteous invitation from James McKechnie, Esq., President of the Charlottetown Reform Club, to attend a general Temperance Convention in Charlottetown, on the 3rd inst. The meeting was very largely attended, and it was decided to hold another convention during the coming summer.

The ladies' also have come to the rescue. We see the mother's, sister's, and daughter's of our land uniting together under the Ladies' Temperance Union. It must be a source of encouragement for them, and indeed for us all, to know that Victoria, England's Queen, and our Queen, who has ever manifested her interest in every good work, has given her patronage to the temperance cause in Great Britain. May her life be happy and glorious, long to reign over us, God save the Queen.

And, now, a few words in reference to our meeting to-day. I hope we will seriously take into consideration how best we can retain the ground already occupied, and extend our usefulness as an Order. Let me urge upon you all, the necessity of entering upon the work of strengthening and increasing our Divisions, with a zeal worthy of our Order. The adoption of fraternal visits from one Division to another, where practicable, and when properly carried out, will invariably tend to cement the friendship which already exists among the Sons. The Deputies should take a more general oversight in their respective Divisions. The Division Room and Ante Room should be neatly fitted up and well and sufficiently lighted. The ceremonies, especially that of initiation, seriously and properly performed; every member clothed in proper Regalia, properly exposed, and not worn under the coat. Every officer should be found in his proper place, and in a word, our Subordinate Divisions must be properly and systematically worked according to the established laws and usages of the Order, and every member placed in possession of a copy of our latest Constitution, and Rules, as well as the local By-Laws.

I would here also urge upon all qualified representatives to this body, the necessity of furnishing themselves with appropriate Grand Division Regalia, before our next Quarterly Session. Arrangements have been made to provide either Grand or National Division Regalia, for \$3.50 each.

Officers and Representatives: Three months ago, I accepted this most responsible trust, relying upon the cordial and hearty support of the brotherhood, and I have not been disappointed. I beg to express my sincere acknowledgments to very many of you, and more especially, to our Provincial Deputy, Bro. Hayden, and Grand Conductor Smith, for valuable aid always cheerfully rendered your G. W. P., in carrying out his official visits. I also thank so many of the Deputies who have this quarter sent in their Reports.

I trust that this session throughout, may be characterized by good feeling and harmony, and all our efforts crowned with unprecedented success for the extension of our order and the cause.

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