

"Beware of seeming truths, that grow on roots of error."—M. Tupper.

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## Thanks to Members in U.S.

Thanks to various members in the U. S. who send clippings from various papers regarding the liquor question.

### District of Columbia

From the Evening Star of Washington, D.C., we quote in part, "Representative Hebert is to be congratulated on introducing a bill which has revived thinking on the problem of Alcoholism in the District. Here are some of the dimensions:

"More than 500 chronic alcoholics, the type now considered by some to be sick people; 15,000 problem drinkers in addition; 34,000 arrests a year; 90% of the misdeameant population of the Occoquan Workhouse there on charges of intoxication at a cost approaching \$30,000 a year; scores committed more than fifty times, some more than 150 times."

Yes, "it spares not the high nor the humble" and from these figures it seems that booze is creating quite a problem in the capital of the United States.

### Pennsylvania

From the Harrisburg Patriot, we find that "More than 550 clergymen and laymen attended the annual Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church, held in that city.

Among reports, heard by the conference delegates was that of the board of temperance headed by the Rev. O. B. Foulson, which asked for a "reawakening to the dangers of intemperance" and declared that "the triumph of the Kingdom (is) hindered by the greed for liquor profits and for liquor revenues."

"In this heraldical, this debauchery and this greed for revenue the Christian Church has not been free from blame" the report stated. "So many of our pulpits and lay leaders in Methodism have tried to maintain strict neutrality in the battle against the Church's most dangerous foe. Indeed it must be confessed that far too many church school officials, and prominent church families, have protected the teaching and the rules of our church, both in personal practise and in the examples as professed Christians.

"When teachers in our church schools drink liquor and serve intoxicants at social functions, providing cocktails at social functions, or drop in regularly at their favorite grill to spend the cocktail hour, they make mockery of their Christian profession.

"When women serve liquors in their homes, or quaff high-powered cocktails at social functions, or drop in regularly at their favorite grill to spend the cocktail hour, they make mockery of their Christian profession.

"When men accept the responsibility and try to fulfill the duties of official members of the church, when at the same time they are violating paragraph 969 (d) of the discipline, —by renting property to liquor sellers, signing petitions or providing bonds for applicants to sell intoxicants, or acting as a lawyer for liquor applicants, or persisting in the use of intoxicating liquors. — they make themselves liable to accusation

## National Division Number The Ninety-Ninth Session



will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, 85 Market Street, in the CITY OF LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS.

Opening at 10 A. M. on Wednesday Morning, July 23rd, 1947

A reception will be tendered by the Grand Division of Massachusetts on Tuesday evening.

Members of the Order of good standing not eligible to membership in National Division, will be admitted as visitors.

We meet but once a year, and every member is urged to attend. See another column for housing arrangements.

By Order of the Most Worthy Patriarch,

A. S. MacDonald,  
E. R. Nickerson, M. W. Scribe



## The Christian Statesman

The Christian Statesman of Pittsburg, Pa., says that according to figures based on reports of the Department of Education and the Liquor Control Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, spends about \$3.75 for liquor to every one dollar spent for education.

The public schools of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1945, the last figures available, cost \$187,329,944, and the amount spent for liquor for the year was \$702,020,663, a difference of over \$14,000,000.

The percentage of increase in the sales of hard liquor in 1946 over 1945 for the state was 23.75% and of beer, 6.20%.

### TOAST TO ROYAL FAMILY

The Hearst papers are making a campaign against "smut" peddling. Some of these writers ought to be sentenced to read their own stuff, but the courts might hold it to be cruel and unusual punishment.

The following circular was issued by the South African Temperance Alliance to the Press throughout the Union and to the Mayors of the towns on the route of the Royal tour.

"We are advised by the Prime Minister's Office, after the matter had been held over for discussion with Major Aedeans, His Majesty's Assistant Private Secretary, that, in accordance with established practice, toasts at functions at which members of the Royal Family are present during their forthcoming visit to the Union may be drunk in water or any other beverage.

and trial Instead of glorifying the Christ in their souls and in their bodies."

## The Methodist Church

The Methodist Church of the United States does not believe in nationalizing the liquor traffic. It believes in Total Abstinence on the part of the individual and Prohibitory policy towards the traffic.

Membership 8,083,767 in 40,698 churches (more than 3,000,000). The resolution, adopted by the General Conference in 1944 is quite comprehensive, so only the highlights are given here:

"The Church of Jesus Christ from its very nature stands at variance with the liquor traffic. For it to be silent in its opposition would be to be disloyal in its function. Amid the confused moral judgments of our age with regard to drinking and the liquor traffic, the Methodist Church lifts the clear voice of the Christian Conscience. We urge the Congress to enact legislation to prohibit all advertising of intoxicating liquor; we urge the several states to enact legislation prohibiting the employment of minors in places serving intoxicating liquors; we protest the Federal government's part in the liquor business in the Virgin Islands. Methodism has insisted and does insist that intoxicating liquor cannot be legalized without sin."

On January 29-30, 1947, delegates from all of the Annual conferences of the Methodist Church met in Chicago to consider a church-wide Temperance Advance Movement. These delegates were appointed by the bishops of their areas and the Movement they launched will reach down through all the organizations of the church to the local congregations of nearly nine million members. The Findings of this Conference called for total abstinence by Methodists; a general temperance education program throughout the church, a general demand for the privilege of excluding the liquor traffic from any politi-

## A Message to Grand Patrons

Greetings:

Time again for a few words from you, M. W. Patron. I am hoping the different Patrons and Grand Scribes received the letters I sent out in April. I am looking for a reply from each by the end of May.

Ours is a great work and we do well to be on the alert at all times. It is much easier to be informed than to reform and as so many of the young are not taught the most important things in the home it is up to the Leaders and Teachers to do it. One of the most important things is self control without which many have met defeat. Self knowledge is important too —every child should be taught its importance; that his body is the Temple of God; that he has a place in the scheme of life —there is a work for him to do and no one else can do it for him. He also should have self respect and never do anything or say anything that would mar God's handiwork.

These things and many others should be taught the child and there is no better place than in the Band of Hope.

When I am in charge of a meeting for the young, and I am trying to put over some idea I look into those sweet, innocent eager faces and I shudder to think how easily their lives can be darkened by deceit, by lying, by swearing, and other hateful things, which can make them delinquents.

The child is a nation's greatest asset, and we do well to nurture its growth. God forbid that we put a stumbling block in the way of any of these little ones. It is a God-given privilege to help in the training of the young citizens of our country. Keep up the good work, faint not, nor falter. In due season ye will reap if ye faint not. More anon, Cheerio!

## Johnson Tells Movies -- Clean Up

"Drinking and sex in films hit by Johnson" is the heading of a news article from Hollywood on March 20. Eric Johnson, the czar of the motion picture industry warned studios to cut drinking and sex from their pictures or face censorship by forty-eight states. Mr. Johnson told the industry "the continued practise of picturization of sex and liquor on the screen will lead to the diabolical predicament of censorship in forty-eight states with forty-eight differing acts to make movies."

Mr. Johnson, president of the Motion Picture Producers' Association addressed producers, writers and executives of M. G. M., 20th Century Fox, Warners, Universal, International and Republic, meeting together with independent producers. "Movies which stress hard drinking scenes are an affront to an overwhelming majority of the people of the United States, Mr. Johnson told the producers. In his briefings to the men and women that make movies, he pointed out that 78 per cent of all United States pictures made last year contained drinking scenes which did not motivate the plot.

"Rural America is dry and is becoming dryer," the movie czar continued. "Most of the people of this country do not drink, nor do they countenance casual drinking on the screen."

Mr. Johnson's great drive is for cleaner pictures. He told his listeners that the industry's ten pictures which have grossed more than seven and one half million dollars were all clean pictures and that "the studio which seeks a quick profit with crudely sexual films will reap a whirlwind." He said movies which portray criminals as if they are not vicious enemies of orderly society, seriously lower the prestige of the United States in foreign countries, undoing the costly hard work of the State Department and other government agencies on friend-making tasks abroad.

He also said that gangster films "stimulate juvenile delinquency which when allowed to flourish into criminal manhood constitute a serious drain on law-abiding taxpayers." — The Union Signal, 4-12-47.

Multitudes of casual drinkers stumble into drunkenness. No one can know beforehand whether he is allergic to alcohol or not.

No one sips his first cocktail with the avowed intention of becoming a drunkard, but all excessive drinkers are recruited from the moderates.

In 1944 the General Conference of the Methodist Church in the United States declared that "intoxicating liquor cannot be legalized without sin."

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B. R. MacLaren,  
M. W. Patron.

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## Editor's Column

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We aim to abolish the use of alcoholic beverages through education and legislation. We instruct and train the children in a threefold promise to abstain from alcoholic beverages, the use of bad language, and the use of tobacco in any form, through our juvenile organization, the Band of Hope. In our Divisions we pledge ourselves to abstain from the use of intoxicating beverages, and to fight the liquor traffic. Persons interested in the forming of Bands of Hope or Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in their communities are urged to write this paper for full information.

Divisions are urged to insert Division Cards in Forward at the special rate of \$3.50 per year.

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## EDITORIAL

### WHAT IS AN OCTOPUS?

It is an animal of the family of Cephalopods having eight tapering arms. It has apparently very little body but a head bearing two prominent eyes. The arms of the octopus encircle the mouth. All the arms bear rows of sucker disks. It looks very much like what we call the cuttlefish. Some of them grow to a large size and frequently have arms five feet in length. As it lurks in the crevices of rocks, it is a dangerous enemy since its movements are rapid and the strength of its arms powerful. The octopus carries with it a bag of liquid like ink, which when it considers its enemy is more than its equal it can throw out this liquid, discolor the water as a camouflage and make good its escape.

The liquor business is a dangerous octopus. It lurks in the rocks of big business as a respectable industry. There is not much body in the liquor octopus, it is all centred in a few heads or big corporations. A few years ago there were breweries and distilleries family owned. These have been devoured by a few fabulously wealthy companies, strong enough to rule political parties and businesses of different kinds as auxiliaries of the liquor trade. The distillers Corporation—Seagrams Limited, in 1945 had sales exceeding \$400,000,000. The Hiram Walker-Gooderham and Worts Limited, in 1945 had sales of \$254,618,161. Two large American companies and two large Canadian companies control almost 80% of the hard liquor trade of North America.

How do these Octopuses work? They have eight arms: 1. Racketeers; 2. Organized extortion; 3. Mobsters; 4. Gunmen; 5. Gangster syndicates; 6. Political graft and domination; 7. Night club monopoly; 8. Lawlessness.

What does this type of octopus feed upon? The souls and bodies of men, women and children. If the octopus does not take quickly the life of its victim, by the strong and overpowering suction of these arms, it sends him out a helpless, hopeless, criminal, a lunatic, home wrecker; a physically weak and worthless dependent, or a crushed alcoholic, or maybe a suicide. We have said the octopus carries a bag of liquid like ink to camouflage its identity, if its enemy challenges it. What is the type of advertising we get in our magazines and periodicals today? The ink used is to entirely misrepresent the real nature and purpose of the trade, in order to lead the unthinking youth of our land to believe the liquor trade stands for patriotic, benevolent and educational ideals.

There is one enemy to the liquor octopus. It is the united, consistent and prayerful efforts of the Christian people of our land. Every Christian church and every member of a Christian church should be a pledged enemy of this liquor octopus. The liquor business is such a national evil that no self respecting person, whether in church, business or politics should be a party to its support. When we awake to its great evil fruits and our own responsibility, then we will see this terrible octopus slain by public consent.

Dr. Parker said on one occasion, "Who can shut up the public houses? Not the magistrates; not the police. But there is a force which can shut them up. The Churches of Christ can do it when they please. If the Churches will not do it, then it will not be done."

The psychologists are pretty generally agreed that the drinker is a "sissy" unable to face facts without a "bracer."

Liquor advertising is wholesale debasement of public conscience.

A strong man's courage comes from within his own spirit; it is not poured down his throat from a bottle.

Many young people are fooled by the fallacy that one can be a moderate drinker, and still attain the highest success in business.

Is it possible? In these times Great Britain has a national expenditure of £2,000,000,000 on drink about \$9,000,000,000 on drink and tobacco, gambling and unhelpful amusements. Moralists are shocked, the conscience of the nation is in revolt, the press are asking questions and even party politicians are taking notes. Does this mean a turn in the tide? Let us hope so. It is time.

1847—1947. This is the Centenary Year of the Band of Hope in England. In 1832 pioneers very quickly realized that if their cause was to finally triumph, the young folks must be harnessed to their chariot. In 1847 the idea took form in Leeds where the first Band of Hope was formed in a religious atmosphere, but the working classes remained the driving force of most of the numerous Bands that sprang into existence.

Do you own a car? Well, whether you drink or not, you pay the bill for drunken driving when you pay the premium on your liability insurance.

### FORMER NAVAL OFFICER IS FINED \$36,000 AND JAILED

The former Canadian naval officer who on Monday was fined \$36,000 and sent to a British jail for a year for smuggling liquor into Britain from France, Arthur R. V. (Hank) Huter, had a colorful career in the service. He saw service on a Canadian frigate and was known in Halifax.

Evidence in the London court was that Huter was "organizer of a smuggling run from Cherbourg" in which a landing craft flying the white ensign, an air sea rescue launch and five other men were involved.

### Moderate Use Harmful

The process of drinking breaks down the capacity to judge, and the so-called moderate drinker always tends to rationalize his desire to drink more. While it is not true that no distinctions are to be drawn between a little drinking and too much, the only wise or safe course is abstinence. Whenever moderate use of drink is a menace to health.

Don't laugh at a youth for his affections; he's only trying on one face after another till he finds his own.—Logan Pearsalt Smith.

### Drink and Crime

(from the Woodstock Sentinel-Review).

A Canadian Press dispatch from Ottawa drew attention to the paradox of a man being involved in an auto accident being more severely penalized if he has been drinking but a sex criminal getting more lenient treatment by pleading drunkenness. This is a paradox which should certainly not exist. Drunkenness leads to crime, and the courts should be doubly severe with any criminal who attempts to excuse his crime on grounds that he was under the influence of alcohol.

Drinking in moderation is not the solution to the liquor problem; it is the main cause of that problem. The moderate drinker is always a candidate for alcoholism, a total abstainer never is.

"A Stalwart Son of Temperance" has been forced out of this issue. It will be continued later.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

61st anniversary celebration of Star of Hope Division, No. 160, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of P. E. I.

On February 20th, 1947, the members of Star of Hope Division met at Cape Wolfe Hall to celebrate the 61st anniversary of its organization and to honor Sister E. F. Hogwood, who had continuous membership with the Star of Hope Division for 55 years.

Bro. Allie MacNeill acted as chairman and started the meeting off with a short recitation of the history of Star of Hope Division which started in the school house with a few members and had progressed with great difficulty throughout the years. The Division met in a hall of their own and look forward to many more years of prosperity to the Order.

The following program was heard:  
Recitation: Norma MacNeill.  
Reading: Mrs. Lloyd Crossman.

Recitation: Mrs. Lloyd Cooke.  
Recitation: Mrs. Allie MacNeill.

Recitation: Mrs. Fannie Hogwood.

Sister E. F. Hogwood was then introduced to Bro. Allie MacNeill who congratulated Sister Hogwood on her long association with the Order and presented her on behalf of the Sons of Temperance with a fifty year membership jewel. All members joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Congratulations to Sister Hogwood were expressed by Bro. Raeford Locke, Bro. Lorne MacWilliam and Sister Anna Stewart. Sister E. F. Hogwood expressed her surprise and with deep feeling, thanked all who had made the presentation possible and expressed the wish that she would be able to continue to be of service to Star of Hope Division and enjoy the good fellowship with the members that she has had down through the years.

Lunch was then served by the ladies of the Division and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

### KENTVILLE

Police court convictions last year at Kentville were an all-time record of 375 as compared with 60 the year before. Of the total number 305 were reported due to liquor with most of the other traceable to the same cause.

That the organized liquor traffic is a gigantic social menace. It is fastening its hold upon the domestic, social, political and economic life of Canada, and it is fattening itself upon the weakness of its patrons. No individual can drink himself into prosperity, health or real happiness. Neither can a community.

Let the man who abstains ask himself: "Would I be happier, healthier, or wealthier, if I drink?"

Let the man who drinks just a little, ask himself: "Would I be happier, healthier, or wealthier if I drank more freely?" Let the man who drinks to excess ask himself: "Would I be happier, healthier, or wealthier if I quit drinking entirely?"

What about it? Would not honest answers to each of these questions lead to this conclusion: That the use of liquor detracts from happiness, health and wealth; and that the loss of these is proportionate to the extent to which liquor is used.

The same principle applies to any home, to any community, to any nation, to the world.

Ask the same three questions anywhere at any time and the answer is the same. Beverage alcohol has nothing to contribute to the happiness, health and wealth of mankind. It is a foe to man's highest aspirations. It is the ally of man's worst enemies.

Shakespeare was wise when

## Notes by The M. W. Scribe

In another column is the official notice of the 56th session of the National Division. From the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe of Massachusetts we learn that the Olympia Hotel, 384 Washington St., Lynn, is about five minutes walk from the Y. M. C. A. Building where the session is held. Rooms there are with out bath \$3.00 for one or two. Rooms with bath, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Meals are served here, and the restaurants are within easy walking distance of the Y. M. C. A. Those planning to stay here are advised that reservations quite early to the Manager of Olympia Hotel, 384 Washington St., Lynn.

Private rooms are available for \$2.00 each. Most of these have parking places. Write for details this morning. Rooms to H. P. Foster, New Durham, New Hampshire, as he will be there until the week before the session. He advises that reservations at hotel or private rooms be made as early as possible.

The Grand Scribe Bro. L. L. Dixon of Adams, N. S., writes that the following programme is tentatively arranged. Reception on Tuesday evening, July 22.

National Division will open on Wednesday morning at 10 A.M. Welcome by the Mayor of Lynn probably that morning. Lynn on Wednesday afternoon the N. D. will be asked to take recess at 3 P.M. for members to take a trip by bus along the scenic shore front, ending at Salter's Willows, where in place of the regulation banquet, a shore dinner will be served.

Thursday, day and evening will be devoted to business, and Friday morning, if necessary.

It is hoped to have a few papers or address on some part of the work of the Order, and it is possible that one of the sound films sponsored by the Grand Division of Nova Scotia may be shown, but arrangements for these parts of the programme are not yet completed.

Formerly it was the custom to publish railway fares from various cities likely to be affected, but we feel that each member who may come by rail or bus can easily get the information from their local ticket agency, and the auto has relieved much of this necessity.

Massachusetts is quite central in our jurisdiction, and we trust every member will try to attend, and plan to build up our work.

A deeply regret that the Journal of proceedings of last session are not yet in the hands of the members. The copy was given to the printers, whose tender was accepted last fall, and we expected them long before this. All printers seem to be exceptionally busy at present, but we hope the Journal will not be much longer delayed.

We acknowledge with thanks the large finely illustrated annual "Australia Today" and copies of the Australian Son of Temperance and calendar with beautiful scenery, issued by the Rising Star Division of Melbourne, all sent by Bro. H. R. Francis, M. W. S. of the National Division of Victoria and South Australia.

Their annual report shows a sound financial position, and it is interesting to note that their first division, Corio No. 1, instituted in 1863 is still active, having admitted 15 members during the year, with a present membership of 276, and total funds in their various departments of over £26,000.

he said: "Oh God! that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains."

Yes! And to rob them of happiness, health and wealth as well.—Alberta Temperance Review.

Listen Thursday Evening, May 29, 7.30 p.m., Over CHNS, 960 on Dial, Sons of Temperance Broadcast

ADDRESS BY GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH



# CENTENNIAL FUND CAMPAIGN \$3,500

Dear Members:

The fund is steadily climbing as contributions large and small come along from various parts of the province. We are pleased to add St. Croix of Hants Co., and Milton No. 4 of Yarmouth, the oldest divisions in Nova Scotia, to our Honor Roll. Several more divisions are within a few dollars of the necessary amount to add them to the list.

Your committee wish to express their appreciation to the many collectors who are canvassing their communities for this work, in order that our program for the spread of total abstinence may be carried on. The contributions which are sent in, show that many people are willing to help us if asked to do so.

Will you make a special effort to reach your division's objective before June 30th., in order that there may be no summer drop in our Centennial Fund.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed or helped raise the following amounts.

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Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Provse ..	5.00
Mrs. Lottig V. Sidebottom.	5.00
Geneva Division:	
Beatrice Settle .....	2.00
Walter Ainslie .....	5.25
Anniet Bent .....	2.00

### DIGBY CO.

Isalah W. Wilson Division	5.00
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### HANTS CO.

St. Croix Division .....	14.75
Mrs. Melvin Marsh .....	1.00

### BARRINGTON DISTRICT

Concord Division .....	5.40
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### CUMBERLAND CO.

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Wallace Bay Division .....	5.80

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Eureka .....	3.55

### SHELBURNE EAST

Brighton Division .....	1.75
Mrs. Joseph Williams, 50c;	
Sidney Page, 50; Margery Bro-	
phy, 1.25; G. B. Page, 2.00; Mi-	
rieli Brophy, Stanley Harding,	
Mrs. Vera Joudrey, Mrs. LeRoy	
Townsend, Mrs. Murray Town-	
send; Beryl Brophy, Aubrey	
Roach; Mrs. Andrew MacDon-	
ald; Perley Townsend, 1.00 each	
.....	13.25

### BARRINGTON DISTRICT

Guiding Star Division:	
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Larkin	2.50

### CAPE BRETON CO.

King Edward Division ..	20.00
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### YARMOUTH CO.

Perry Division:	
L. V. Harris, Digby ....	5.00
Milton Division:	
Shaw's Hardware Store ..	25.00
Miss Portia Kenney .....	5.00

.....	\$160.25
Previous Total .....	\$1473.37
Total .....	\$1,633.62

Yours in L. P. and F.

**ROY D. MILLER,**  
Chairman.

## CENTENNIAL FUND HONOR ROLL

- 1.—Sparkling Fountain, Pleasant Valley
- 2.—Mayflower, Halifax
- 3.—Star-in-the-East, Sydney
- 4.—Guiding Star, Shag Harbour.
- 5.—Geneva, Dartmouth
- 6.—Goodwill, Kingsport
- 7.—Loyalist Division, Shelburne.
- 8.—Royal Oak Division, Middle-
- ton.
- 9.—Loyal Acorn, Jordan Falls.
- 10.—Riverside, Avondale, Hants Co.
- 11.—Perry, Carleton
- 12.—Arm-of-the-Sea, Westmount.
- 13.—Polar Star Division, Doc-
- tor's Cove
- 14.—Granville Division, Gran-
- ville Ferry
- No. 15.—St. Croix Division,
- Hants Co.
- No. 16.—Milton Division, Yar-
- mouth

## Honor Roll Increased Subscription Contest

The Following Divisions have Sent in Five or More New Subscriptions to Forward:

- 10.—Loyalist Division, Shelburne, N. S.
- No. 11.—Framboise Division, No. 1141
- No. 12.—Sparkling Fountain, No. 1085, South Ohio, N. S.
- No. 13.—Light of Home, No. 540, Gabarouse, N. S.

### Royal Oak Division

Middleton, Nova Scotia Meets every fourth Tuesday of each month  
Visiting Members Welcome

### Mayflower Division, No. 9

Sons of Temperance Halifax, Nova Scotia Meets every Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in Oxford Street United Church Hall, Oxford Street.

Bands of Hope "Star" meets Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in the same hall. "North Star" meets Friday evenings at 7:00 in Protestant Orphanage, Veth Street. "Rainbow" meets Monday evenings at 7:00 in Halifax Industrial School. Visiting Members Welcome at All these Meetings.

### Brunswick St. Division, No. 1103

Sons of Temperance Halifax, Nova Scotia meets first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Lecture Room of Brunswick Street Church. Visiting members cordially welcome.

### Chubcto Division, No. 7

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA No. 8, Isleville St. Meets every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. "Primrose" Band of Hope, No. 381, Same place Tuesday, at 7 p.m. Visiting members of the Order always welcome.

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### Broad Arrow Division, No. 663

Walton, Hants County, N. S. Meets every Friday evening at 7:30. in the Lecture Hall. Walton Arrows Band of Hope, No. 583 Meets every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Advanced School Room. Visiting Members are Cordially Welcomed at all these Meetings

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### Wolfville Division, No. 112

Wolfville, Nova Scotia Meets every Monday at 8:00 p.m. in the Temperance Hall "Amethyste Band of Hope" meets every Monday at 4 p.m. in the new Division Hall, Elm Ave. Visiting members are always welcome.

### VICTORY DIVISION, No. 1138

Sons of Temperance KINGSTON, NOVA SCOTIA Meets every Tuesday in Kingston Bible College Academy, at 8:15 o'clock, p.m. New and Visiting Members Invited.

### Murray Division, No. 451

Sons of Temperance Halifax, Nova Scotia Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month in St. Matthias Parish Hall, corner Compton Ave. and Windsor Streets. Visiting members are cordially welcome.

### Star of the East Division, No. 61

Sydney, N. S. Meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. in the TEMPERANCE HALL, Falmouth St. Tea served at all meetings Buds of Promise Band of Hope meets Thursdays at 8:15 p.m. Patron—Sis. Mrs. Dorothy Stephenson. Always ready to initiate new members. Visiting Members welcome at both

### Lily of the Valley Division

#### No. 440

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## Nova Scotia

In connection with our program of Quarterly Sons of Temperance broadcasts, our G. W. P. Rev. R. Roosevelt Winchester, has prepared a 15 minute address, of which a recording has been made, which was put on the air from the Yarmouth station recently.

Our thanks are due to the manager of the station CJLS, Mr. Laurie Smith, for the co-operation he has given in various ways in connection with this broadcast. Arrangements have been made at time of writing, with the station at Windsor for it to be given from there, which will probably be before this reaches our readers, after which this will be given over stations at Halifax and Sydney. In this way a Centennial temperance message will cover the Maritimes and some of the other Provinces and States.

## Another New Film

The Grand Division of Nova Scotia has secured another new sound film which has not arrived at time of writing but should be here very soon.

It is on Drinking and Driving and is in story form, similar to "It's the Brain That Counts." It is put out by the Metro Goldwyn Meyer Co. the actors are professional and it was prepared with the help of the New York State Police. This should be a valuable addition to the film department of our educational work, and we shall endeavour, as we have with other films, to have it as widely shown throughout the Province as possible.

## Blotters

We have a few more of this year's edition of our Temperance blotters on hand. We repeat the terms. These will be sent post paid and free to any public school where the pupils have first had a temperance talk given them.

The blotter keeps the message before them every time they use the blotter. Send to the Grand Scribe for the number you need for pen and ink users before the term closes.

We have sent out nearly eleven thousand this term, which means that nearly 11,000 pupils of our public schools have had a temperance talk, and the message on the blotters before them. Many more schools should have been reached.

It is good to have money, but it is good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.—George Horace Lorimer.

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