

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

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## Keep Out The Taverns

(Script of a broadcast by G.W.P. Roy D. Miller)

It has been said, and quite true I think, that an enemy within is much more dangerous than one without. Within, an enemy may disintegrate in time the structure making up an organization whether it be national, physical or spiritual.

There are many enemies to-day, but to my mind Enemy No. 1, the arch enemy of all organizations, is the liquor traffic, and the consumption of alcohol as an intoxicating beverage.

Alcohol has many useful purposes outside one's body. It may be rubbed on the body to prevent sores from prolonged contact with one's bed, to add a fineness to one's bed, to make a splendid preservative and generates intense heat when used in a laboratory. It will keep the engine of one's car from freezing in the winter time and has many other useful purposes. But when allowed inside the body, the story is entirely different.

It has a great affinity for water, and consequently robs the moisture from one's physical cells, causing them to function improperly. It attacks the nerve centres, so that messages sent out from these centres to different parts of the body are distorted and disarranged. Colors are mixed up; the red light is mistaken for a green light and an accident occurs at an intersection, sometimes with fatal results. Distances and time are misjudged; and the drinking driver thinking he has room and time to pass another car is wrong in his calculations, so another accident occurs with the same fatal results.

### Good Outside; Bad Inside

No one wants a skunk in the home, yet that obnoxious little animal helps clear the soil of a cut worm which destroys plant life. So with alcohol; as I have said, it has many uses outside one's body, but never inside.

It is the greatest known eliminator. When it gets inside the provider's pocket book, it diminishes the family budget so that the children often are denied the bare necessities of life, and an incident is told of a drunkard father who pawned the shoes of his dead child to get enough money to buy another drink. The list of destitute families is a long, long one — the result of booze getting into the family budget.

When this enemy gets into society, honour and integrity are put on a lowered standard; lives are ruined and very often suicide results. Visit a modern dance hall and see for yourself.

The business and professional

world considers this evil an enemy. Ask the Railways, Air Ways, and other public utilities their opinion. They have no place for intoxicants as far as their personnel is concerned. It will take an outstanding telegrapher off the Montreal Stock Exchange or off the Trans Atlantic Cable and put him in the ditch. For this instance I have personal knowledge.

And how the liquor interests try to dress up this enemy and make it look respectable. See the beautifully colored pages in some of our magazines, placing the different brands before the public eye; and the wording of the Ads you would think came from some text book on morals or ethics. All done to beguile the public and cause a break down in its opposition to this nefarious practice. I am told a single page of such advertising costs from 5 to 10 thousand dollars.

Now the liquor interests are trying to stir up public opinion so that by signing a petition towns may have taverns after a Plebiscite, where again these same interests are endeavouring to make this one look respectable by putting it in the public view so all persons who wish may have a social glass in the face of all. The child passing by sees it, the young girl, boy passing by sees it, you and I passing by will see it whether we like it or not. That doesn't count for it was voted there by those sympathetic and tolerant to the liquor interests. Can the Town of Yarmouth afford to do this?

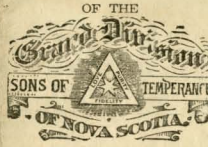
### Liquor Grills a Menace, Says League of the Sacred Heart

I would like to read you what Alphonse Coulomb, President of the Federation of the League of the Sacred Heart, Montreal, has to say about Montreal's experience with cocktail bars:

"These grills, gentlemen, are halls of hell. They are breeding grounds for vice where you find mere children, girls of from 16 to 20. For some months now, we have been looking into their moral aspect. We thoroughly investigated 21. The investigations were carried out by specialists — mature men of experience — so it wouldn't be said of them they were prejudiced or didn't know what they were talking about."

"As for closing hours, they are just about ignored. And here is a point in law I want to stress: It is strictly forbidden to sell alcoholic drinks, beer, wine to anyone under 20, and anyone who is evidently under the influence of liquor. In the grills, however, they don't care whether you are under the influence of liquor or not. I noticed one boy — he couldn't have been more than 13. It was obvious from the manner in which he behaved

## A QUARTERLY SESSION



WILL BE HELD IN THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL, PALMOUTH ST.,

OPENING ON  
**SYDNEY, N. S.**

**TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 24th, at 10 a.m.**

Business Sessions, morning and afternoon, and in the evening a Banquet will be held to commemorate the Centennial of Star in the East Division No. 61.

All Past Worthy Patriarchs or Worthy Patriarchs, who are not yet members of G. D., are requested to be that morning for initiation, and credentials of any qualified, which were not sent at last annual session, should be sent to Grand Scribe as early as possible.

All members of the Order, not members of Grand Division, will be welcome as visitors.

As this will likely be the last session of G. D. previous to the annual session, and on a holiday, we hope for a good attendance. Rev. Bro. A. L. MacMillan, the Executive Secretary of the United Temperance Forces of Massachusetts, will be present and address Grand Division.

Will Deputies kindly see that quarterly returns are sent in as soon as possible, as books have to be closed, preparatory to making up reports, some time before the session.



By Order of the Grand Worthy Patriarch,

**ROY D. MILLER**

attest  
**E. R. NICKERSON, Grand Scribe**

that he was having his first drink and his first cigarette.

"Contrary to what the law has to say, you find young men and women — all under 20 — by the thousands in these grills every night. It is by the hundreds, too, that you find there young prostitutes and pick-up girls. Early in the evening these girls hurry in to find a table and they sit there, preferably at the back of the room where the lights are dim. The men who come in sit with them and it isn't very long before they ask for a drink. It seems that the girls get a percentage on the drinks. They get the men to buy them. They are revolutely free and easy."

"Our investigation covered 21 grills — there are about 50 places — all of the same kind and of the same kind to be found in the metropolis. In all these grills, drunkenness and wantonness show themselves shamelessly. The most elementary laws of hygiene and of morality are scorned. The liquor laws of the province and the city are broken endlessly. These places — numerous, publicized and scattered all over the city — are a continuous temptation to the people who frequent them and to youth which makes up a big part of the clientele. They are a social gangrene."

"We have made our report available to civic and religious authorities. They didn't realize the situation was as disgusting. We intend to carry through our investigation to take in the whole city. All over the world, doctors as well as bishops and judges have asserted, on the strength of statistics, that immorality, crime, insanity, tuberculosis and venereal diseases are 70 percent caused by intemperance, alcoholism and drunkenness."

A reaction has set in. It is absolutely necessary that from the days of school, the child and adolescent be taught to fear alcohol; that they be told they must never abuse alcoholic drinks. What we must do is to teach

everyone that abstinence, reasonable and intelligent, is good."

Mr. Coulombe said starting immediately, the federation would assign three of its most trusted members in every parish on the Island of Montreal to keep a constant watch on grills, night clubs and cafes.

### The Liquor Interests Want Our Youth

The future drunkards of Canada must come from our present boys and girls. The brewers of Canada must have 200,000 new customers every year to keep up the evil business. Don't let your boy or girl be one of them.

Statistics show that 82% of the young people who become alcoholics during their early twenties, continue so through life. That's shocking; yet some think taverns in Yarmouth would be a good thing. You had better (Please turn to Page 3)

### Those High Standard (?) Taverns

The Associated Tavern Keepers of Nova Scotia at their recent session in Halifax entered upon their books the resolution to keep their premises in line with the best taverns operating in the Dominion. What an objective! Just how can there be any high standards among these places which put the skids under manhood, puzzles a good many of us. However, this is another wet platitude to fool the public.

But why did not the Tavern Keepers act in the Halifax alderman who made the statement in public long ago that he had it straight from the Police Department that arrests for drunkenness had increased 89% in the city since the opening of taverns? Is this another step toward the Progressive Halifax promised last summer by the advocates of taverns?

Rev. Archibald L. MacMillan, P.G. Scribe of Mass.



It is a pleasure to announce that Rev. Bro. A. L. MacMillan, who is the Executive Secy. of the Massachusetts Temperance League, will be present at the session of Grand Division at Sydney on Tuesday, May 24th., and be the special speaker at the Centennial banquet of Star in the East Division that evening.

Bro. MacMillan will speak at his home church at North Sydney in the morning of Sunday, May 22nd., and in the Sydney Presbyterian Church on Brookland St. in the evening. There is a meeting for Monday evening, May 23rd., just what nature we do not know, but Bro. George MacVicar, the chairman of the committee, can be trusted to work up something worth while, and he may be telling Forward directly, about it.

It will probably be in the S. of T. hall, as nearly all the representatives will be in town that evening.

It has been impossible to arrange the date, each particular county would like to have, for the meetings after the session, and some changes have been made, but the following are about fixed.

Wednesday evening, May 25th., Halifax.

Thursday at Kings Dist. Division at Wolfville.

Friday at Hants Dist. Division at Ashdale.

Saturday afternoon, only, Annapolis Dist. at Grandville.

Sunday, May 29th., two church addresses in Yarmouth, and a radio talk in the afternoon.

Monday, at Shelburne Dist. Division at Shelburne.

Tuesday, at Markland Dist. Division, Yarmouth Co.

The District meetings, with exception of Annapolis, will include the Dist. meeting and talk to members in afternoon, and public meeting in evening. Those who heard Bro. MacMillan at last annual session, know how well he can present the temperance question in his eloquent and forceful manner. Our G.W.P. Bro. Roy D. Miller who is doing a splendid job in his office, is giving a week or more of his time to this, and will accompany Bro. MacMillan, and bring a good message.

We hope the Districts where these meetings are to be held, will see that efforts are made to secure a good attendance of members for afternoon sessions, and that the evening public meetings are well advertised. We trust there may be good representative attendance at the quarterly session at Sydney. No session has been held in Cape Breton for a good many years, and we hope that many may be able to join with Star in the East members in the observance of that very unusual event, which comes to but few organizations — Their Centennial. (Please turn to Page 4)

## Our Membership Campaign A Reminder

What has your division done to increase its membership during the last quarter? In the last notice printed in "Forward" all divisions were asked to forward their net gains for each month to the Membership Committee; so far only two divisions have reported any gains. I trust that all divisions are making a definite effort to get as many new members as possible. Make it your personal aim to talk temperance to at least one person every day and try to convince him that total abstinence is the only way to avoid drunkard's grave. Speak to your pastor or Sunday School Superintendent and ask them to make at least one Sunday a month in their schedule a temperance Sunday. Many people are anxious to make moral conditions in their community reach a higher level than they now are but feel the need of leadership. Will your division give that leadership? It can by making the cause of Temperance really felt in your community.

**ROBERT LEVIT,**  
Chairman Membership Committee,  
Grand Division, N. S.

# GO FORWARD WITH "FORWARD"



# WILL YOU BE FIRST FOR "FORWARD"

## The "Forward" Copy

Are you heading the list for "Forward"? In the last issue I didn't see any new subscriptions and only one in the issue before. I hope there may be new ones for this.

Maybe you are holding back and will give us a big surprise in the near future. Remember the price to NEW SUBSCRIBERS is 15 months for \$1.00.

How much is that? It is just a bit less than seven cents per month.

Is that too much to give for a paper that contains the temperance information that "Forward" does? We spend many times that amount and do not get the lasting values as given to us by the paper of our Order.

Let's go forward with "Forward."

Yours in L. P., and F.,

**E. ROOSEVELT WINCHESTER,**  
Chairman of Subscription Campaign.

## Congratulations To Bro. Freestone, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch

Rev. J. H. Freestone of Moncton received a hearty welcome back to Halifax by his fellow members of the Order of the Sons of Temperance at the meeting of Murray and Mayflower divisions at the weekly meeting of the latter on Tuesday evening.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. T. Short, the Worthy Patriarch of Mayflower, and assisted by Mrs. C. P. Kaiser, Worthy Patriarch of Murray, in which latter body Mr. Freestone now holds his membership. Mrs. W. W. Jakeman, a life long member of Murray, paid a very fitting tribute to the outstanding Christian service rendered by our brother during his ministry in Halifax some years ago, and congratulated him on the recognition being shown by his church on honoring him with the degree of doctor of divinity at the convocation of Pine Hill College the following day.

Mr. Freestone responded in his usual happy manner and he spoke of the work being carried on by Alcoholics Anonymous. In conclusion he urged his audience to build up the Sons of Temperance in order to promote total abstinence among young people.

Greetings from other divisions were presented by Mrs. E. Temperance on behalf of Chebucto; W. O. Ainslie of Geneva at Dartmouth; Harold Skaling, the District Worthy Patriarch of King's Co.; E. R. Nickerson, Grand Scribe for Nova Scotia, who referred to the strong leadership given during Mr. Freestone's term in Halifax when he occupied the position of Grand Worthy Patriarch. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Everina Jensen and other remarks were given by Rev. Edward Morris, Rev. J. J. Sidey and George Robinson, after which refreshments were served by the ladies' committee.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Ethel Sebright of Great Britain in acknowledgement of parcels sent for Easter by the members of Halifax. It was announced that another temperance film recently produced in the U.S.A. and acquired by the Grand Division would be shown at the meeting next week.

### LET'S TAKE THE PROFIT OUT

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helping to seduce and debauch her own children. By permitting the advertising of intoxicating liquor, particularly strong liquor, the "road to ruin" is being made making it look like a diamond ring on a man's little finger in spite of a handout in a Bowery storefront.

Liquor advertising in all its aspects, both direct and indirect — newspapers and magazines, radio and motion picture, billboards and electric signs — is a number one evil of the business.

Today, social pressure to drink is an all but universal fact of American life. It is no longer, "You may have it if you want it" but rather, "You take it or else!" Also, American parents are entirely too careless in selecting schools for their children. There are still institutions of high academic rank where football and highball are advertised and where boys and girls associate in a wholesome freedom that alcohol does not change into

brim, though the poison lurk beneath.

### Condemnation of Wine

So, from a thousand years before Christ to the present time, a chain of testimony stretches across the ages. The poets and sages quoted were not possessed of the scientific information now available on the effect of alcohol and its subtle effects on the human organism, but they exercised observation and common sense, just as any of us can do. The evidence is overwhelming that to subsidize the wine industry is to multiply broken lives and broken homes, to cast a baleful shadow over the bright promise of youth and to poison the well-springs of truth, honour and virtue. That wine is entrenched in social custom is one thing, but this is all the more reason for relentlessly exposing its true character and fighting with might and main against anything that will further strengthen its grip on the community. —The Patriot.

### KEEP OUT THE TAVERNS

(Continued from Page 1)

think it over again. Mr. and Mrs. Citizen of Yarmouth. In terms of your own boy and girl.

The results of taverns so far haven't furnished any front page news. Just as well. Here is an instance which happened in one of our leading cities after taverns had been established. Two people were walking along one of the streets of the city when they heard a small infant crying in an alarming manner. They decided to investigate and found a child about a month old, crying its life out due to neglect, and the young father and mother lying on their bed, both dead drunk. That's not an isolated case, but probably occurs many times. The result of taverns.

I have read that it costs approximately 25 cents to manufacture a gallon of certain intoxicants, which the consumer pays \$2.50 for. Where does all the profit go? Not to schools, recreation grounds, public buildings or Churches, but to the advertiser who puts glowing advertisements in our magazines as I have said; it is trying to put taverns in all our towns, including Yarmouth, so that our young people may have it before them at every turn. Have we no higher regard for our young people than this?

Last year nearly \$800,000.00 was spent in the Yarmouth liquor store for intoxicants with what return? Only empty bottles; those which contained beer are often polluted by young boys for a price, and that's not all; they learn to pour the dregs from one bottle to another until there is enough to intoxicate one or two of our young people. One of our small boys, hauling the other intoxicated small boy home in his cart. Do you call this a pleasant sight for the Town of Yarmouth? If taverns are allowed, you may safely say that sales will jump, possibly 25 percent. A million dollars spent a year for intoxicants! That amount of money used wisely could do a great amount of good for Yarmouth. New buildings are needed and more recreation facilities for our young people. Our Churches could use some of that money to good advantage.

The consumption of intoxicants depends on two conditions. First is the availability of the liquor, availability. The first may be governed through education and the second by legislation. No one wishes our young people to become alcoholics and there are films, literature and organizations which give educational information in this connection. Our sympathy must be along this line. I sincerely hope that some day the leaders of our Governments may pass legislation to curtail the inroads now being made by the liquor traffic. People of Yarmouth, don't allow taverns in the Town of Yarmouth.

"There never has been a law placed on the statute books in reference to liquor that the liquor forces did not undertake to break down to the ground, and to corrupt the enforcing of officers."—William E. Borah, former U. S. Senator.

## Our Program Poem

### A Meditation On Housecleaning

Each spring we find nearly every home undergoes a good housecleaning. Things that are of no use are thrown out; windows are polished—and before long the home shines inside and out. If we gave ourselves a spiritual housecleaning now and then, we need just as much as domestic ones, we would find, undoubtedly, a lot of things we would like to discard.

I'm offering for sale today A lot of things I'll need no more. Come, please, and take them all away; I've piled them up outside my door. I'll make the prices low enough, And if you, if it's trust you need; Here I have listed all my stuff. Make your selection as you read:

A lot of prejudices which have ceased to be of use to me; A stock of envy of the rich, some slightly showproud jealousy; A large supply of gloom that I must not permit to clog my life; I offer bargains—who will buy? Name prices that will suit yourselves.

A lot of wishes I've outgrown, and a stock of silly odd beliefs and prejudices; Some pride I once was proud to own, A bulky line of dreads and griefs; An odd assortment of ill will, a job lot of bad faith and doubt.

Some harsh words that have chafed my poison still; Choose as you please—I'm closing my door. For—I need more room for kindness, For hope and courage and good will. Take all the hatred I possess, The superstitions and the fear; A large supply of frailties I shall have no use for from today! I offer bargains; who will buy? This rubbish must be cleared away!

—Contributed

### The Sanctified Task

Henry Van Dyke  
Let me but do my work from  
In field, or forest, at the desk or  
loom,  
In roaring market-place, or tranquil  
room,  
Let me find it in my heart to  
say,  
When vagrant wishes beckon  
me astray—  
"To what my work—my blessing,  
not my doom—  
Of all who live I am the one by  
whom  
Thy work can best be done in my  
own way."

Then shall I see it, not too great or small  
To suit my spirit and to arouse  
my powers  
Then shall I cheerfully greet the  
laboring hours  
And cheerfully turn, when the  
long shadows fall  
At eventide to play and love and  
rest.  
Because I know for me my work  
is best.

### A Program Of Life

"Live in the active rather than the passive view, intent upon what you can do rather than upon what may happen to you.  
Live in the indicative mood, not the subjunctive, concerned with facts as they are rather than as they might be.  
Live in the present tense, concentrating on the duty at hand, without regrets for the past or worries about the future.  
Live in the first person, criticizing yourself rather than condemning others.  
Live in the singular number, caring more for the approval of your own conscience than for popularity with the many.  
And inasmuch as we must have some support, we cannot do better than to take the one we all used both in Latin and in English, amo, 'I love.' I live in the spirit of an intelligent good will that all the activities of my life may be brought into a unity of purpose.

## Band of Hope Corner

Mrs. C. H. C. MacLaren, G.P.,  
Oxford, Cumb. Co., N. S.

May 3rd, 1949.

Greetings to all Patrons:

Perhaps some of you may be disappointed when I write that I will not be sending in the continued instruction which I have been giving you from a book I ordered at the last session of Grand Patron and which came to hand a few weeks ago. Circumstances over which I have no control, and I get more information, compel me to refrain. So, as a little paper from Australia comes to hand today and which has been a great help to me in preparing programs for the Band of Hope, I'm going to pass on a few things to you. I'm hoping it will be alright.

Perhaps a Patron may receive a thought or two to help in his or her work.

### A Few Thoughts

"The fellow who drinks 'now and then' generally drinks more 'now' than he did 'then'."  
"The key to happiness is in your hand. Lock evil out and open goodness' door and you can't get any more happy."  
The door to drinking is doubly locked, for drink has killed more happiness than all things else combined.

### No More Foolish

"According to the United Press Eugene Delobelle, an amateur electrician of Lillie, France, was convinced of a charge of 6000 volts would not kill a man. He wrapped himself in wire and tossed the loose end over a high tension line. HE WAS WRONG!"  
"But I figure he was no more foolish than the person is who wraps the snake of the drink habit around himself, daring it to hurt him. A ruffian often turns into a live cobra that squeezes the life out of a person who starts playing with it. Six thousands volts from a generator may kill quicker, but a lot less than 6000 volts from a gin bottle can kill just as dead. You don't have to take my word for it... but maybe you'd better. It won't do you any good to find out after your name appears in the obituary column."

### A Bit of Verse

"Take this little tip from me;  
Booze and Sport do not agree.  
Because you see, there is no doubt,  
When Booze gets in, Vigor goes out."

### Up In Smoke and Down In Drink

If it is true that the average man spends as much on his vice that would keep a child, then Australia spends enough on Gambling, Smoking and drinking to feed a good many young children.

Last year custom and excise revenue amounted to 118 million pounds; smokers contributed 32,773,000 pounds; drinkers 34,769,000.

(These may not be the same figures for North America, but I venture to say the percentage would be near it; next issue I will send figures for Canada as far as I may learn about it.)

"We are told to 'produce more.' It is just as important to 'waste less!'"  
"The old proverb says 'A penny saved is a penny earned.'"

### One or Two Riddles For Relaxation

How did the whale that swallowed Jonah obey the Divine Law? Jonah was a stranger and he took him in.

Why is there never such a thing as one whole day? Because every day begins by breaking.

What is the difference between a very wet cat and a lion distracted with toothache? One is pouring with rain and the other is roaring with pain.

What is the difference between a man going upstairs and one looking up the stairs? The first is stepping up the stairs and the other is staring up the steps.  
What is the difference between an auction sale and being seasick? One is the sale of effects and the other the effects of a sail.  
More Anon, Cheerio!

# HAVE YOU READ THE APPEALS for "FORWARD"

## Our Extension Fund

Dear Fellow Workers:

Good will of Kingsport has reached the Honor Roll again and I believe much credit is due to Sis. Mrs. Barkhouse for her interest. Hopeful at Avonport has made a fine group of young members and sent word with their contribution that they expect to raise the allotment. Worthy mention is made of the Band of Hope at Jordan Falls for their contribution to the work, and Mayflower appreciates the help from Mr. Curtis, a former member. The Province of Nova Scotia has sent its grant for the year 1949, so our total shows a good increase for this report.

Important work is being carried on and the money is being put to practical use. Kings County has again done an outstanding job in their essay work in the public schools, which has cost hundreds of dollars, and the Grand Division has assured those in charge that it would make up the difference between the cost and amount collected. The steady use of films and the purchase of new ones is putting our educational message before a large number of people each week.

There is still a week before the Sydney session, so let's make an encouraging report.

<b>HANTS CO.</b>	
Scott Division	2.25
<b>HALIFAX C.</b>	
Mayflower Division:	
Pred Curtis	25.00
Rev. C. H. Johnson	1.00
Imperial Optical Co.	10.00
Murray Division:	
Mrs. J. H. Young	2.00
<b>ANNAPOLIS CO.</b>	
Granville Division	5.00
<b>KINGS CO.</b>	
Hopital Division	10.00
Good Will Division	11.75
<b>SHELLE EAST</b>	
Bank of Hope of Loyal Acorn Division	3.00
Province of Nova Scotia	
1949 Grant	500.00
Previous Total	1273.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,843.66</b>
Yours in Love, Purity and Fidelity,	

H. E. Nickerson,  
Chairman.

## New, Renewal Subscriptions To Forward, April 1949

### New Subscribers

\$1.00—Ross Forbes; Mrs. L. A. Parker; Leander Nickerson; J. J. Cox; Mrs. Emerson Nickerson; C. G. Reade; Mrs. Harold Crowell; Miss Evelyn Smith; Miss Lottie Goreham; Donald Nickerson; Mrs. Mary M. Eipson; Mrs. Charles Gravestine; Mrs. C. J. Smith; Lawrence Davis; Mrs. Maude Atwood; Roseway Hospital; Shelburne; Capt. Halliwell; Arthur Osborne; Mrs. May Smith; Miss E. Jean Douglas; Mr. Hancock School for Boys, Shelburne; H. Isen, School for Boys, Shelburne.

### Renewals

\$5.00 — Loyalist Division, Grand Bank, Newfoundland.  
\$2.00 — Mrs. Graydon Forsythe; Mrs. M. Short.  
\$1.00—Mrs. A. H. Cook; W. H. Buckley; J. A. Fawcett; L. P. Saunders; James A. Farris; Mrs. Calvin Cann; Clarence G. Morrison; Dan A. MacDonald; Miss Jane McCutsh; Mrs. J. H. Speltz; Wolfville Division No. 112; Mayflower Division No. 9, Halifax; R. L. Hanson; Ashbrun Lewis; Edwin Judd; Rev. J. S. Robertson; Wm. Osborne; Rev. A. B. Whitman; Mrs. S. C. Hoskin; Mrs. Jas. H. Young; Mrs. Josie Swaine; Howard Parker; David Grant.

### From A Subscriber

Rev. A. H. Whitman, of Yarmouth North, N. S., writes: "We appreciate very much the very fine reports and other interesting items on Temperance, which helps to keep up our interest in, and enthusiasm for, the furtherance of the principles of total abstinence, and action for the overthrow of our great and terrible enemy—the Liquor Traffic."

### Hats Off, Again, To Sis. Mrs. L. P. Downie

Sis. Mrs. L. P. Downie, Shelburne, has again obtained a list of new subscribers to "Forward." This time she has sent in no less than TWENTY new subscribers, and to be credited to Loyalist Division, Shelburne. Sincere thanks are extended to our Sister, for the time and effort she has put forth on behalf of "Forward."

## Have You a Copy Yet

of the Centennial Book of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia?

Just issued, it has 130 pages of the history of the Order in this Province, and a review of the early days of the movement. Including some information about your county.

Some 80 pictures of nearly all the Grand Worthy Patriarchs of the past century, with short biography. Full of interesting facts and information.

Every one interested in the Temperance cause in this Province should have a copy. Single copies 30 cents postpaid, or lots of 20 will be sent express paid at 25 cents each. Send orders to the Grand Scribe, 324 South Street, Halifax

### Mayflower Division, No. 9

Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in International Christian Mission Hall on North St. (west of Windsor St.), use No. 7 or 8 tram, "NORTH STAR" BAND OF HOPE meets in Protestant Orphanage, Veith St., on Saturday evenings at 7.

### FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS FROM OUR OWN GREENHOUSES

at North Dartmouth. Members Florist Telegraph Delivery Association. Daily Deliveries to Halifax and Dartmouth. Greenhouses (25,000 sq. ft.) Store, 426 Barrington St., Halifax

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Phone 3-1361  
426 BARRINGTON ST. HALIFAX

### 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 6:15 p.m. Patron—Sis. Mrs. Dorothy Stephenson. Always ready to initiate new members. Visiting Members welcome at both.

### Broad Arrow Division, No. 663

Walton, Hants County, N. S.  
Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 in the Temperance Hall, Walton Arrows Band of Hope, No. 682  
Meets every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Advanced School Room.  
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