

Official.

For the Organ.
Office of G. S. of S. of T. of Ohio.
Circleville, Jan'y 14, 1853.

BRO. CLARK: I wish, through the Organ, to notify Divisions that there are no Ode Cards on hand, and that it is deemed inexpedient to have any printed, as we will soon have the new Ritual. Divisions will try to get along with their old cards for a short time.
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BRO. CLARK: The following donations have been received, to be appropriated to the liquidation of the debt of the Grand Division:

Welfare, No. 96, at Pomeroy, \$5.00.
Mt. Carmel, No. 94, at Mt. Carmel, \$5.00.
Zane, No. 593, at West Middlebury, \$1.10.
Center, No. 145, at Johnstown, \$2.00.
Havensport, No. 567, at Havensport, \$5.00.
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INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI,
December 30th, 1852.

BROTHER CLARK:—Feeling a deep interest in the cause of Temperance, I send you a short account of its condition here, and to let you know that we have as strong Temperance men in this part of Missouri as you will find anywhere. Independence Division, No. 49, Sons of Temperance, have ninety-five members in good standing, and we are daily increasing. We have initiated, during the past quarter, fifty seven, by card three, reinstated one, and expelled three. This is the only Division in the place. We have a flourishing Section of Cadets here, of forty members. They also are in a prosperous condition. The cause of Temperance is progressing finely in Missouri. The people are looking to their interests. May the Lord bless the labors of the faithful in their glorious undertaking.

With the best wishes for your success in the Temperance cause,
I am, your Brother in L. P. F.,
SIMON B. DEESSER, R. S.
P. S. I hope to be able to send you some subscribers' names for the Organ in a short time.

Cheering from New Orleans.

BRO. THOS. H. DRYDEN writes from New Orleans as follows:

"I presume our feelings are the same relative to the great moral reform which is spreading itself with lightning rapidity throughout our happy land. The cause of Temperance is improving here, and adding to the ranks daily. On the 27th of December we tried the question of License or no License, and to the astonishment of the rummies, the First District (the old Municipality) voted in every precinct for no license; also, the Tenth Ward, in the Fourth District. I think we can congratulate ourselves upon the result, as a glorious epoch in the history of New Orleans, and the forerunner of better times. Wishing the Organ and its gentlemanly proprietors all the success possible.

I remain yours in L. P. & F.
THOMAS H. DRYDEN.
Chrystal Fount, D., No. 4, S. T.

Woman's Convention.

The Woman's State Temperance Convention convened at Columbus, O., on the 13th inst. It is said to have been everything the friends of the cause anticipated. A finer exhibition of female capacity has seldom been witnessed, than was displayed upon this occasion. The addresses delivered by Mrs. Jones, of Salem, and Mrs. Griffin, are said to have rivalled in logical argument and literary taste, some of the master productions of the sterner sex. We are sorry that we cannot find room for the entire proceedings in the Organ.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented by Mrs. M. T. Conner, from a committee appointed

for that purpose, and unanimously adopted by the Convention:

WHEREAS, The women of Ohio have never been backward in their efforts to stay up the hands of temperance reformers, and in the home circle, to suppress the use of intoxicating drinks, yet it is possible that they may not have done all that they can toward overcoming the deadly evil of intemperance. The drunkard still reels in our streets, and the gates of destruction are still open in our midst, to lure our husbands, sons and brothers, from the paths of wisdom and peace. In view of these many, and as we fear increasing evils, we, the women of Ohio, have assembled, hoping, that with the blessing of our Father in Heaven, we may be enabled to devise some means by which we may oppose a more effectual barrier to intemperance, thereby, not only saving some from the miserable drunkard's grave, but opening joy and gladness to the bosoms of the discoulsate and wretched.

Resolved, 1st. That since woman is a great sufferer in consequence of intemperance, it is highly proper and becoming that she should labor for its removal, and in such ways as her judgment shall dictate.

2. That while we labor to the extent of our ability to promote the cause of Temperance, we, in humble confidence, look for direction to Him who has said, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God who giveth liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him."

3. That we deem it high time that woman awake to a sense of her duty, and use her every effort and influence in favor of temperance reform.

4. That it is the duty of women to discountenance all social festivals where wine or other strong drinks are likely to be introduced, and give their reasons for refusing to attend such parties.

5. That we will not freely associate with any who are known to be in the habit of buying, selling or using intoxicating liquors, as a beverage.

6. That the present state of society—the rapid strides that intemperance is making in our midst—requires some more stringent means than moral suasion.

Acknowledgments.

From Stephen Kennedy, Agent for Welfare Division, No. 96, at Pomeroy, we have the pleasure of a list of 22 names, with \$22 inclosed. Bro. K. desires to know if names can be added hereafter at the club price. Certainly, at any time during the year, but we would suggest to him and all others the advantage in commencing with the first number. We have heretofore sent 28 papers to Pomeroy, and may we not expect, for the improved Organ, a list at least equal to the old one. We shall wait patiently for a response from Bro. Kennedy.

From A. W. Russell, Ohlstown, Trumbull co., O., \$8—5 for Organ, 1,50 for Tract No. 1, and 1,50 for Maine Law Tract. Our supply of the Maine Law Tract being exhausted, we are again setting up the form, and will have another edition struck off in the course of the coming week; we will then be prepared to fill all orders.

W. H. Dempster, Tabor, Tuscarawas co., \$1 for Organ. Mr. D. promises us a club of 5 or 10 in a short time. Now is "the accepted time," Bro., at the beginning of a new volume.

From H. F. Brayton, Cleveland, O., \$3, for Organ. Can you give us a club of at least ten, Bro. B.?

From Jonas Allshouse, Newbury, Geauga co., O., \$21, for new vol. of Organ. Bro. A. writes: "I promised you some new subscribers, and you see I have proved as good as my word. Receive twenty-one dollars. We have no doubt you love the filthy lucre, but we love your paper better than money. Our Division is in a very prosperous condition at this time. I see in your paper that you speak in very high terms of some Divisions, but we challenge you to produce another one in the State that has so many noble Sons as Newbury Division No. 119. They are a noble band strong in the cause. You shall soon have another list of subscribers from us." That is the right kind of talk; what Div. accepts the challenge? This is the first time to our knowledge of it being intimated that we loved the "filthy lucre." Our friends say it has generally been the other way. But no matter about that, Bro. Allshouse; we stand ready to receive just such another round from you—so fire away.

From Jacob C. Weaver, Baltimore, Fairfield, co., O., \$1 for Organ. Make it ten, next week, Bro. W.

From R. Allen, White Cottage, Muskingum co., O., \$13 for Organ. Bro. A. says that their Division only numbers 17 members. Persevere, friends, you have got the right spirit.

From T. W. Painter, Weymouth, O., \$6 for Organ. This is the second list from Bro. P., and he promises another soon.

From Rev. W. T. Adams, Hayesville, Ashland co., O., \$1 for tracts, which he desires to distribute among his congregation, and thinks they may need more hereafter. It is a commendable move and we hope good may be effected. We have sent them by mail.

From M. Pepper, Plattsville, O., \$2 for Temperance Tracts. Bro. P. writes that they have but one doggerly in their place, and he thinks, by diffusing a little more temperance light there, the community will rid the mirelves of it.

From J. A. Harvey, East Liverpool, O., \$10,00 and 20 new subscribers. He says: "I will still be able to forward you more names. There has been a few dry branches lopped off from our division and leaves us but 25 members, with 22 subscribers to the Organ of Temperance Reform."

King Alcohol has fourteen ports in our little Village, which give the enemies fourteen chances for lurking from the cause of just humanity.

From J. H. McElhinny, Newport, Washington co., O., \$10 for Organ.

From A. M. Bodley, Plymouth, Richland co., O., \$10 for Organ. Bro. B. says: "I hope to be able to add to this number in a few days. All who read the Organ are well pleased with it, and think it will do much good." We hope, friends, that your expectations may be realized. This is the object for which we labor.

From A. L. Nye, Kossuth, Auglaize co., O., \$9 for Organ. Twelve months ago, Bro. Nye sent us his subscription, and in his letter stated that he had used some exertion to procure other names, without success. We congratulate the Bro. on the improved spirit which seems to animate temperance men in his vicinity, and ourselves in having the co-operation of such an efficient agent.

From J. R. Ellis, Racine, O., \$5 for Organ.

From Margaret A. Mitchell, Zanesville, O., \$1 for Organ.

From J. C. Reed, Mount Vernon, O., \$13 for Organ. Bro. R. writes: "I was appointed agent for your paper, and I am determined to do all I can, both in and out of the Division, for the Organ, believing as I do, that the only way to accomplish our object is to circulate temperance documents." We wish every Div. in our State had just such an agent as Bro. R.

From T. H. Herdman, Chandlersville, O., \$10 for Organ. We received ten new subscribers from Bro. H. last week, and he writes that we shall have another by the next mail. This is the second list from Bro. H. Will this Division hold the exalted position she held last year? 41 members took the Organ last volume.

From Joseph Jones, Marietta, O., \$10 for Organ, and 11 new subscribers. This is in addition to the 200 subscribers already sent to Marietta. The friends here speak for themselves.

From P. Doolittle, Fredericktown, O., 11 new subscribers. Bro. Doolittle ought to have his name changed.

From Roswell Reed, Cleves, Hamilton co., O., 10 subscribers to the Organ. Some time after we commenced the publication of the Organ, we sent a specimen and prospectus to Bro. R., and in response received his subscription and the promise of his services, in our behalf. It was the first intimation he had received of the resuscitation of the Temperance journal; and if, as he stated, it gave him pleasure to see a paper so fearlessly advocating the cause of truth and humanity we certainly felt as much gratified in acknowledging his assistance. We recollect that Bro. Reed represented his District, several years since, as a delegate to a Temperance Convention, held at Newtown, and being disappointed in his conveyance, walked the entire distance rather than be thought direct in duty. We suppose he has rather a hard section to operate in, for the man that walks 20 miles to attend a temperance Convention, would obtain 10 subscribers any place.

From M. Ireland, agent for Jeffersonville Division, we have a fine list of 27 subscribers, accompanied with the *dew drops*. Bro. Ireland, in his letter, says: "Send one copy to each name and seven to the R. S. of the Division, making in all just the number of members in the Division at this time, as we have been renovating it lately, and reduced the number from 37 to 27; therefore, gentlemen, if we do not get a premium in proportion to our number of members, we might get it in proportion to the number of Johns on the list." If we are permitted to judge of the renovating process alluded to, we should think, from the decided demonstration given by the members of Jeffersonville Division, that she has most thoroughly separated the wheat from the chaff. Her prospects for one of the premiums is very fair; and as for Johns she stands decidedly No. 1, the names of about half the list sent us commencing with that title. It would seem that the Johns are waging a war of extermination upon their enemies, the *demi-Johns*, in Jeffersonville. If every Division had as many such soldiers, this *tribe* would receive a jar that would effectually pickle it.

From J. V. Wilkins, Sidney, Shelby co., O., \$11 for Organ.

From Wm. Orr, Miamitown, O., \$3 on acc't of subscribers to the Organ.

From Cyrus Broadwell and Josiah Cross, Mt. Carmel, Clermont county, O., we have the following: "We herewith send you \$6 dollars for the Organ, for the coming year. The number of contributing members belonging to our Division, is 21. If we should be so fortunate as to get the first prize, please not letter it until you hear from us; but let us know, if we draw it, as soon as possible." Hold on, Bros., Mt. Carmel Div. No. 94 stand a good chance for the Sacred Volume; but we have not letter'd it yet. You will hear from us next week.

From Robert Young, High Hill, Muskingum co., O., \$5 for Organ. Bro. Y. says in his letter: "This makes 18 subscribers from our Division, which numbers 36 members. I make this statement so that you may know whether our Division is entitled to either of the premiums offered; but whether we should take any of them or not, we shall ever and at all times exert ourselves to obtain subscribers for the Organ of our glorious cause." Bro., we fear you will be unsuccessful in the prizes, but we can safely say that the fault lies not in any want of energy on your part. We hope every Division will adopt the language of your letter, and act accordingly.

From Oliver M. Hamilton, Brownsville, O., \$13 for Organ. Bro. H. says: "Temperance with us is on the march. There are true-hearted Temperance men here who have enlisted for the war, and are ready for any movement that will banish the *curse*, intemperance, from our land."

From J. C. Baidorf, agent for St. Paris Div., Champaign co., O., \$22 for Organ. Bro. B. says in his letter: "This Div. was organized 2nd March, 1850, and now numbers 47 active members. The cause of Temperance is prospering finely in this vicinity. We are having frequent accessions to our number; within the last four weeks ten have entered the gates of our Order, and the prospects are good for as many more in the same length of time. Anti-temperance men are becoming fewer and weaker almost daily; and the "monster" Intemperance is licking his chops for more subjects, and is beginning to quake, and to tremble, and to give way under the many darts that are hurled at him from all quarters. Our Temperance men are looking forward to the joyful period when the Maine Liquor Law shall put a stop to all distilling alcoholic drinks, and when they can stand on the grave of king alcohol, and raise a victorious shout that shall reach the four corners of the earth—'Intemperance is dead—has fallen to rise no more forever.'"

From Jacob Coffman, Dayton, O., \$1,50 for Organ. Your request has been attended to.

From J. W. Perryman, Montgomery, O., \$12 for new volume of Organ. Bro. M., in his letter, says: "We have some things to encourage and some to discourage us; but we think we have a few of the unflinching spirits that go to make up the mighty phalanx of temperance men in this State, among us. Neither do we intend to lose sight of that powerful moral lever, the Puz-LE Pass, by which our cause must stand or fall. We have added six to our Div. within the last month, and held some four public meetings in the same time, and we look forward with buoyant hopes to the ultimate triumph of our cause. You may expect some more names from us in a few days."

From S. R. Magee, Deersville, O., \$12 for Organ. Bro. M. remarks, in his letter: "I succeeded in obtaining the above names in two days. Could I get the privilege of putting in other names at the club rate, as I think I can obtain some more "of the same sort," soon? We are doing a good work in this part of the county." Send one your names, Bro.; we will take them at the club price any time during the year, and thank you for them.

From James Aigin, Delaware, Ohio, we have the following: "You will find enclosed \$17,00, for which you will please send the Organ. Ten of these names were handed to me by Bro. Herbert. I think I will be able to send you another list in a few days. Bro. H. wishes me to say to you that the prospect of carrying out the resolution adopted at Columbus, is good. Nearly all of those with whom he has talked, say they will vote for no man, at the coming election, who is not pledged to advocate the Maine Law. If we could only arouse the rich Christians of our place, and get them to look beyond the grovelling consideration of dollars and cents, and fully realize that God requires something nobler of them, and could get them enlisted in this glorious cause, we would soon drive the demon Alcohol from our State. I believe, if our cause is ever put down, it will be through the indifference of the Christians of our land." Few if any have been more active in their efforts in behalf of the Organ than brothers Aigin and Herbert; and from the above account, we shall set it down as a fixed fact, that Delaware will have no other but a true Maine Law man to represent her in the next Legislature.