

Acknowledgments.

UP TO WEDNESDAY.

In a letter of inquiry, Bro. A. S. Proctor, R. S. Peace Division, No. 490 informs us that, "The temperance cause in this corner of the State has long been in a languishing condition. But, sir, the clouds are beginning to break away, the star of temperance again beams athwart our pathway, hope revives, and we hope yet to achieve something creditable in behalf of temperance. For this purpose we want the 'documents.'"

G. L. Piper, P. M., Letart Falls, O., \$5 for Organ. The friends of the cause at and around the Falls are wide awake, and will go strongly in favor of the Maine Law advocates.

Jas. H. Hornell, Harveysburgh, O., \$4 for additional Campaign Organ.

David Robbins, New Bremen, O., \$1 for Organ. Bro. R. reveals a dark picture—hear him: "I have been trying to lecture to the people, and twelve or fourteen have signed the pledge; but I cannot get them to sign for the Organ. I am almost alone in the cause here; my will to do is strong, but the ability is lacking. I will just say, if you have any missionaries in the cause, who can be spared from more important fields of labor, point them to the northwest, as a place where there is plenty of labor; but their reward they must have with them, so far as 'material aid' is concerned." We hope the State Executive Committee will take notice of the Brother's request. There is the place to labor effectually. We are sorry that we are entirely out of back numbers.

V. Allen, Cross Roads, O., \$17 for Organ. Thank you for this handsome list.

A. Lague, Kyger, O., \$5 for Campaign Organ. The Brother informs us that they have just organized a Division, which bids fair to be of great advantage to the cause. He also says that Gallia county is in for a Maine Law Representative.

A. E. Merritt, Waynesville, O., 20 cents for Campaign Organ.

W. L. King, Mt. Vernon, O., orders 4,500 Maine Law Tracts, for circulation in Knox co. Sent.

E. O. Merry, Bellvue, Huron co., O., \$2 for Campaign Organ.

Marshall Pepper, Plattsville, O., \$4 for Campaign Organ. The Brother says that the cause is progressing finely, and promises a Maine Law Representative, if hard fighting will succeed.

Dr. Gilmore, Girard, Trumbull co., O., \$1 for Campaign Organ.

J. L. Hillerman, Lima, Stark co., O., \$3 for Campaign Organ.

W. P. Laye, Putnam, Muskingum co., O., \$4 50 for Campaign Organ.

J. Chester, West Middleburg, 60 cents for Campaign Organ.

Robt. Hurley, Salisbury, Meigs co., O., \$5 for Tracts. In his letter he says: "The prospects of the temperance reform are cheering in our county, and we are determined that Meigs county shall be represented in the next Legislature by a zealous advocate of the Maine Law."

E. M. Morrison, New Paris, O., 48 cents for Campaign Organ.

A. Crooks, Bainbridge, O., \$6 for Campaign Organ.

Joseph Hamilton, Brownsville, \$8 for Campaign Organ. The Brother says: "The Order still continues in a flourishing condition. We keep the radiant star of temperance constantly in view. Not a drop of the *critter* is sold in our place. All that the *bruisers* get here is brought on 'Walker's line,' in the sombre twilight of evening, from a place about two miles distant. This is kept in stables and woodpiles in town, and so strong is public sentiment against the traffic, that a toper would about as lief be caught in a *hen-roost* as to be seen emerging from one of these liquor receptacles. We are heart and hand for the Maine Law."

Dr. T. G. Mitchell, Mechanicsburgh, Ind., 25 cents for Campaign Organ.

J. L. Runnels, Ashley, Delaware co., O., \$5 for Campaign Organ and Tracts. The Brother informs us that the object of this subscription is to distribute the Organ in their neighborhood for those to read who do not furnish themselves with temperance in-

formation. This is the true policy, and it will have a beneficial effect. We never lose any thing by letting our light shine in dark corners.

Wesley Webster, from Spring Valley, O., \$3 for Campaign Organ. The Brother informs us, that the club is from the neighborhood of *still-houses*. If the warnings of the Organ is attended to, these dens of turmoil and confusion, and fathers of all manner of vice and iniquity, will be *still*, indeed, before many days. Send us a helping hand, brethren, to silence the monsters.

G. L. Monroe, Summerville, Union co., O., \$2 for Campaign Organ. The brother says in his letter: "We organized a new Division here, last Saturday, with twelve members. We have opposition here of the strongest kind. Here is a church that opposes secret societies. They think and say it is just as bad to be a Son of Temperance as a drunkard; by men, too, that belong to the Washingtonians! May the God of Heaven send peals of convincing truth to their dark minds, for they are past all human effort!"

John Burberry, Nelsonville, O., \$3 for Campaign Tracts.

Dr. O. G. Chase, Arbuckle, Va., \$1 for Campaign Organ. Bro. C. is a warm temperance man. Hear him: "I believe if I had money enough to give the Organ a thorough circulation in this *drunken* vicinity, temperance and morality would be the result. You must not become disheartened with me for sending you such small amounts of money at a time. For I freely give *my mite*, *MY ALL*, for temperance. The Western Bulletin, (a weekly) is fighting a good battle for temperance here; but the Organ 'knocks the balls' off the Bulletin in that respect." We wish we had a few such men in Ohio as the Doctor. Fight on in the good fight, and in the end you will receive your reward.

J. Littlejack, Reedsburgh, Wisconsin, 25 cents for Organ, &c.

A. S. Blair, Norwalk, O., 50 cents for Campaign Organ.

E. S. Hulien, Braceville, O., \$2 for Campaign Organ. This entitles you to ten copies to one address.

James S. Tomlin, Waynesboro, Tenn., \$1 for Organ.

Henry Aekter, Somerset, O., 25 cents for Campaign Organ. We thank our brother for his good opinion, and hope he will induce others to think the same way.

Wm. R. Jackson, Columbia, \$1 for Organ.

Wm. M. Orr, Miamitown, \$1 for Organ.

John Ferris, Carthage, \$1 50 for Organ.

Miss Maria Nelson, Plainville, 25 cents for Campaign Organ.

Simon, Z. Dickison, Randolph, Portage co., \$19 for Organ. We thank the brother for his exertions.

A. A. Stewart, State Agent, from Norwalk, O., orders one hundred and twelve copies of the Organ.

A. G. Humphrey, West Middleburg, O., 50 cents.

L. Darling, Madisonville, O., 25 cents.

Wm. Case, Plymouth, O., \$1.

J. W. McGohen, Hamersville, O., 25 cts.

M. Carmichael, Lockland, O., \$10.

Jno. A. Haines, East Richland, O., \$3.

Leml. Herbert, Delaware, O., \$1.

Isaac Allen, Mansfield, O., \$3.

L. M. Mann, New Paris, O., 25 cents.

Geo. P. Burwell, Cleveland, O., \$2.

Wm. Byerly, Greenville, O., \$1.

James Hopson, Munson, O., \$2.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Poland Division, No. 552, of the Sons of Temperance, held on the 26th of July, 1853, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, we feel the deepest sorrow, for the loss of our late brother and G. W. P. THOMAS CUMMINGS, and think it to be the duty of all Sons of Temperance to express this publicly, therefore,

Resolved, That this Division express their profound sorrow for the death of our late G. W. P., who has fallen nobly fighting in the ranks of temperance, and the most cherished wish of whose heart was to see

the Maine Law successfully operating in Ohio.

Resolved, That though dead, he still speaks to us, and we, responsive to that voice, pledge ourselves to fight on, and fight ever, till the cause which he so ably advocated, shall triumph among us.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved friends, our heartfelt sympathy in their grief, while we rejoice to know, that they "sorrow not, as those without hope."

Resolved, That the usual badge of mourning be worn by this Division for sixty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the "Ohio Organ."

J. W. ALLEN, R. S.

Cincinnati Commercial-Temperance.

This paper has the largest circulation of any Daily in the West, and we are not certain that it does not deserve it. Its news items are numerous and tersely written, and its leading editorials are characterized by an independence of thought quite uncommon in these days. We have on several occasions alluded to the course of the "Gazette," "Enquirer" and "Times" while they are charging upon temperance men a failure in all their operations, and repeating the old slang that nothing has been accomplished in a generation, the "Commercial" speaks out in a much fairer and more truthful manner. We take the following from the editorial columns of the last week's paper:

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—That this is one of the greatest and most notable movements in this age of Progress, no one who is not blind to what is going on around him can doubt. That the cause of temperance has even thus far contributed much, as *causa causans*, to the moralization of modern men, cannot be questioned. That the marked and most beneficial changes in the social customs of the most reputable persons among all classes of the community which have taken place within the last ten years, are in a great measure owing to this Temperance Movement, no candid and intelligent observer can deny.

It is a noble, patriotic, *holy* movement. It has aided the general cause of moral, religious, and intellectual improvement. It has rescued millions from vice and wretchedness. It has recalled millions to the attractions of moderate enjoyment and regulated life. It has made obsolete the invitation to the sideboard as an indispensable part of hospitality; and has completely overthrown the pristine notion that drinking is necessary to good fellowship, the flashes of wit, the flow of humor, or the outpouring of the soul in genial, brilliant, and eloquent conversation.

What an advance has been made, under its influence, within those circles whose own members would now revolt from the *display* of the consequences of any *excess*! In Addison's day, for instance, to be "over-taken" by the bottle was as common as to wear a sword, or a powdered wig. In the time of the greatest of England's moralists, Dr. JOHNSON, according to his own account, good liquor, (i. e. palatable poison,) was the chief provocate to an acceptance of an invitation:

"All thirst alike, which made SAM JOHNSON think, That few will visit where they cannot drink."

It is certain that a great change has already been wrought for the better in every class, chiefly through the instrumentality, direct or remote, of Temperance Societies. We heartily say to them, therefore, "Go on and Prosper!" Intemperance, undoubtedly, is still a blighting curse throughout our land. Whoever strives to resist such an adversary, upon principle and reflection, by his example, or

his persuasions, as a legislator or an elector, as a minister of religion, an administrator of law, or a private citizen, must be numbered among the FRIENDS OF MAN.

The last paragraph is the most manly expression of sentiment we have had the pleasure of reading in any city Journal. Such a course followed up will increase the subscription list of the "Commercial" indefinitely.

Business of Police Court.

We give the following summary of one day's work of his Honor, Judge Spooner. This list is a fair specimen of the transactions of that Court *seven days* in each week. Not so bad after all, when 3,000 liquor-sellers have grists to grind in the same mill.

Police Court.

Nathan Reagin, drunk, fined \$5 and costs.

Wm. Jones, disorderly, fined \$5.

John Bealer, drunk, fined \$1 and costs.

Pat Cooney, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1.

C. Halstead, drunk, noisy and abusive, fined \$5 and costs.

Barney Biers, old dng., sent up for ten days.

Peter Pappenecker, disorderly, fined \$5.

Michael Dolan and Pat Hennessy plead guilty to being drunk, fined \$5.

Lady Fashion, Ann McDonald, Mary Moore, Ann Lawrence and Jane Caldwell were sent up as vagrants for twenty days each.

John Bierman plead guilty to fast driving and was fined \$5.

E. W. Foster, drunk, fined \$5.

Wm. Godley, same offense, fined \$1.

James Delany, same offense, fined \$5.

Daniel Fosset, fighting, fined \$5 and costs.

Wm. Geason and Mathias Wallace, fined \$5 each.

Barney Findlay, forestalling, fined \$5.

Samuel Fulmer, for indecent exposure of person, fined \$3 and costs.

Jacob Peters, peddling without license, fined \$5.

Nimrod Welsh, drunk and disorderly, fined \$5 and costs.

John Bear, drunk, fined \$1 and costs.

Joseph Fowler, obstructing the sidewalks, fined \$5 and costs.

Isaac Graveson, obstructing the sidewalk, fined \$5.

John Baker, selling liquor on Sunday, fined \$5 and costs.

John Dodd, forestalling, fined \$10 and costs.

James Hall, violating market ordinance, fined \$5 and costs.

E. Kline, selling liquor on the Sabbath, fined \$10 and costs.

Henry Weighmann, same offense, fined \$5 and costs.

Henry Blittner, selling liquor on the Sabbath, fined \$5 and costs.

The Maine Law in Vermont.

The New York "Times" publishes the following extract from a private letter, dated Burlington, Vt., July 19th, 1853:

The Maine Law works admirably, and those who were originally opposed to it, now say that it is the best law ever made. There has been no one in jail for about two months, for any criminal act, though a few have been taken up for being intoxicated. One person gave a man and woman in his employ some liquor, and the woman got tipsy. The offender was arrested, and it cost him \$110 to settle it.