(For The Advance.)

LOCAL SKETCHES.

At the Sons of Temperance.

Amongst the many things which tend to make Flesherton a model place, a foremost position must be given to that well known institution, the SONS OF TEMPERANCE. Whether by design or chance, or mere co-incidence, we cannot tell, but the fact is that in order to reach the place of meeting one must pass between THE ADVANCE office and the Medical Hall. This circumstance readily suggests the thought, that the great Temperance crusade has the leading of the mind on the one hand and the healing of the body on the other; and that it seeks to guide its adherents ever upward till they reach the state of perfectly emancipated manhood. With Editors and Doctors—the power of the press and the verdict of science on its side—its worthy ends must be accomplished soon.

Ascending the two flights of stairs, you come to the neatly furnished, well kept hall where the Division meets every Wednesday evening. To pass-words we used to have a strong objection, which, on trial, is found quite groundless, as the pass-word is a very ample and appropriate way of maintaining the unity and promoting the purest friendship in the great Brotherhood. A fraternal charge, an opening ode with organ, &c. accompaniment, and a brief devotional exercise led by the Chaplain, constitutes the preliminaries. The "Order of Business" is simple and practical, covering the ground amply, and so far entering into detail as to consider the physical as well as the social well-being of the members. Besides being well adapted to present use, the "order of business" has a good educational influence and cannot fail to benefit those who in other spheres and after days will have to do with meetings for the public good.

A pleasant feature of the proceedings is "the initiation of candidates," of whom there have been a goodly number of late. The ceremony is at once cheerful, instructive and solemn, and seldom fails to make a marked impression.

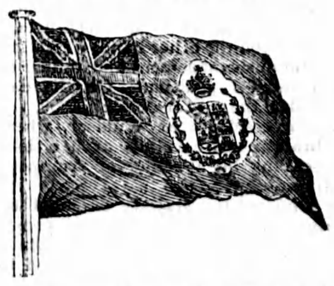
When all the items, concerning the general work, have received due attention, there is usually a considerable portion of time available "for the good of the order." And while the object of the order—*pure, genuine Temperance work*—is ever kept in view, sufficient variety is introduced under this head to meet the needs and tastes of every one who seeks pure enjoyment and lasting benefit. Vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings, addresses, essays, debates, lectures, impromptu speeches on scientific, literary, social, and political questions, with a variety of other exercises, combine to make the time well spent.

In connection with the Sons of Temperance there is also a MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY, in which, at a small cost and with excellent security, members may insure their lives for sums ranging from $500 to $3,500. This is worked on the assessment system, and in the highest death-rate year only 12 deaths occurred. The average is about 8 deaths per year. The table of age, cost, amount, etc., is as follows:—

ASSESSMENTS.

AGE.	Sec. 1. $500	Sec. 2. $1000	Sec. 3. $1500	Sec. 4. $2000	Sec. 5. $2500	Sec. 6. $3000	Sec. 7. $3500
From 18 to 25	0.25	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75
" 25 to 30	0.28	0.55	0.83	1.10	1.38	1.65	1.93
" 30 to 35	0.29	0.58	0.87	1.15	1.44	1.73	2.02
" 35 to 40	0.30	0.60	0.90	1.20	1.50	1.80	2.10
" 40 to 45	0.32	0.63	0.95	1.25	1.57	1.88	2.20
" 45 to 50	0.38	0.75	1.13	1.50	1.88	2.25	2.63
" 50 to 55	0.45	0.90	1.35	1.80	2.25	2.70	3.15
" 55 to 60	0.53	1.05	1.58	2.10	2.63	1.15	3.68

The Division is at present in excellent working order and can offer advantages not to be obtained elsewhere. It has over 70 members in good standing, many of whom are amongst the best Temperance workers in the County, and to be with them is to be profited. Without any parade, in a steadfast, consistent way, this order is wielding a mighty influence for good, and ever holds itself in readiness for any work that will advance the cause of Temperance and the general good of the community and district. The Division seeks ever to cultivate a friendly spirit toward all kindred institutions, and heartily rejoices in the success of Temperance principles by whomsoever that success may be achieved.



TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
SOUTH GREY!

GENTLEMEN,—In pursuance of the constitutional principle, that when there is any material extension of the Franchise, the House of Commons has been dissolved, and a new election will take place on Tuesday, 22nd February.

Having been chosen by the Liberal Conservative party as their Candidate, I beg to solicit your suffrages in the approaching contest.

If elected I shall give a fair support on all vital questions to the present Government, believing that it has shewn by its past record to be heartily in accord with the progressive spirit of the age, and that under its care the laws have been fairly and impartially administered, but on some questions I may be compelled to differ with it.

I shall favor the repeal of the present Franchise Act, and the substitution for it of Manhood Suffrage.

I believe there should be some radical change made in the constitution and functions of the Senate, or if this be not practicable, then I should favor its abolition entirely.

The present fiscal system which gives protection to our manufacturies has shewn itself to be successful and should be continued.

The depression existing in our agricultural interestsand the small returns received by farmers from their investments and labor should engage the earnest and careful attention of our Legislators. Believing that the high rate of interest at which farmers are compelled to borrow money, causes a constant and large flow of their hard earnings to the capitalists of the old country, I think the Government should assume the control of the currency of the country, and that the necessary legislation should be passed to favor the establishment of Farmer's Banks, and the supply of cheap money to the agricultural classes.

Now that all the great public works rendered necessary by Confederation have been completed, I think the time has come to exercise the most rigid, careful and economical control of our expenditure, and to endeavor to carry out the affairs of the country without further increasing the public debt. Hoping my views will meet with your approbation and that you will favor me with your support and earnest co-operation. I am, gentlemen,

Your Obt. Servant,
DAVID JAMIESON.

"Red Riding Hood."

The following items, clipped from neighboring exchanges, will give some idea of the popularity of "Red Riding Hood," a grand juvenile cantata which is to be given here on Friday evening next the 11th Feb:—

RED RIDING HOOD.—The entertainment given by Prof. Morgan in the Town Hall on Friday evening was one of the most pleasing Shelburne has ever enjoyed. About fifty children took part in "Red Riding Hood," and their rendering of the cantata gave evidence of the most careful and thorough training. Too much praise cannot be given Prof. Morgan for the way he handled the little ones. He will always be a welcome visitor to Shelburne. The King family won laurels and were repeatedly encored. The audience, an unusually large one, was composed principally of ladies.—*Shelburne Free Press.*

RED RIDING HOOD.—The entertainment given by Prof. Morgan and Fairy in Victoria Hall last Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair to both old and young. The leading *role* of Red Riding Hood was capitally taken by Miss Fairy whose singing and acting is wonderful for a child. The parts of Grandma, Mamma and Rose were done full justice to by Mrs. Ketchum, and Misses Phillips and McGregor, respectively. Mary Mcgregor made a cunning little Buttercup and Mr. Will McGregor distinguished himself as Woodman and Harry Lamon as Robin. The part of "Wolf" which pleased the children most, was well handled by W.P. Rundle. The chorus singing by about fifty children gave evidence of the Professor's ability as an instructor and the frequent applause from the large audience gave evidence of their appreciation. We hope Prof. Morgan will give us another entertainment before long.—*Dundalk Herald.*

This interesteng operetta was enacted in the Town Hall on Friday evening last to a large audience. The Children, who have been under the training of Prof. and Fairy Morgan, acted their parts very well indeed, and the audience was not slow in applauding the same. Little Fairy as stage manager is quite an expert, and as "Red Riding Hood" was all that could be desired. The King family gave several of their selections and also came in for a good share of applause. Prof. Morgan at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment stated that they would visit Shelburne again, when they would perform the operetta of "Silverlocks," which he says is even better than "Red Riding Hood."—*Shelburne Economist.*

FACTS ABOUT DANCING.

From time to time our opinion has been asked on the question of dancing. We prefer to state some facts touching the practice, and leave every one to do his own thinking and reach his own conclusions:—

1. It is a fact that the dancing mentioned approvingly in the Bible was carried on by the sexes separately and generally, if not always, as a religious act.
2. It is a fact that modern dancing, however well done, adds no worth to the character.
3. It is a fact that a trained monkey can excel the best taught young lady or gentleman in the use of his heels.
4. It is a fact that it requires no intelligence and no virtue to dance well.
5. It is a fact there is no more honor in dancing well than there is in jumping, walking, running or wrestling well. Dancing matches are on a par with walking matches, etc.
6. It is a fact that mixed dancing becomes extremely fascinating.
7. It is a fact that much valuable time is lost by this species of revelling.
8. It is a fact that money is wasted on dancing.
9. It is a fact that people who cannot entertain themselves and each other in a rational way, and must employ their heels for this purpose, are to be pitied.
10. It is a fact that young ladies permit familiarities in the ball-room which public sentiment universally condemns as dangerous to purity.
11. It is a fact that many females have been ruined by attending dances.
12. It is a fact that the best young men, even of those who dance, do not wish their sisters to attend balls, and they do not wish to marry dancing girls.
13. It is a fact that the whole spirit and tendency of dancing is worldly.
14. It is a fact that no one was ever noted for piety and dancing.
15. It is a fact that when a professor of religion follows dancing, his influence for good is lost.
16. It is a fact that men of the world think dancing inconsistent with Christian profession.
17. It is a fact that the best people in the world never dance.
18. It is a fact that a dancing Church member is not worth anything much to the Church. As the love of dancing comes in, the love of God goes out.
19. It is a fact that the most pious and considerate people in all the denominations are opposed to dancing, and earnestly advise against it.
20. It is a fact that no young convert desires to dance, nor anyone else in whose heart the love of God burns.

All these facts can be proven, and are true beyond a doubt. In the light of these, it ought not to be difficult for any inquirer after the right way to come to a safe conclusion. Reader, if you are a Christian, and wish to decide the question, "Shall I dance?" with reference to your Christian growth, influence and happiness, you will never dance. It is a safe rule, says one, to engage in nothing upon which and in which we cannot ask the Divine blessing.

Apply this simple rule to the dancing question, and your feet will never be found in the slippery way of the ball-room.—*Baptist Record.*

Married.

MAXWELL—LOCKHART.—At Flesherton, Feb. 1st, 1887, by Rev. T. Watson, Mr. William Maxwell, of Dundalk, to Miss Mary Lockhart, of Proton.

HODGINS—LYONS.—At Flesherton, Feb. 1st, by Rev. T. Watson, Mr. John Hodgins to Miss Elizabeth Lyons, both of Proton.

Extra Tit-Bits.

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Eggs, fresh	0 16	0 16
Potatoes	0 40	0 40
Pork	5 50	5 50
Hay, per ton	8 00	10 00
Hides	6 00	7 00
Wool	16	16
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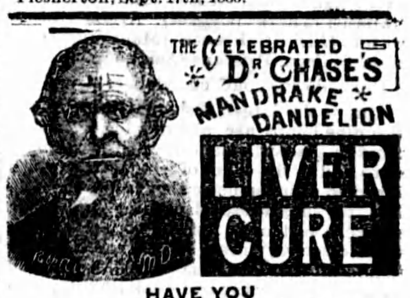
Having spent some time in the studio of the famous Toronto Photographer, Mr. S. J. Dixon, where I acquired valuable knowledge in Retouching, I feel assured I can give good general satisfaction. A call respectfully solicited,
MRS. BULMER.
Flesherton, Sept. 17th, 1885.



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