

W. P. And sons of Temperance
of Eastern Frontier Division

I have the honour of standing before you as the representative of the Ladies of the vicinity to show our approval of the principles of your Order in saving that class of poor unfortunates over whom the demon Intemperance had already gained such an ascendance so as to make it the work of more than man to snatch them from the brink of that precipice over which they had well nigh fallen.

We do hereby present and beg your acceptance of this sword whose blessings and detractions we understand is an indispensable part of your ceremonies.

Gentlemen while the rumbling noise of the Temperance chariot is sending forth its light fairer than that of the morning ^{twilight} which heralds the approach of day.

Let love be your ruling motive in all your actions follow the inebriate from one den of iniquity to another and from there to his desolate home and for the sake of the starving wife and children show him that you love him with that pure love which must ever have its influence in hurling the demon Intemperance of the throne where he has so long swayed the sceptre in this neighbourhood. Let virtue be your beacon to lead you to happiness.