American Bible Society.
(Instituted 1816.)

Bible House, Astor Place,
New York, 1881.

At the Stated Meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society, held January 5th, 1881, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"It being understood that Gen. O.O. Howard, one of the Vice Presidents of this Society, having been transferred to the Military Department of the East, has come to reside in this vicinity:

Resolved—"That the Secretaries be directed to communicate to Gen. Howard the satisfaction which it will give the Board of Managers if, when it suits his convenience, he will be present at the Stated Meetings of the Board and participate in the direction of the affairs of the Society."

C. D. Rowe
K. L. Lee
My dear General:

I send you by this mail a couple of documents which will give you some information about The Citizens' Law and Order League.

Agreeably to my promise I will endeavor to sum up the matter concisely, so that you may get an idea of the subject about which you are to speak on the 18th or 19th of February, without wading through the voluminous documents spending a great deal of time.

The Citizens' Law and Order League is organized in nearly all the States of the Union, and has come to be recognized as an important and efficient agency in the promotion of the temperance reform especially. I will give you a brief history of the League in Massachusetts, for our experience is substantially the same as that of the other organizations, and what has been accomplished here, either has been or can be accomplished elsewhere.

Our League was formed in the spring of 1882; it came into being because people found that while the Legislature had been for a number of years annually strengthening the laws, placing restrictions upon the liquor traffic, that no sensible change in the con-
DEPARTMENTS, BOSTON
JANUARY 2, 1888

In your general

I beg to put into your hand a copy of the statement accompanying this letter. It contains the information required by the Committee, and any other information we may obtain in the meantime.

Very respectfully to your honor, I will endeavor to send the report as soon as possible.

We hope the information on the 19th or 19th of January will

complete the information concerning the event of the 19th of January.

The Department, for any other information obtained in

connection with the event of the 19th of January, and the report

of the same, of which the information was required, is reported.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is difficult to read and some parts are difficult to decipher.]
dition of things had been secured because laws do not enforce themselves. Here in the City of Boston, the enforcement of the law was entrusted to a Board of Commissioners, appointed by the City Government. The persons engaged in the liquor traffic had combined together and attained such control over the City government as to have entire control over the liquor law, and the police department, in its hands. Very little effort was made by the officers to enforce this law. It was a common thing for liquor dealers to threaten to have the buttons removed from officers if they manifested any interest in, or attempted in any way to enforce the law. Every provision of the law was openly violated. The thing which attracted the closest public attention was the open violation of the section of our law which forbade the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors. We found an organized body of men having a pecuniary interest in preventing the proper administration of the liquor law, controlling the public officers, and doing so largely because the law-abiding citizens who had an interest in the enforcement of these laws did nothing and said nothing about it. It appeared to those of us who were active in the formation of the Law and Order League that the time had come for the good people to organize to resist the law breakers, and compel obedience to the law by lending to the public officers that countenance and support and effective assistance which they needed. Under these circumstances, we
government, the problem of community relations, education of the city.

We are encouraged to form a board of community relations, supervised by the city government. This board can assist in establishing and maintaining good relations over the city government and

to have effective control over the Indian law and the police department.


We believe that the city's attractions make the office to

situation. It is a common thing for Indian officers to

proceed to have the police removed from office. If this were to

be the situation of the police, Indian officers are likely to develop a

interest in improving the police department and sending the

court...
formed an organization, strong in its personnel, in the character of its membership, in the broad ground taken as its platform, which asks only obedience to existing law. At that time twenty-six hundred places were licensed to sell intoxicating liquor; it was estimated that about thirteen hundred unlicensed places were also running in this City. While our laws gave our Board of Police wide discretion in the matter of license fees, they were fixed as near the minimum as possible, so that the revenue collected from the enormous traffic amounted to only about $215,000 annually. The number of saloons was increasing year by year. The Sunday traffic was openly carried on by most of them, none of them who cared to keep open paid any attention to the law requiring them to close at eleven o'clock at night, all or nearly all were selling to children in violation of the law, and in many ways conducted their business in violation of the law and the conditions of their licenses. Throughout the community a feeling of hopelessness and despair existed, our best people feeling that it mattered not what law was enacted the liquor traffic would continue its destructive work just the same, that it was almost beyond the power of government or of the people to control this vicious business, and in the beginning the best people gave their influence and support to the Law and Order League merely to test the matter and without much hope of success.
To grow in organization, strength, and personnel. To promote the spread of our program.

An organization of the community is essential to the growth and effectiveness of our work. We must be strong in our local communities to reach the larger city. With our people in the city, we can work to expand our influence and reach. We must continue to grow and develop our local communities and reach out to the larger city.

We have made significant progress in recent months. We have increased our membership and expanded our program. Our community center in the city is now operating on a full-time basis, and our fundraising efforts have been successful. We have also received grants from local businesses and organizations to support our work.

In addition to our program, we have been working to build relationships with local community leaders and elected officials. We believe that these relationships will be crucial in our efforts to achieve our goals.

We are committed to continuing our work in the city and expanding our influence. We are grateful for the support of our members and our community. We look forward to continuing our work and achieving our goals.

Thank you for your support.
The Law and Order League began its work investigating complaints, securing evidence, bringing the violators of the law before the courts and before the Board of Police. We stimulated public opinion by our work, by newspaper articles and by public meetings. We petitioned the Board for increase in license fees, we petitioned the legislature for enactment of laws, making it more easy to enforce the restrictions contained in the liquor law, and during almost seven years of our work, we have kept constantly pegging away at all points and with most beneficial results.

The number of saloons now licensed in Boston has been reduced to 1000, a cutting off of about one thousand. This will under a new law enacted through the influence of the organization, still further reduce the number to about 750 places on the first of May next. The fees for first class licenses which were at the formation of our organization $125. will after the first of May next be not less than $1000. The selling of intoxicating liquor to children has been almost entirely suppressed, but few saloons are now found open upon Sundays; nearly all close promptly at eleven o'clock at night. The number of unlicensed places has been reduced in a corresponding ratio. The Law and Order League has influenced the legislature to change the control of the police force and the administration of the law, appointed by the City, to one appointed by the State with most beneficial results. The feeling on the part of the people has been changed from despair to one of hope and con-
confidence and expectation of better results in the near future.

This has been done in Boston. As much or more has been accomplished in Philadelphia. In Chicago wonderful results have been accomplished, and in a large number of towns and cities throughout the Union. Our National meeting in Boston on the 18th and 19th of February is to bring together the active workers in this cause from all sections of the country for conference, that all may be stimulated by the success of the others to go on with the good work which is begun.

No laws enforce themselves. In a Republic the people are the law enforcing as well as the law making power. The police are the servants of the people. In a community which is willing that intoxicating liquor shall be sold to children, that the Lord's Day shall be desecrated, that the liquor dealers shall have their own way in every thing, very little can be expected from the police force left to itself, but much may be expected of it, if the law-abiding citizens who believe in the law, who desire to see it administered in letter and in spirit will combine together and make their power and influence felt by the officers. The liquor traffic presents organized resistance to the law, we endeavor to present organized support. It is impossible to estimate the great good that has been accomplished by these law and order Leagues. Prohibition laws have failed in the past because the people failed to organize and perform their plain duty in the premises. It seems
Liege and seaport of Port-Arthur to be their future

After the peace was to be restored in the future

seaport of Port-Arthur to be considered in the future

been considered and in a future proposal of terms any further

one of the Union. Our government moved to go to the peace and 1919

of the future, to form together the military committee in the sense

from the assistance of the military committee of the

after the success of the operation to go on with the good war.

watch in person.

To face nature and face people.

We live in an agricultural society. We are in the military world. This being

and the committee of the people. In a committee with it will be

the transition from the small to the large to operate, to take, to be taken, to plan.

impossible to understand people and to make people speak.

you can not in your time, and this can be understood from the fact

the case lies to itself, and much may be done by the fact. If the

improvement of attitude, and belong to the fact, and belong to you.

organization in order to offer you to sit with company together and

where more power and influence lies to. The attitude, the former

material becomes organization statement to the fact, we can attempt to

know that you can read organization by these few and other important

However, I have never taken in the most serious of the people, I

of agriculture and information with their birth and in the beginning. I spoke
to me that those who vote for prohibition laws, assume the responsibility of doing a citizen's full duty, to support, sustain and secure the existence of those laws. The police officer is not like the army officer, who holds his position for life or during good behavior; they understand that their position depends more or less upon the political changes that take place in the municipality which appoints them, and of course they endeavor to trim their sails to the passing breeze, and when the liquor traffic controls the city government, the police are bound to be the servants of the liquor traffic instead of the law-abiding people.

But I will not extend this letter more. Should you desire any further information in regard to the organization, I shall be very happy to furnish it at any time.

You will probably receive before many days an invitation from one of our prominent citizens to make your stay at his house while you are in the City; at any rate I shall see that you are properly entertained while here, and will communicate with you further about the matter in due season.

I am, dear General,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

SECRETARY.
San Francisco, Jan. 7, 1889

My dear General:

Your of the 28th. came duly to hand and referring thereto I would say that I have this a.m. seen Mr. Franklin and submitted your proposition to him. He says he will take care of five off the lots and just as soon as he sells them will give you a deed for the remaining five. Says there will be no trouble about selling them as the Donahoe Rly will be into the town within 60 days from date and then things will happen.
OFFICE OF
JOHN W. NORTHUP
DEALER IN
COUNTRY PROPERTY
KERN COUNTY LANDS A SPECIALTY
665 MARKET STREET
OPPOSITE PALACE HOTEL

San Francisco,

[Handwritten text]

Things in Kern Co. are looking very bright just now. At a recent sale of Home Colony lots at Kern...
San Francisco, 188

Nearly $60,000 worth vineyards of 50 acre tracts near the town, bringing $20.00 per acre. At about a month Haggins & Carr will place their immense ranch on the market, and that will call a great deal of attention to that part of the State.

Was sorry not to have seen you before you left the Coast. Hope your mother is enjoying good health once more. Mr. Moody began his labor here yesterday. Attendance of 600 each granted here p.m. and 2000 were turned away from the latter meeting. My business is quiet just as
San Francisco, 188

present but think it will pick up shortly. Sold 400 acres in San Bernardino Co. on A. P. while East last month.

My wife writes with me in wishing you and yours a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

John W. Northup.
Troy, Schaghticoke, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1889.

Sir, A. A. Howard
Governers Island, N. Y.

My dear Sir,

I am informed that my old friend, Mr. Bracht, now of Ashland, O. R., is an applicant for the position of Collector of Sitka, Alaska.

Mr. Bracht has for twenty years been an active business man, in the East, in San Francisco and also in Alaska, and is well qualified for the position he seeks.

I hope you can aid him.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Hartshorn
Marlowe & Co.

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[Handwritten text not legible]
Major General O.O. Howard,
Governors Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

A dividend was declared for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1889, of 1 1/2 %. I am holding your check, amounting to $15.25 as I was not certain where to address you. Please advise me by return mail where to send it and I will forward at once.

Yours respectfully,

Flemondrake
Gen. Mgr.
Dear Mr. Howard,

Governor of New Mexico

Good Sir:

I am writing you on open account to inform you of the fact that I am not going to purchase your property. Please refer to my recent letter. I wish to advise you that I will return to our home.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Jan. 7, 1888

Genl. O.O. Howard
Governor 20.
New York.

Dear Sir and Bro.

No doubt you are persecuted with just such letters as I am about to write.

The officers of the San Francisco Sailors Home have been quite urgent for me to take the superintendency of that home. I do not see the way plain, but the consideration of the question has developed another position that I am sure I can fill to the glory of God.
The U. S. Shipping Commission is appointed for every sea port, Capt. Perkins, some of the large firms are ready to do all they can to secure the position in San Francisco for me. The object is to protect the seamen from unprincipled officers and land sharks. I am thoroughly familiar with the work. It occurred to me that you could and would assist me to the position. I was fifteen years a ship master, and an officer in the U. S. Transport Service during the latter part of our Civil war. Cordially yours,

Isaiah Bray
Bray Isaiah

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Ann Jan 17th 89.
Rock Island Illinois
Jan 7-1889.

My Dear Sir,

In our efforts to build a new Methodist Church in this city, the women have taken it upon themselves to raise $3,000 as our part in the enterprise, and for this purpose we have planned an Autograph Quilt with the belief that our representative men will favor us with their signatures and a contribution of one dollar to help us out.

Will you please write your name with pencil upon the accompanying piece of silk, returning it with one dollar in the enclosed envelope to our pastor. Your name when returned to us will be carefully embroidered by the ladies here.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Kate Dodge Secretary of Sewing Society.
Dodge Mrs Marie
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Mar 21st. 1889.
United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 8th, 1884.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York,

My dear General:

I enclose a letter from Gen. Cutcheon of the House in regard to the Alden bill which speaks for itself.

Truly yours

[Signature]
Mr. Governor:

I enclose a letter from my organization of the House.

In Regards to the Wyman bill whichスペースfor repeal.

Truth Yours,

[Signature]
House of Representatives U. S.,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 7, 1889.

Mr. C. F. Manderson

Dear Sir:—Your note

in regard to case of Warren T. Adin
c is at hand.

The bill is on the House Calendar
reported favorably, and if we can
ever get it up it will pass
I think without trouble. I will
endeavor to see that it is amended
as proposed.

 Truly Yours,

B. M. Carden.
57th Regiment

My dear Stoner,

Enclosed is the following notice of the annual dinner of the 57th Regiment.

Cordially invite you as their guest at the evening at their annual dinner on Wednesday January 23rd at 7 P.M. at Moore’s Club, West 29th St. NYC.

Awaiting your reply which it is hoped will be a favorable one.

Yours Truly,

Geo. Taylor Sey
3 Clifton Place
Brooklyn NY
Denver, Colo., 910 16th St., Jan 8, 1889

Geo O. O. Howard
Governor Island, New York,

Dear Uncle Otho,

Your kind letter of Jan 4 came this morning. I am sorry my telegram did not arrive sooner. Yesterday I got down time for the first time after being ill with diptheria and pleurisy and I thought I might a check for $50 to Knight & Co. I have written them to 9 A.M. to return your check to you, which I wish when you receive it you would acknowledge to me. Uncle Otho, I can't accept this way though I am very grateful for the kind thoughtfulness of the offer. I feel much obliged. I am too much obliged to you financially for I know you need all you have. My book is in the hands of the printer and I hope will be out the first of March. I had to discount the prices 2/3.
Denver, Colo., 910 16th St.,

for present necessities but hope to have done 2850 more from it in March. I expect to go away the last of this week or the first of next for the O. M. C. getting up a new tour I took called "Around the Circle" or 10,000 miles through the Rockies. I shall probably have considerable writing to do on it. I am very much in hope that you will look favorably on my plan of trying for a consulship. If I could only get a good one at half price or half I could be all right. Love to Aunt Maggie. The part Helen is well as usual and feeling a good deal because I am going away again. I saw a calculated article from the New World in regard to you and Father.

Your affectionate,

O. O. Howard
Howard O. O.

Sec.

Anne Jan 12th 1889.
American Institute of Christian Philosophy.

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4 Winthrop Place, New York, Jan. 1888

My dear General,

You know the scope and work of the Institute.

Our next Summer School is to be held on Key East, N. J., a delightful place on the Coast just below Ocean Grove. It is to begin July 18th and continue at least a week. I am charged with preparing the programme. You are cordially invited to prepare a paper on any subject any where within our lines. Our means are not large; we must therefore rely upon the love which our friends have for the cause of Christian truth. We shall pay all your expenses, entertain
you through the school and make the
most economical of $25. When and
from riches we shall do better. My
desire is to secure some layman as
many as practicable in our program.

Wm. H. Bechdider will be one of them.

How say yes and in the case of your
church have time and ability something
that will grow some folk from even a head
some food into ripen paths. I feel as if
words from laymen would have more
effect in some quarters than anything
done by clergymen who are so largely
regarded as teaching professionally.

I am sure the leader of a program.
We wish to publish our early. Please
done an early and formal letter
and advise.

Yours faithfully

Charles E. Sehens

P.S. We can settle some later.
9th Jan 1889.

Dear Sibb Howard,

We have never met in your or social ways already, and it would come strange now to withdraw your name and name not be understood by the public. It seems true that you yielded us our estimate and those of the Nain and Branch of the Brooklyn Asso. has teaches you stick to your old creed first line and come to us.

I sympathize with you as it is so easy in athletics to catch the peculiar spirit when we stand face to face with men or come one takes a spiritual interest I find it more natural to speak to men than about them or about people for them. Most Anniversary speakers talk about and not to and indeed this has been the custom very largely.

I do not see how one can let you off.

Sibb

[Signature]
Major General, O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:— Replying to your esteemed favor. I will get tickets at once for Chauncey and wife from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. from Omaha and return, as requested by you. I will have to write to Milwaukee for them so there will be a delay of a few days. We have made no contract yet with the Chicago & Northwestern. General always attends to that personally, as he is acquainted at that office. The C. B. & Q. we have to use all ourselves. You do not give me the address of Chauncey. Shall I send them care of O. O. Howard, Omaha?

Yours Very Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Signature]
Massachusetts

Malden Jan. 9th, 1889.

Dear Cousin Otis and Lizzie,

It is with great pleasure I write on this New Year to welcome you back to the East once more, and your native shores and friends. The change will be a happy and prosperous one to you and yours.

We received Jamie's wedding card on Christmas morning, and trust she and you may be very happy in this new relation, and they may become the return home in due time.

One clear Mother dear is a great grief to one, and you have any views regarding this in this respect. Although it was not unexpected, yet we were never quite prepared when this dear one's heart was broken. I
was glad to hear through Cousin Rosaline that you were able to spend the last week with her, and that she could gather all her sins about the dying couch, and give them her last words of love and counsel, and pressed peace and safety to the loving arms of her Saviour, whom she has served so faithfully, joining the many dear ones in the Heavenly group, who have gone to your “Blessed indeed is the death of His Saints,” and there is no doubt of the crown which awaited her.

She was very near and dear to me, and seemed like my own Mother, and the last link in the childhood chains seems to be broken. (Yes, Aunt Martha Jane came more like a sister to me.)

The event seems to carry one back to the days long ago, when I used to go out to Leeds and spend the College vacation with Mary and I, and you and your classmates were there. Those days
How well I remember when you dear cousins were making the decision to study a profession, or accept the appointment which dear Uncle John had obtained for you at West Point, and how small we thought it over, and how many serious questions were involved in it. Your college course was engaged to dear Hinnie, and you were ready to assume the active duties of life. But entering West Point, you met with a retrograde movement, a posthumous consummation of the consummation of the duties, and another four years of study and isolation from the dear home and loved ones, the uncertainty of...
as soldiers live. There were happy were all were at such social events, for our hearts were in perfect sympathy and accord. How anxiously, prayerfully, we waited for the dear Mother to consider all these things, over and over obstacles, but not forgetting the best interests of those dearer than her life. How much she did to make us all happy, to make us godly and true, conscientious and just. Towards and above all to observe the Christian life, and obey the commands of God, in every sense of the word. As I see it now her whole life was an unusual example of what the Christian mother should be in all its excellence, and has stood itself upon her loves and all who came within its influence. I can never forget her care and care for me in all the vicissitudes through which I have passed in these nearly 60 years, only praying that every that phase may be
Mr. Y. Jan 9, 89.
Dear Gen.

At your suggestion I write, requesting the favor of the letter to whom it may concern or to.
For which I will be grateful.

Yours with the best boy,
W.E. Chatter

188 Grand St.
N.Y. City.
Chattin W. C.

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Ann Jan 10th, 1889
Brooklyn, 160 Prospect Place.

Jan. 9, 1889.

Dear O. D. Howard,

My dear Sir,

I at once reported

me altogether entirely favorable

result of my interview with you

this afternoon to Mrs. Bingham,

and it was better than a phy-

sician's visit to her, for the

disappointment under the circum-

stances had made her down-

sick with nervus head-ache.

She worked it over in her mind

quite unnecessarily, and felt as if

her mind was at stake all

over Brooklyn. Moreover if

Christian women must believe Mr.

Send, Howard must not commit
myself with a positive intention, and with the and the lady of
good auxiliaries, and the Con-
 stole council member for the
New York Kings Daughter's had
stamina John at the station. One
night the same time he helped
her to realize it was not quite
so serious, but it was still
better for me to stay back in
the city downtown. The assurance
which principally from the
and you and the one, Mrs. The
made myself feel at necessary
under the circumstances. I shall
will be the decision of you
letter written in the morning.

Three items:

1. It helps a little to learn, but
Mrs. Barnby, in telling me so.
President of Brooklyn Kings Daughter

"Ten" yesterday afternoon, and now
in our corner remember, and a
worthy vis once are your circles, that
this may be our last offering even
not tear Mr. Howard address
a much woman's meeting." She
gave me impression was you officer
army (business are so absorbing,
not my friends not affect to
hear you from time to time,
as my mind prominent clergyman.

2. My impression, which is

2. I am, we must continue to
just give.

3. My own carriage is some
other one met me and Mrs.
Howard at Atlantic Ave. Jury, and Mr.
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Respectfully & cordially, Oct. 9, Cambridge.
Bainbridge U. F.

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ann Jan 11th, 1889.
My dear Gen. Howard:

I have sent out
my invitations for Monday
the 24th to meet you
in accordance with
our understanding today.

Should there be any
particular official per-
sonage of friend you
named wish to meet I
think you will kindly
advise me.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]