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## AND PROHIBITION ADVOCATE.

MOTTO—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do for the good of mankind, do quickly."

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### LEND A HAND.

Lend a hand, brother Jones, to that man in  
the gutter ;  
He fell in the pit that you dug  
When you went to the polls alongside the big  
brewer  
And voted the same as the thug.  
Lift him out of the hole and then help us to  
fill it—  
"With prayers?" No, you've learned them  
by rote ;  
No answer you'll get while the devil hodnobbin' ;  
You must help fill that hole with your vote.  
It is whisky has downed more than all else  
beside, sir,  
Distillers just laugh at your prayers ;  
The way to lift him an' keep others from fallin',  
Is to close all the devilish lairs.  
Your petitions ne'er reach to your own humble  
ceilin',  
They climb not the heavenly way ;  
If you wish them in heaven to waken the  
echoes  
You surely must vote as you pray.  
The Lord has no use for a man that's a dodger,  
Who to stand for the right is afraid,  
Who thinks that for temp'rance he does his  
wholes duty  
If he stand now and then on parade.  
If the battle is won, there are blows to be  
given ;  
Each man his whole duty must do ;  
In the home and in public, on rostrums, in  
pulpit,  
And prove at the ballot-box true.  
You may skissiah about an' the field recon-  
noiter,  
An' startle a moment the foe,  
By firin' a shot now an' then an' retreatin'  
Lest some party leader may know ;  
But no soldier e'er won either vict'ry or honor  
Who faced not the foe to the last ;  
'An' you too will do naught that will count lest  
you hasten  
Your vote 'gainst this evil to cast.

—The Voice.

"Forward" the official organ of the S. of T. of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, has done heroic service for the plebiscite.

Rev. Bro. G. W. Fisher, M.W. Chaplain has been appointed by the M.W.P. his deputy for New Brunswick.

### NOTES.

—Orillia.  
—Jubilee session.  
—Rally for the Jubilee.  
—Who wins the Carswell banner.  
—What company of Crusader's will be awarded Mrs. Livingstone's banner ?  
—All Divisions represented at Orillia who have won prizes will be presented with them there.  
—Let there be no delinquents this year. Have yours on the honor list of live and progressive Divisions.  
—If your Division has suspended meetings during the summer revive it at once. Now's the day and now's the hour !  
—When the 29th September comes will you have the consciousness of duty performed ?  
—Only a few weeks are left for work in this year. Dormant Divisions are to be resuscitated and old ones strengthened.  
—We're on the home stretch—there is yet a chance to put forth the supreme effort. Do your best.  
—Do not abandon your Division after the Plebiscite vote is polled, that is not the culmination of our movement. There is work yet before us.

### PERSONALS.

The Grand Scribe, Bro. W. H. Bewell returned from Manitoba where he has been recuperating since June 1st, on Sept. 14th much improved in health.

Miss Nigh, the zealous Supt. of our Juvenile work has not enjoyed good health during the summer but is now better. We trust all commanders will cheer and encourage her with good reports, promptly made.

The new D.W.P. of Elgin District is Bro. Baldwin, the D. S. is Bro. Yocum both of Vienna Divisions.

The Grand Div. was represented at Lennox-Addington District Division by Bro J. O. McCarthy of Toronto, at the Odessa session on Sept. 15th.

Our late Bro. Rev. D. C. McDowell, P.G. Chap. who was called from the field of labor on July 3rd, was a member of the National Mutual Relief Society. His insurance of \$2000 was promptly paid to his widow.

### THE PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN.

Before this issue reaches our readers the contest will have been decided. We go to press while the polling is in progress. Our friends have worked nobly. The result will determine the destiny of the movement for a decade at least. In the thick of the battle we will hazard no forecast. Whatever may be the outcome, temperance workers must not relinquish their cause for a moment. Even with an overwhelming majority for prohibition, the work of rescue, reformation and education must be aggressively carried on. Every Division must be sustained, every member steadfast.

### THE NATIONAL MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY.

Fifty applications are wanted from Ontario. To stimulate our members to action the Gen. Sec'y offers all who will send their own and another application, a prize of a beautiful Grand Division Regalia. Other splendid prizes will be awarded to Divisions who send in 5 and over. Write for particulars to Bro.

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### SHORT HAND NOTES.

There was a "hot time" in Palermo on Aug. 26th, when the M.W.P. was entertained; it would take a page to tell it: for beauty, wealth and intellect Palermo stands high.—Divisions in every part report socials, teas, etc., fruit and ice cream galore seems to have been the order during the past two months.—The great question of who is the best looking young lady in Halton County has been settled; Palermo Div. is to be congratulated on possessing her.—We extend felicitations to Bro. Neil Dyke and sister Bessie Armitage of Enterprise Division who were united in the bonds of matrimony Sep. 14th.—Miss Ada Benson, D.G.W.P. of Minesing writes: "With a staff of strong young members and the added interest of the plebiscite and the Jubilee session in our County we hope to make a good showing at Orillia '98.—We thank many Divisions, for their courtesy in sending rally night invitation cards; we wish each and all a pleasant and profitable time.—St Alban's Div. Toronto, has been regularly incorporated; other Divisions could do this to their own advantage, Rally nights will be in full blast, but we go to press before any reports are available.—One notable gathering will be held at old New York No. 1, the original Div. founded on Sept. 29 1842. Lincoln Div. N. J., and there will be present to take part in the celebration and the M.W.P. will attend.