

Moved and seconded, that our representative to Grand Lodge be instructed to move that the per capita tax be reduced to 15 cents for males, and 5 cents for females, per quarter.

Moved and seconded, in amendment, that our representative do all in his power to lower the expenses of the Grand Lodge, and the tax on subordinate lodges. Amendment carried.

Also to introduce a resolution to discontinue the B. C. GOOD TEMPLAR if it continues to be a burden on the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Extension of the Order reported that, having canvassed Cedar District, they did not think it advisable to try to organize a lodge there. Report adopted.

The question of organizing on Salt Spring Island was referred to Bros. Pearson, Conway and Kirkendall, to report at next meeting.

Bro. Brown elected by acclamation as Representative to Grand Lodge.

Next meeting to be held on Dec. 1st, in Nanaimo.

In the evening a public meeting was held in Agricultural Hall, Rev. Mr. Leaky in the chair.

The following programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present :

1. Opening Ode, by the lodge members.
2. Recitation by Miss Brown.
3. Solo—Mrs. McKean.
4. Dialogue — Messrs. Kirkendall and Conway.
5. Solo—Mr. Thompson.
6. Farce—Somenos Lodge.
7. Instrumental Solo, Mr. Kirkendall.

8. Debate—Resolved, that the abolition of War would be more beneficial to mankind than the abolition of the Liquor Traffic. Affirmative: Messrs. Wilson and Conway. Negative: Messrs. Telford and Kirkendall. On the vote of the audience being taken, the negative was, almost unanimously, declared victors.

9. Solo—Mr. Douglas.

10. Recitation—Mr. Evans.

After singing the National Anthem, and partaking of refreshments, the audience dispersed at 11 p. m.

MOUNT. LEHMAN LODGE NO. 47.

J. D. MacLean, Reporter:—

As there has been no report from this lodge for the past few months, I will review the noteworthy occurrences of that time.

On the last night of the quarter the election of officers took place, resulting in Sis. A. MacCallum being chosen as C. T. and Sis. Sweeney as V.T., and Bro. J. Israel as Chap. The other officers also, were duly elected.

Our Open Lodge on the 13th ult. was a decided success.

After an interesting programme was rendered, an invitation was extended to those present to become members of our Order. Eight names were secured, five of which are now on the roll as members.

We have had some resignations. Some of our members have left the district, but, while regretting their absence, it is pleasing to learn that they are attending other lodges in different parts of the province.

During the quarter we have had interesting programmes, consisting of debates, vocal and instrumental music, etc., and in short our lodge is progressing very favorably, notwithstanding the prevailing hard times.

UNION.

On Saturday, May 25th, a meeting of representatives from the I.O.G.T., R. T. of T., and S. of T., was held in the K. of P. Hall, Vancouver. It was decided to prepare a list of questions for the candidates for parliamentary honors to answer. Also, to invite one of the greatest of platform orators of the east to carry on a fall campaign in B. C.

It was decided that the notice was too short in which to arrange a plebiscite.

A committee, composed of the G. C. T., G. C., C.W.P. and Pres. of W.C.T.U., was appointed to carry out the wishes of the meeting.

The following are the questions which the committee appointed at the Union meeting at Vancouver, have decided should be asked of all candidates for Parliament. Lodges in using these questions are at liberty to make addition if deemed necessary:

1. Will you, if returned to Parliament, support temperance measures; and will you use your influence to have a Prohibition Plebiscite Act submitted to the electors of this Province?

2. If a majority of the electors declare in favor of prohibition, will you do all in your power to secure legislation in harmony with the wishes of the majority?

SEND US A LECTURER.

D. W. HOOKER, G. C. T., IN OFFICIAL ORGAN.

“Send us a lecturer.”

“What for?”

Will the Lodges please answer this question? Is it to do your work or to do his, that you wish him to come?

If the first, he might as well stay away, so far as permanent help to the Lodge is concerned.

It is for you to personally approach neighbor and friend, and by kindly, constant, and persistent intercourse, to write Good Templar principle on their hearts and to bring them into the Lodge, to join with you in the life-long work.

It is for him to make Good Templar principles more clear, to stimulate you to more lofty endeavors, and to aid you in influencing those about you. He comes to intensify your efforts, and not, in any sense, as a substitute for them. If you prepare the way, join with him when he comes, and stand by him. He will prove a blessing, and quite likely leave you strong.

Yes, you need a lecturer, but you need much more at present to call out and develop your own latent life, and so prepare the way for his successful coming.

ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.

W. L. Gilchrist, Grand Superintendent, 87 Discovery Street, Victoria, B. C.

List of Deputies to G. E. S. (For name and location of Lodges, see Directory).

No.	D. G. E. S.	ADDRESS.
1	Jas. Russell	Victoria
2	Geo. Campbell	Box 201, Nanaimo
3	Isaac Somers	Cedar Hill
4	C. S. Keith	Box 410, Westm'r.
5	E. Shakespeare	Northfield
6	Robert Duncan	Sandwick, Comox
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9	J. W. Flett	Shopland
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12	Joseph Tilton	Eburne
14	W. McAdams	Port Hammond
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20	Geo. Clapperton	Nicola Lake
21	John Tolmie	Steveston
22	W. M. Murray	Mission City
23	W. E. Brett	Dewdney
24	Rev. G. A. Gabel	Cheam
25	I. Lehman	Ashcroft
29	R. Semple	Victoria West
32		
33	T. Lampson	Sapperton
34		
37	Chas. Anesty	Victoria
38	H. Tanner	South Saanich
39	D. Ford	Duncan
40	G. Kirkendall	Chemainus
41	W. R. Robertson	Vernon
43	J. A. McDonald	Wellington
45	Rev. J. Robson	Union Mines
46	A. W. Spiers	Port Kells
47	M. McMean	Mt. Lehman
48		
51	H. L. Calvert	Agassiz
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54	G. W. McKeen	Cobble Hill

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