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supplied except to regular subscribers.*

SALUTATORY

The Grand Division has unanimously approved
of the RECORD, and established it as "the official
organ."

With this issue we enter a new era as a
monthly. The utility of a paper in furthering
propagation work, and its far-reaching influence
in arousing the public mind, is known to all.

The day has come when we are able to pro-
perly equip our organization. Friends of the
Order should rejoice at this, and hail its
appearance as the harbinger of a brighter day.
We are prepared to do our best to make it a
success. From the RECORD of last year you

will be able to surmise what this year's will be
worth to you. As a Quarterly, space was too
limited to allow much matter; everything was
cramped, and much had to be omitted. As a
monthly, we will have room, and the more
frequent issue will enable us to keep news up
to date, and give us mailing privileges, so that
each subscriber will receive his paper under
separate cover to his own address. Volume II
will be incomparably better than the former.

Among the features will be:

- News from the field.
- Tidings from other jurisdictions.
- Official announcements.
- Dates of District Division sessions and
other temperance events.
- Crusader's Department.
- Helps and hints to Division officers.
- Pointers for District Divisions.
- Short articles on Division work.
- Sketches of prominent officers and workers.
- Effective facts and arguments.
- Plebiscite Hot Shot.
- Good of the Order Department.

The success of the paper depends on YOU. If
you appreciate our efforts, and if you want to
see our Noble Old Order progress in this its
Jubilee year, *subscribe for it* and see that your
Division does not slight the matter. We want
every Division to see to it that some one is
appointed to send news items of all important
events. Each Division is recommended to pro-
vide copies for each family. If you wish to
help this undertaking, do not defer nor neglect
it. We must make our Order flourish this
year. *Whatever you do for the paper, do at
your first meeting.*

NOTES

- Now for '98.
- The ball is rolling.
- Ontario must lead.
- We will make things interesting this year.
- How many members will we have to report
at Orillia.
- Let all who are determined to do some-
thing this year, buckle on the armor.
- If our cause will prosper, we must speak
for it, work for it, pray for it.
- With the New Year, renew your efforts to
build up your Division.

—Read your RECORD, and pass it on to some
one to whom it will do good.

—Let every veteran step into the ranks. If
this meets the eye of any former S. of T., may
it remind him of his duty to the Order.

—Every member can do something; attend
Division; bring in a member; get subscribers
for the RECORD; organize a Company of Cru-
saders; institute a new Division. There is
work for all.

Elect live officers, rally out your members,
take off your coats and stay in the field till the
last Jubilee gun is fired.

—A Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year to all.

NEWS FROM OTHER FIELDS.

Nova Scotia has 12,835 members in 240
Divisions. During the year 38 Bands of Hope
or Crusaders were organized.

At last session, 27th October, the Grand
Secretary of the Grand Division of New
Brunswick, reported 3,041 members, 51 Div-
isions.

Bro. E. J. Morris, Grand Scribe of Ohio,
in his report at the Grand Division held at
Bracebridge on Oct. 27th, made a ringing
appeal for renewed zeal. The indications are
that the Order in that State will soon catch the
enthusiasm and respond as it should. With
the energy now in evidence and the financial
resources at the command of the executive,
some \$4,000, Ohio should be heard from.

Bro. Tilley, son of Bro. Sir Leonard Tilley,
P.M.W.P., is a representative from the Grand
Division of New Brunswick to the National
Division this year.

Massachusetts is working in good spirits. A
"Fair" is soon to be held to raise a fund for
propagation.

Pennsylvania, after a year of discouragement,
has taken a step forward. An Organizer has
been engaged for the year; several hundred
dollars have been contributed for the work.

The N.W.P., Bro. T. Carswell, during the
year, has visited Utah, California, Washington
and British Columbia with a view to infusing
new life into those Grand Divisions.