

of this intention in the most significant manner a year ago, but as it was regarded with contempt, the time for action seems to have come.

Our Divisions.

Oshawa Division.

DEAR SIR,—Please insert the following address, which was presented to Sister A. P. Cameron, who for a long time was an active member of our Division, on the occasion of her leaving for the West. And oblige, your obedient servant,

ANDREW HALL,
D.G.W.P.

THE ADDRESS.

DEAR SISTER CAMERON,

The members of Oshawa Division, No. 35, your co-labourers in the cause of Temperance, while they rejoice with you in the knowledge that your respected husband with whom we have so lately parted, has been so very successful in establishing satisfactory business relationships in Manitoba as to warrant your removal to that Province, cannot witness the severance of your connection with them, and your departure from this town, without giving expression to the feelings of unfeigned regret, which fills all our hearts as the time of your removal approaches.

Your connection with our Order, extending over a period of nearly a quarter of a century, while it has been marked with earnestness and zeal in the promotion of the cause of Temperance, has been but one of the means adopted by you for doing good, and our admiration for you, as a zealous worker with us in the temperance field, is the greater because we know that beyond the limits of this fraternal circle your talents have been employed for the highest good of those by whom you were surrounded, and that your chief ambition has been to inculcate the principles of high morality, and true religion, in all with whom you have been brought into contact.

It is not in deference to a pre-

valent custom, nor the exercise of a soulless formality, but from a painful realization of the loss we sustain, that prompts us thus to express our regrets at bidding you "Good Bye." Our regrets are intensified from the reflection that to you the parting must of necessity be painful. We see in it a rupture of the thousand ties that bind your affections to your native place and all the hallowed associations that cluster around the sacred name of home. From youth to maturer years link after link is added to the ever strengthening chain, which binds us to the fairest spot on earth, "our childhood's home," fragrant with the memory of our earliest friendships, a mother's love, a father's doting care. This chain is about to be broken. The cherished friends of your girlhood and womanhood are here, many of them are busy with the cares, anxieties, and duties of life, while others rest in the quiet churchyard, father, mother, numerous friends sleep there the long dreamless sleep of death, while we keep their memories green as the verdure that springs above their resting place. To both you are about to say "farewell." In your new home in the West we feel assured your mind will frequently revert to the friends you leave in your old home, and believe us, we shall ever rejoice to hear of your prosperity and happiness; nor will we forget to pray that the cherished blessings of Heaven may attend you and yours wherever your lot may be cast.

Signed in the behalf of the Division.

A. H. HURD,	} Committee.
J. B. KEDDIE,	
W. H. WILSON,	
W. E. DAYER,	
MRS. H. CARSWELL.	

Hall Dedication.

FOR a number of years back, Galt Division, Sons of Temperance, has occupied the Hall over the Dumfries Reformer Office, but the room being required for another purpose, they were obliged to move. They have very

tastily fitted up the 2nd floor of what is known as the Wilkins Block for their new Hall.

On Thursday Evening Sept. 9th, Bro. Geo. M. Rose, G.W.P. and T. Caswell, P.G.W.P., assisted by members of Galt Division performed the very impressive ceremony of dedicating the new Hall to the principles of our Order. This being over a very interesting programme was then given, in which the Rev. Messrs. Stuart and Walker gave very appropriate addresses. Bros. Rose and Caswell also gave telling temperance addresses, all the speakers congratulated the Division on the fine appearance of their new Hall.

The speeches were interspersed by excellent music from the choir of the Division, also the Preston Good Templars Band. Bro. W. Coutts occupied the chair during the evening.

Galt Division has done good work for a good many years, and it is hoped that in their new Hall they have entered on a long lease of successful work in the good cause of raising the fallen and preventing others from falling.

W. C.

Galt, Sept. 9th, 1880.

PROGRAMME FOR OCTOBER.

1ST WEEK.—Usual routine business. Discuss the question:—

How are we to make our meetings interesting during the winter months? And appoint a committee to mature the plans suggested.

2ND WEEK.—Answer the question:—What have we done

during the past month to bring in new members to the Divisions? and discuss, generally, the prospects of the Temperance reformation.

3RD WEEK.—Recitations, Readings, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

4TH WEEK.—Arrange for a public meeting of some kind, and appoint members of the Division as speakers. Music and readings.