

## OUR CALENDAR.

8TH MONTH. **AUGUST, 1898.** 31 DAYS.

Full Moon, 1d. 10h. 51m. Ev. New Moon, 17d. 4h. 56m. Mo.  
Last Qu'r., 1st. 12h. 33m. Mo. First Qu'r., 24d. 2h. 54m. Ev.  
Full Moon, 3rd. 7h. 13m. Morn.

1 Mo	4th Nat. Temp. Convention, Saratoga, 1865.
2 Tu	Independ. Order of Rechabites formed 1842.
3 W	Lady Henry Somerset born 1851.
4 Th	Senator Vidal, Pres. Dom. Allian. born 1819.
5 Fr	World's Tem. Conv., London, 1851.
6 Sa	1st. Nat. Ger. Temp. Con. Hamburg, 1843.
7 S	Maine's First Prohibitory Law passed 1846.
8 Mo	Hon. G. W. Ross elected M.W.P. 1878.
9 Tu	Mr. B. C. Cross, Plymouth, died 1894.
10 W	Band of Hope Review issued 1851.
11 Th	Youths' Temp. Convention, Saratoga, 1857.
12 Fr	Mr. Wm. Scott, London, died 1869.
13 Sa	New Hampshire Proh. Law passed 1854.
14 S	Social Science Congress, Dublin, 1861.
15 Mo	Sunday Closing Act in Scotland passed 1853.
16 Tu	International Temp. Congress, Paris, 1878.
17 W	J. R. Dougall, Ed. Montreal Witness, b. 1841.
18 Th	I.O.G.T. started in Diamond Fields, 1873.
19 Fr	John Dougall born 1808.
20 Sa	4th Nat. Tem. Convention, Saratoga, 1851.
21 S	Hon. Hale Johnston born 1845.
22 Mo	John B. Gough born 1817.
23 Tu	Am. Juvenile Temp. Soc. made Nat., 1857.
24 W	Mother Thompson born 1816.
25 Th	Ind. Order Rechabites, England, 1835.
26 Fr	Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer born 1827.
27 Sa	7th Nat. Temp. Convention, Saratoga, 1873.
28 S	Wm. Lyon McKenzie died 1861.
29 Mo	First Tem. Soc. in India, 1832.
30 Tu	Tree-plant. at Madame Willard's home, 1897.
31 W	Pilgrims Progress published 1678.

### The Tomb.

JOHN BEATTY, P.G.W.P. DIED AT COBourg, ONT.,  
JULY 17TH, 1898.

In last issue of the "RECORD" under "Historical Sketches" we referred to our late brother as being the last surviving G.W.P. of the pioneer days. In this it is our sad duty to record his death.

For over 65 years Bro. Beatty was a resident and most prominent citizen of Cobourg. He was G.W.P. in 1855. Although 89 years of age he walked down town in his usual health the morning before his decease. When the summons came he was sitting in his arm chair in the breakfast room of his residence surrounded by his family. His end was sudden and perfectly peaceful. Thus has departed the last of our pioneer worthies.

MRS. JAMES DILWORTH, DIED AT TORONTO, JULY  
18TH, 1898, AGED 72.

Deceased was the wife of Bro. James Dilworth, P.G.W.A. and a most zealous and devoted worker. The Order never had a more faithful friend. She was a member of Ontario Division No. 26.

### ECHOES FROM VERMONT.

Fifty-fourth annual session of the National Division was held at Burlington, Vt., on 13th and 14th July, 1898, in the 1st Baptist Church. Bro. Thos. Caswell, M.W.P. presided and won golden opinions for the tact and impartiality displayed in the discharge of his onerous duties.

Representatives were present from 17 Grand Divisions.

The reports were depressing; a further loss of membership is reported. Heroic leaders and

measures must be brought forward to restore the Order to its former high position.

Ontario was represented by Bros. Thos. Caswell, M.W.P., Mrs. Caswell, H. O'Hara, W. H. Orr, J. K. Stewart, J. Gemmell, J. O. McCarthy, E. Carswell, J. M. Walton.

The motion for biennial sessions for the National Division was defeated by an overwhelming vote. Semi-annual instead of quarterly elections in Subordinate Divisions was also rejected.

On Tuesday 12th a large party visited Ausable Chasm, a natural wonder, being a great crevasse in the earth two hundred feet deep and about two miles long through which the Ausable River flows, and on Friday 15th most of the representatives made an excursion to Fort Ticonderoga enjoying a delightful sail on the beautiful Lake Champlain.

Mrs. Nixon the M.W.A. is the first lady to be elected to office in the National Division. She has been G.W.P. of Mass. and has been a regular attendant at National Division sessions for 20 years. The great honor thus conferred is well merited. Bro. Jewell who was re-elected M.W.S. is an eloquent and powerful advocate of our cause, thoroughly versed in everything connected with the Order. Bro. J. H. Roberts for many years M.W.T. is not of the oratorical class but a man of sound business judgment and a tower of strength to the administration; he is a manufacturer. Rev. G. W. Fisher the W.M.Chap. is a Methodist minister, a man of fine presence, talent and eloquence; was well supported for the office of M.W.P. Bro. J. C. Clark the M.W.Sent. is a splendid type of the Prince Edward Islander, robust, full of vigor and zeal. He made strong bid for the next session to be held at Charlottetown. His presence is as refreshing as the salt sea breezes of his native island.

An interesting figure was Bro. John Cowan, of St. John, Nfld., whose presence was much appreciated. He is in the prime of life, a good speaker, an ardent worker and a hail fellow well met. If the Order does not do well in his jurisdiction it will not be his fault. He is a prominent Mason.

We will leave the M.W.P. till another issue when we will give him a proper formal introduction to our readers.

Bro. Bradley the Superintendent of Juvenile Work and Secretary of the Relief Society is perhaps one of the best known men in the Order to-day, and it is safe to say that no member of the National Division commands a larger measure of esteem and admiration. His exalted sentiment and noble oratory make him a notable character on every occasion.

Bro. Roland M. Evanson the youngest member of the Pennsylvania Artillery was present. Though perhaps the youngest representative at the session this was the fifteenth

time he has attended and on this occasion he was accompanied by his bride, and bore himself with the becoming dignity of a benedict.

Bro. J. W. Cummings, P.G.W.P. of New York, Secretary of the National Temperance Society and Publication House had samples of the product of their presses, which gave the representatives a chance to secure it. They supply everything in the way of temperance literature and music. Catalogues on application to 3-5 West 18th St., New York.

Bro. Caswell, M.W.P. marked his term by visiting nearly every Grand Division in his jurisdiction, an unparalleled achievement.

Reports give 22 Grand Divisions in the United States with a membership of 17,015. Canada has 4 with a membership of 26,638. The only Grand Divisions to show gains in a period of 10 years are Prince Edward Island and Ontario, the former gaining 12; the latter 42 per cent.

The M.W.P.'s recommendation for an international conference of National Division Representatives, to be held in London in 1900, is a good idea and should be carried out. It would not be detrimental to the N.D. of North America to get a few pointers on new methods etc.

The Report of Bro W. J. Gates of Nova Scotia M.W.A., is a record that will never be surpassed. No more enduring monument can be erected to any Son of Temperance than his work among the young. We are sorry indeed that space will not permit the report in full—70 Bands organized, 3,200 children enrolled, 4,200 pledged, 275 meetings attended, all without a dollar of remuneration. Bravo!

The following are the officers elect for the ensuing two years:

M.W.P.—Rev. Albert G. Lawson, Camden, N. J.; M.W.A.—Mrs. Annie Nixon, Boston, Mass.; M.W.S.—B. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass.; M.W.T., Jas. H. Roberts, Cambridge, Mass.; M.W. Chap.—Rev. G. W. Fisher, St. John's, N.B.; M.W. Con.—J. M. Walton, Kettleby, Ont.; M.W.S.—J. C. Clark, P. E. I.; Supt. Young Peoples Work—F. M. Bradley, Wash., D. C.

The next session will be held at Niagara Falls in July 1899.

The recurring reports of decreased membership must rouse our members to the urgency of the situation. We must not rest in dreamy visions of the glorious past but be up and doing. The Cause is holy and the Noble Old Order still one of the most effective agencies for the spread of universal temperance. Brethren, arouse!

"Our fathers to their graves have gone;  
Their strife is past—their triumph won;  
But sterner trials wait the race  
Which rises in their honored place—  
A moral warfare with the crime  
And folly of an evil time.  
So let it be. In God's own might  
We gird us for the coming fight;  
And strong in Him Whose cause is ours,  
In conflict with unholty powers;  
We grasp the weapons He has given—  
The Light, and Truth, and Love of Heaven."