

Captains, and as both are active and zealous workers, the competition promises to be keen. Our Quarterly Report, shows a decided increase in membership, a state of affairs we hope may long continue, and as "Nothing succeeds like success," we are looking forward to great things, for the Pioneer Lodge of Vancouver.

## RICHMOND LODGE NO. 12.

Miss Walker, Reporter:—

Our Lodge is progressing favorably. Our membership is not large, but our members are active and interested in the temperance work. We have noted with pleasure the advances made in other provinces, and these serve to incite us to increased vigor that British Columbia may soon follow in their train. Last meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Bro. Errington, C. T.; Sis. Walker, V. T.; Sis. Green, Chap.; Bro. W. Garratt, Sec.; Sis. Udy, Treas.; Bro. McKeen, Fin. Sec.; Bro. J. Yilton, Mar.; Bro. W. Little, Guard; Bro. W. Mellis, Sent. S. E. Walker was appointed as correspondent to the B. C. GOOD TEMPLAR.

## DISTRICT LODGE NO. 3.

Rev. R. McCullough, Sec.

Minutes of meetings held in Mission 20th Feb., 1894. Present: Dist. Templar J. Shearer, Chap. Rev. A. E. Green, V. T. Sister Clements; P. C. T. Sister Gilley, Marshall A. E. Mann, D.S.J.G. Sister Ackerman.

The meeting was duly opened.

The following Brothers and Sisters were then made members of the Lodge: Bros. A. L. Clements, Douglas Symmington, W. Murray, J. W. Winslow, R. McCullough, Sisters Mrs. R. Brett, E. Taylor. Bro. Gillis came in late, and Rev. Green conferred the degree upon him. Bro. D. Symmington was appointed Sec. *pro tem.* in the absence of Sec. T. C. White.

The minutes of last District Lodge meeting held on the 16th Aug., 1893, were read and accepted.

The minutes of Executive Committee held 26th Aug., 1893, were then read and accepted.

Dist. Templar Shearer read his report for past half year. Bro. Mann moved and Bro. Green seconded, that the report be received. Carried.

Vice Chancellor Keith's report was read, he being absent.

Moved by Bro. Green, seconded by Bro. Mann, that the report be received. Carried.

Sister Ackerman gave in a verbal report *re* Juvenile Templars.

Moved by Sis. Gilley, seconded by Bro. Mann, that the report be received. Carried.

Dist. Lodge Sec. T. C. White being absent, his report was read.

Moved by Bro. Green, seconded by Sis. Clements, that the report be received. Carried.

A note was read stating that some unknown members had sent only 35c. in payment of badge.

The following committees were then appointed: Credentials—Bros. Green, Winslow and McCullough. Programme—Sisters Ackerman, Taylor, and Bro. Green. Audits—Bros. Mann, McCullough, and Sis. Gilley. Distribution—Bros. Winslow, Gillis, and Sis. Brett. State of Order—Sisters Ackerman, Clements, and Bro. McCullough.

Bro. McCullough then read a resolution from Model Lodge No. 51, requesting the District Lodge to consider the advisability of allowing members to be admitted to Subordinate Lodges on short time pledges instead of for life. Moved by Bro. Green, seconded by Sis. Ackerman, that the resolution be filed. Carried.

Bro. Green reported on behalf of Credential Committee that the following members had brought credentials from their respective Lodges: Bro. A. E. Mann, Sis. Gilley, Dominion Lodge No. 4; Bros. J. Shearer, D. Symmington, Fort Langley No. 46; Bro. A. E. Clements, Sis. Clements, New Era No. 14; Bro. A. E. Green, Richmond No. 12; Sis. R. Brett, Hatzie No. 23; Bros. J. D. Gillis, J. W. Winslow, Matsqui No. 22; R. McCullough, Model No. 51; Hon. Members—Bro. W. Murray and Sis. E. Taylor, Matsqui No. 22. Moved by Bro. Mann, seconded by Sis. Brett, and carried, that report be received.

Bro. Green spoke *re* matter of disposing of the funds of District Lodge.

Sister Gilley, reporting on behalf of committee stated that an open meeting was to be held that evening at 8 p. m.

Moved by Bro. Mann, seconded by Sister Clements, that the report be received. Carried.

The session then adjourned at 5:30 p. m., to meet at 7 p. m.

Through the kindness of Bro. Winslow, the Methodist Church was placed at the disposal of the Lodge. As only a few members were present before 8 o'clock, no business meeting was possible, but an open meeting was held, at which a musical and elocutionary programme was discussed. The meeting was closed at 10 p. m.

The next session opened in Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, 21st Feb., at 10 a. m.

Bro. McCullough gave in report for half year. Moved by Bro. Green, seconded by Sister Gilley, that the report be received. Carried.

Moved by Sis. Gilley, seconded by

Bro. Green, that this Lodge work under Subordinate Degree. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Green, seconded by Sister Brett, that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Bro. Forrester, of New Westminster, who was sick at the time. Carried.

Bro. McCullough was unanimously elected District Lodge Secretary, and duly installed.

A discussion on the appointment of Electoral Superintendent was taken part in by Bros. Green and Winslow.

Moved by Bro. Winslow, seconded by Bro. Mann, that the communication from Model Lodge No. 51, *re* short pledges, be discussed. Carried.

It was then moved by Bro. Winslow, seconded by Bro. Mann, and resolved, that the Secretary be directed to communicate with Model Lodge No. 51, *re* a resolution forwarded from them to this District Lodge, informing them that after due discussion, it is the opinion of this Lodge that in view of the long-tested value of the principles and constitution of our Order, and of the fact that the question involved has been repeatedly and thoroughly discussed in Grand and Right Worthy Grand Lodges and uniformly by large majorities, the proposal of change in relation to pledge has been rejected; therefore we do not see that we can recommend the forwarding of the resolution to the Grand Lodge.

The Secretary is also directed to return the resolution to Model Lodge No. 51.

Bro. McCullough then read a letter from Bro. Foxley, expressing his regret for unavoidable absence.

Bro. McCullough reported on behalf of Committee on Credentials, that the credential of Bro. Menzies of Vancouver, who had just arrived, was correct. Moved by Bro. Mann, seconded by Sis. Gilley, that the report be accepted. Carried.

The Secretary read an invitation from Fort Langley and Sapperton Lodges to District Lodge, asking that Dist. Lodge meet at these places at next August session. It was moved by Bro. Mann, seconded by Sis. Taylor, that the invitations be received and the ballot taken to decide on next place of meeting. Carried.

The ballot was then taken, and resulted as follows: Sapperton, 5 votes; Fort Langley, 4.

The Secretary then read Treasurer's report.

Moved by Sis. Gilley, seconded by Sis. Taylor, that it be accepted. Carried.

Bro. Shearer then read By-Laws *re* number of delegates each Subordinate Lodge was entitled to send to District