

Good Templars' Page.

THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

The I. O. G. T. is still doing noble work for the temperance cause, as will be seen in the following statement of what has been accomplished since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge:

1. Bro. Rodden has organized a promising Lodge at Newmarket, to be known as Star of Newmarket, No. 743.
2. The same indefatigable worker has resuscitated the Lone Star at Barrie.
3. At Inwood, Bro. Geo. Raines has instituted Forest Home, No. 738.
4. Bro. E. E. Parrott has started Zion, No. 742, at Tupperville.
5. In the N. W. Territory, Bro. T. B. Winnett has planted our standard by the institution of Moose Jaw Lodge.
6. In Toronto, Bro. E. A. Macdonald, has added another, Aggression, to the nine Lodges previously working there.
7. The dormant Lodge, Hiawatha, No. 136, at the Indian settlement of Hiawatha, on Rice Lake, has been revived and put into working shape by Bro. George Spence.
8. Bro. T. W. Casey, G. W. S., has instituted Beacon No. 686, at Ingersoll.

These are new fields of labor—fresh openings for the prosecution of the earnest efforts for moral reform, in which our 250 Lodges are engaged. We clip the following from *Truth*, our official organ:

"It is encouraging to know that the indications of progress, reported at the late Grand Lodge session, still continue. The books show that returns have been received from twenty more lodges during August than for the corresponding month last year, and the increase in membership is also healthy. There are good reasons to hope that this year will be one of encouraging success all along the line.

GOOD ADVICE.

Every member of a lodge is in a measure responsible for its success or its failure.

The lodge that rests at its ease waiting for the people to come and join it, might as well trade its regalia for a winding sheet and appoint its funeral; the corpse will soon be ready. Good Templary is nothing if not aggressive.

The old Washingtonians, 40 years ago, used to close their meetings by announcing the next, and saying: "Every man in his place, and every man bring another.—Good advice—try it in your lodge—you can do it if you want to.

Don't wait for the W. C. T. or anybody else to give you something to do in the lodge-room. Pitch in on your own hook and say something for the good of the Order and the advancement of the cause. It is as much your lodge as anybody else's, and it is both your privilege and your duty to take such part in its proceedings as you think will add to its interest and increase its usefulness.

"Wall pictures may look nice, but are of very little use in a lodge room. We need workers.—*Ohio Good Templar*.

The R. W. G. L. of the so-called Malinite order of Good Templars held its session at Halifax in June. As is very well

known this is a branch of the true order that is being led by ambitious men on an issue that never existed. We do not care, however, to go into a discussion of that question, and refer to the order only to call attention to its strength and thereby the strength of the whole order if united as it ought to be. Its membership, according to its Secretary's report at the session referred to, was 277,000. Our own membership, as reported at Chicago, was 291,000, a total of 568,000. It is a shame and a disgrace that we are not working under one common head. Let the truth be known. There are no differences between us to-day. Let us clasp hands in a closer union and march on to final victory!—*Official Organ, N. Y.*

THE I. O. G. T. IN GERMANY.—Advices are received of the institution of Pioneer Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T. at Hedersleben, Germany, July 13, with 15 charter members, which number was increased to forty members at the first succeeding meeting. The Order was carried to and established in Germany by D. R. W. G. T., F. De Rou, who will continue his labors until a Grand Lodge is established for the German Empire. The work and ritual of the order is being translated, and active measures will be instituted to secure the assistance and co-operation in the work of our Order, of German speaking people everywhere.—*Rescue*.

SWEDEN.—During the Agricultural Show held in July, at Orebro, Sweden, a deputation from one of the Orebro lodges had an audience with King Oscar, when his Majesty spoke as follows concerning Good Templarism:—"I honor your cause, for it is good, and you have a noble object in view. I have spoken to many of your brethren, among them my friend and your chief, whom I greatly esteem, C. O. Berg, M.P., of the Upper House, through whom I know that you are not of any particular political party, and I am informed from many parts of the kingdom, and from the military exercising places, that the people are beginning to be sober. You are fighting a noble cause, and you can rest assured that I will do all that I can for your Order and its cause."—*Alliance News*.

FALSE ECONOMY.—The most artistic cook in the world can't get up a first-class dinner of five courses for six people, with only a fancy cook book, 25 cents worth of cabbage and a pepper box, as a base of operations. But that is the problem which our R. W. G. L. and various State jurisdictions have been assiduously wrestling with for years—how to educate the masses, to prohibit and abolish the whisky trade, with an outlay of a few cents a year on the part of a membership, which is everywhere willing to furnish the necessary expenses to carry on an active, vigorous, persistent war and to drive the enemy to the wall in short order.—*Rescue*.

The Good Templar Lodges in Maine are taking up penny collections at their meetings, to be devoted to building up the weaker lodges.

The Good Templars of the Bahama Islands invoked the aid of the Queen to prevent the passage of a bill by the legislature of Bahama, to override the local-option act

of the people and open a public bar. And the Queen granted their request, and "no license" remains the law of the realm.

GRAND SUCCESS.—A letter from Brother W. S. Williams informs us that Col. J. J. Hickman has been meeting with grand success in connection with his work of propagating Good Templary in the Province of Prince Edward Island. Within a few weeks he has succeeded in organizing ten new lodges with an aggregate charter membership of 669. They are located as follows:—Charlottetown, 40 charter members; Summerside, 62; Brodalbom, 24; St. Peters' Bay, 50; Souris, 75; Bay Fortune, 52; Montague Bridge, 92; Mount Stewart, 50; Pownall, 70; Bedford, 92. The order in that province has become previously so low that the Grand Lodge charter had been given up; but a new Grand Lodge for the Island will be organized this week. Col. Hickman is noted for his brilliant success as an organizer.—*Truth*.

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- G. W. S. T. W. Casey Napanee.
- G. W. T. James B. Nixon Toronto.
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- G. W. Sen W. H. Gribble Woodstock.
- S. J. Templars T. W. Casey Napanee.
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- REV. M. L. PEARSON, Napanee. W. H. RODDEN, Toronto

Next Annual Session to be held at Toronto, commencing the Fourth Tuesday in June, 1884.

LIST OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

WITH NIGHT AND PLACES OF MEETING, ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY AS REGARDS POST OFFICES.

NAME OF LODGE.	DEPUTY.	ADDRESS.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
ALGOMA DISTRICT.			
Forest	F. Leighfield.....	Thessalon.....	Tu
BRANT COUNTY.			
Paris... ..	Robt. Armstrong..	Paris.....	F
BRUCE COUNTY.			
Cape Croker.....	D. Craddock.....	Cape Croker.....	F
Chippewa.....	Rev. T. Culbert..	Chippewa Hill...W	
Conqueror.....	J. S. Sheffield....	Hope Ness	Tu
Pine River.....	Edward Dawson..	Lurgan.....	F
Water Lily....	Francis McDonald..	Ripley	W
Star of Peace..	James H. Lee.....	Mar	Th