

being taken, with particulars as to which application will be thus attended to.

A special meeting of the TORONTO ALLIANCE will be held in one of the upper rooms of SHAFESBURY HALL on THURSDAY EVENING, April 15th, at 7.30, at which the question of taking action on application for new licenses not taken up by other societies may be discussed. Representatives of Temperance Societies, Ward Organizations, etc., are invited to assist in this matter.

PRAISEWORTHY.—The Young People's West End Christian Temperance Society has handed over to His Worship the Mayor, \$95, proceeds of a concert held by them in St. Andrews' Hall, in aid of the relief fund of the late Humber disaster.

MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION IN McMASTER HALL.

The audience which assembled at McMaster Hall last Monday evening at the meeting of the above Union was largely augmented by the presence of a large number of the public school teachers, who were there by special invitation. These, together with many members of the college staff and students and the ladies and sympathizers of the Union, composed a gathering which taxed to its utmost capacity the chapel of the college, in which the exercises were held. After prayer the chairman, the Rev. Principal Castle, briefly addressed the meeting, welcoming the guests and explaining the object of the gathering, stating that a work on temperance by Professor Richardson, of London, Eng., which had for some time been in use in the Public Schools of the mother country, had been authorized as an optional or extra study in the schools of this city. The object of the meeting was to enlist the sympathies of the teachers in the temperance movement, and he held that few were in a better position to advance that great cause. He was followed by Rev. Dr. McVicar, who dwelt at some length on the great scope and many opportunities enjoyed by the school teachers to instil into the minds of their pupils the great principles of temperance and morality, and said that the Women's Christian Temperance Union had done well in bringing the matter before the teachers with a view of enlisting their sympathies. After an instrumental duet by Mrs. Rosser and Miss Fysh, Mr. Richard Lewis addressed the meeting, expressing his entire sympathies with the movement. A remark of this gentleman to the effect that he was a member of the Church of England, elicited from the Rev. Principal Castle the statement that that Church, which he might be pardoned for saying had at one time been behind in this cause, was now leading the van. He also referred to the recent defeat sustained by the whisky distillers of the United States, which he said showed that in that country politicians were aware that the question of temperance was one that they were bound and compelled to respect. A song by Mr. Freeland, and solo, "The Wood Nymph's Call," by Mrs. Patterson, were the next numbers on the programme, after which a very clever and interesting essay was read by Miss Spence. Addresses by Mr. McAllister and Mr. F. S. Spence followed. Rev. Dr. Castle announced that Mrs. Hunt would be in the city about the 22nd of May, and would lecture to the teachers in reference to the work of temperance advocacy in the school. The guests then adjourned to the dining room of the college, where refreshments were provided.—*Globe*.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Bro. J. Clarke, of Grafton, writes us a very cheering letter, in which he gives an account of reorganization of the dormant Division of Vernonville, also, of the organization of a new Division with 43 charter members at Castleton. The order is evidently booming in Northumberland.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The following lodges were instituted during the past week by Bro. H. Rodden, D. G. W. C. T. of the Grand Lodge of Canada:—Rock Valley lodge in Portage du Fort, with, 22 charter members. Robt. Guy, W. C. T. The officers are:—Clara Purvis, W. V. T.; H. N. Osborne, W. S.; Wm. Beckett, W. F. S.; Mrs. R. Guy, W. T.; W. H. Dagg, P. W. C. T.; Rev. Robert Acton, W. C.; Peter Maitland, W. M.; Maggie Morrison, W. I. G.; John Smith, W. O. G.; Mrs. G. W. Swallow, W. R. S.; Mrs. Wm. Beckett, W. L. S.; Dr. G. A. Purvis, L. D.

Pontiac's Pride Lodge, in Bryson, with 32 charter members.

The officers are:—Arthur Miles Pattison, W. C. T.; Mrs. Eliza McDonald, W. V. T.; R. J. Rae, W. S.; W. H. Clarke, W. F. S.; Minnie Botfield, W. T.; J. T. Pattison, jr., P. W. C. T.; Rev. Joseph Earl, W. C.; Hugh McIndoe, L. D. V. W. M.; Annie McCuaig, W. D. M.; Emma McDonald, W. I. G.

Maple Grove Lodge in Chelsea, with 32 charter members. The officers are:—Arthur Hopper, W. C. T.; Emma Church, W. V. T.; Josephus Hudson, W. S.; Rev. J. O'Hara, W. C.; Florence M. Chitty, W. D. M.; C. A. Dewar, P. W. C. T.; John Hudson, L. D.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

The Supreme Council Royal Templars of Temperance met in annual session at New Era Hall, Buffalo, March 11th, 1884:

Representatives were present from the following Grand Councils:

NEW YORK.

Dr. J. W. Grosvenor—Lockport.
L. S. Freeman—Middleport.
Edwin Elmore—Brocton.

PENNSYLVANIA.

H. W. Bumpus—Duke Centre.
J. G. McKnight—Greenville.

ILLINOIS.

Alex. L. Whitehall—Watseka.
J. H. Crocker—Maroa.

MICHIGAN.

Merritt Moore—Ionia.
J. H. Tatem—Grand Rapids.

ONTARIO.

Rev. A. M. Phillips, B. D.—St. Thomas.
Rev. John Kay—Thorold.

KENTUCKY.

William Brigman—Louisville.
Officers and incorporators not representatives.

NEW YORK.

Cyrus K. Porter—Buffalo.
Dr. L. M. Kenyon—Buffalo.
P. A. Ross—Buffalo.
John Lyth—Buffalo.
S. P. Green—Buffalo.
Z. J. Norton—Buffalo.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Elliott Harvey—Oil City.
Samuel Nelson—Allegheny.

ILLINOIS.

C. A. Keller—Mt. Vernon.

VISITORS.

NEW YORK.

Geo. V. Benjamin—Ithaca.
E. H. Abbott—Syracuse.

ONTARIO.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell—Hamilton.
J. H. Land—Hamilton.
P. M. Pattison—Waterford.

The first day's morning session was occupied in receiving reports of committee on credentials, conferring Supreme Council degrees, appointments of committee, and reception of reports of officers.

The afternoon session was occupied in the reception of resolutions, amendments to the Supreme, Grand and Select Constitutions and By-laws of the several Grand Councils, and their reference to the proper committees. The Supreme Council, after its first morning's sitting, conducted its work in the Select Council degree, so that visitors not entitled to the Supreme Council degree might be present. Several members of the Order availed themselves of this privilege and were present.

No evening session was held. It being the anniversary of Protection Council, No. 38, and their regular night of meeting, an invitation was extended to the Supreme Council to be present.

The large hall was crowded with members and invited guests. A most excellent programme of exercises had been prepared, which