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The books read by the classes this year are: *Alcohol and History*, by Rev. Dr. Richard Eddy.

The People vs. The Liquor Traffic, by Hon. John B. Finch.

Bread and Beer, by Mary Dwinell Chellis.

The Templar at Work, by F. J. Sibley.

Brief Notes for Temperance Teachers, by B. W. Richardson, M. D., F. R. S.

The Tzo Chains, by Rev. Wm. F. Crafts.

International Good Templar, a Monthly Magazine, and the Official Organ of the R. W. G. Lodge.

EXCELSIOR DISTRICT LODGE.

J. A. McDonald, Reporter:--

A large number of representatives attended the third session of the above lodge held at Wellington on the 4th inst., notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. Bro. Harold, D.C.T., presided. The credential committee reported the following Lodges represented, viz: Onward, Mount Benson, Somenos, Chemainus and Wellington. The committee on state of the Order reported the Lodges as doing well; they recommended that the Lodges furnish their representatives with full reports as to the state of the Order in their Lodge, and that all Lodges take the course of reading. The question box proved very interesting, the questions being answered by Brothers Harold, Wilkinson, Badcock, Kirknedall, Telford, Evans, McKenzie, McNabb and Brown. In the evening a very interesting entertainment was given, refreshments being served by the home Lodge. The next meeting will be in March, 1894. On Sunday the Lodge attended service in the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. D. A. McCrae delivering a very interesting sermon.

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