

COMPETITION.

Members are warned that the competition closes on JULY 28. Letters bearing post-mark of that date will be in time. This is certainly the greatest chance ever given lodges to secure a cheap regalia and badges. The regalia alone will cost over \$10.00, and should lodges spend say \$5.00 they would still be getting regalia at half price. We trust that lodges will take advantage of this grand opportunity.

In the coming Provincial contest, Good Templars must do their duty.

Good Templars are pledged to secure the election of honest men to administer the laws.

Any Good Templar who votes for any candidate for parliamentary honors who either directly or indirectly supports the liquor traffic, violates his obligation.

It is the duty of every Good Templar Lodge to see that every candidate for parliamentary honors is questioned as to their views on the temperance question.

We deem it our duty to warn our members and the public generally against so-called Prohibition Societies whose members are pledged to prohibition (?) and total abstinence for a limited time only, say, for one month or five years. Members of such societies are like government officials: they hold office (membership) *during pleasure*, and during pleasure means until they get dry.

OUR LODGES.

MODEL LODGE NO. 51

H. White, Reporter:—

It must be with feelings of regret and surprise that anyone having much regard for the Order, turns to the May number of the **TEMPLAR** and reads the statement of the subscription list under the heading "Our Subscribers." I wish we were as much in earnest as the whisky-mongers show themselves to be. How can a paper, or anything else flourish, if not supported? And yet one hears people say that they would take the **TEMPLAR** were it a larger and more interesting paper;

and it does not occur to them, perhaps, that if they individually exerted themselves in the success of this our official organ, read, talked of and wrote sometimes for it, that the circulation being greatly increased, increased revenue would follow, and the committee who manage the paper would be enabled to improve the issue and make the publication a success, and we all know that nothing succeeds like success.

Turning to a pleasanter subject, I think I voice the feeling of No. 51, by congratulating Kamloops Lodge upon their victory, more especially so because those appointed to administer the law invariably side with the whisky-mongers in this Province.

fear of an untimely end and of the loss the lodge would sustain during his protracted absence.

How is it that Model Lodge is not represented in the Electoral Department? vide May number of **TEMPLAR**, page 5. Please wake up some one, and don't you forget it. Next time.

NICOLA LAKE LODGE NO. 20.

A. R. Carrington, Reporter.

The officers of this Lodge are as follows: C.T., Bro. Gillie; V.T., Sis. Clapperton; Sec., Bro. A. D. Carrington; F.F., Bro. Clapperton; Treas., Sis. I. Carrington; Marshal, Bro. Heslop; D.M., Sis. Riley; Chap., Bro. Stuart; Guard, Bro. Goettlich; Sentinel, Bro. J. B. Carrington; P. C. T., C. Woodward.

A resolution was passed by the Lodge, protesting against the French treaty, is in regard to wines.

VERNON LODGE NO. 41.

W. H. Richards, Reporter.

The officers for this term are: C. T., Bro. Samuel French; V. T., Sis. French; P. C. T., Bro. Latimer; Sec., W. H. Richards; A. S., Bro. Morton; F. S., Bro. F. French; Treas., Sis. Moore; Chap., Bro. F. Gulley; Mar., Sis. McColl and Bro. F. French; G., Bro. Bendall; S., Bro. Dawson; Rep., W. H. Richards.

DISTRICT LODGE, NO. 2.

Excelsior District Lodge No. 2, I. O. G. T., met at Duncan's on Saturday, June 2, 1896.

Lodge called to order at 10:35, D. C. T. Bro. Kirkendall in the chair.

Bros. Raymond and Brown, and Sis. Whidden were appointed as a Committee on Credentials.

Credential Committee reported delegates present from the following lodges: Onward, No. 2; Somenos, No. 9; Cowichan, No. 39; Chemainus, No. 40, and Cobble Hill, No. 54, and recommended that Bro. Badcock, in the absence of a regular representative, be accepted from Mt. Benson, No. 5. Report adopted, and District Lodge Degree conferred on six members.

The D. C. T. appointed Bros. Brown, Badcock and McKean as a Committee on State of the Order; and Sis. Woodburn, Whidden and McKean, and Bros. Blythe and Telford as Programme Committee.

Lodge then adjourned till 2 p. m.

Re-assembled at 2 p. m., and Committee on State of the Order reported having received encouraging reports from all the lodges in the district, with the exception of Wellington and Mt. Benson Lodges. Bros. Brown, Thompson, Pearson, Telford, and Hardy appointed to visit Mt. Benson Lodge.

Sis. McKean was elected by acclamation as D. S. of J. T.

GLOBE HOUSE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—IN—

Ladies' Silk and Lace

Summer Capes,

Blouses,

French Costumes,

Children's Pinafores,

Lace Curtains

(From 50c. up).

MRS. WM. RAE,

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For the first time since our lodge was organised we were compelled to forego a session on Saturday, June 2, owing to the floods. However, nothing daunts some people, and the only circumstance that prevented our very popular Chief and Secretary from wading through three feet of water was the fact that the latter would have to face his onerous duties without the help of his assistant, and the former would not have the pleasure of —. Your reporter thinks it prudent to leave the last sentence unfinished for