

Supplement to The Sons of Temperance Record.

Loyal Crusaders Department.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

WEST—MISS DELLA NIGH, Avon.

EAST—MRS. JAMES LAWSON, North Augusta.

NOTE.—The Eastern District is composed of that part of the Province east of and including the counties of York and Simcoe. The Western District comprises all west of those counties.

AN APPEAL BY MRS. LAWSON.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

Have we not, as a society, been making a mistake in failing to give due attention to the work among young people? We have, through the blessing of God, done grand work in rescuing the perishing, and interesting the grown up members of society in the cause of temperance, but have we not neglected the children?

The W.C.T.U. has set us an example worth following in this department of our work.

Wherever there is a division of the Sons of Temperance, there should be a company of Loyal Crusaders. A division will flourish all the better having this kind of work to do.

I think the stagnation in a good many of divisions is caused by inactivity. There is no inactivity in children, and it will prevent any division from falling asleep if they have on their hands a stirring, restless company of Loyal Crusaders, with active bodies, and eager inquiring minds, and immortal souls, with all the thrilling possibilities before them of this life, and life eternal.

The most direct way to the heart of the father, is often through the heart of the child, and in preserving the child, we rescue the father.

Brothers and sisters, let us get to work and organize. I will be delighted to do anything I can to help any Division in my territory, to begin this work.

MRS. JAS. LAWSON,
G.D. Supt. (East).

North Augusta, May 20, '97.

Some progress has been made, and results are beginning to be reported. There is reason to hope that at the end of another quarter many of our friends who are now considering, will see the way clear, and proceed with the good work. Remember that procrastination is the thief of time. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do for the good of mankind do quickly." *Do not defer*; it will mean in the end, to abandon.

In considering an enterprise, never mass all the duties, cares and responsibilities, or their bulk will fill you with dismay and discouragement. You have only to face one of them at a time. As you proceed, each one will be met and overcome as they present themselves. No victory brings honor to a hero if the battle was a bloodless one.

Solina company, one of our oldest companies, organized by Mrs. Peters, *nee* Miss Nancy Williams, has had splendid meetings during the winter, and increased their membership.

Vienna company was organized in April, under superintendency of Mrs. J. B. Voader, with Rev. Bro. C. Elliott as Worthy Commander. The company numbers 30 members, and is doing well. At the evening meeting of the District Division of Elgin, which was held at Vienna, the exercises of the Crusaders formed a most interesting feature of the programme.

Tilsonburg company was organized in May, under the superintendency of Mrs. D. B. Livingstone. The company is a strong one, and promises good work. Mrs. Livingstone will be remembered as the lady who so gracefully extended the welcome of the Provincial W.C.T.U. to the Grand Division at Tilsonburg in '95. The fraternity at Tilsonburg, and the Order generally, are gratified at the accession of so able and zealous a co-worker.

A company has been instituted in Mrs. Lawson's District, but particulars not received at time of going to press.

Remember that supplies now only cost \$3.20 for starting a company.

NEW DIVISIONS ORGANIZED SINCE LAST ISSUE.

By Bros. Bushell and Seymour: In Lennox County, March 27th, Selby, No. 47, at Selby; 30 charter members; Ira B. Hodgins, W.P.; G. M. Neely, R.S.; Anson P. Rose, D. G. W. P.—April 9th, Roblin, No. 46, at Roblin; 19 charter members; Wm. Paul, Jr., W.P.; Carrie Wood, R.S.; Wesley Hall, D.G.W.P.—April 22nd, Odessa, No. 71, at Odessa; 71 charter members; Geo. Haman, W.P.; Wm. Calder, R.S.; Dr. W. W. Meacham, M.P.P., D. G. W. P.—April 26th, Bath, No. 45, at Bath; 15 charter members; W. E. Tapliff, W.P.; Harold Hagle, R.S.; E. P. Sheppard, D. G. W. P.—April 27th, Wilton, No. 70, at Wilton; 27 members; Rev. W. Coombe, W.P.; I. L. Gallagher, R.S.; Mrs. T. M. Caton, D.G.W.P., (Thorpe P.O.)—April 28th, Bay View, No. 58, at Parrott's Bay; 20 members; J. D. Smith, W.P.; Manson Smith, R.S.; J. D. Smith, D. G. W. P., (Mill Haven P.O.)—April 30th, Napanee, No. 57, at Napanee; 22 members; Alex. Karr, W.P.; T. C. Unger, R.S.; Alex. Karr, D.G.W.P.—In Addington County, March 29th, Napanee Mills, No. 48, at Napanee Mills; 26 members; J. T. Howell, W.P.; Arch. Bruton, R.S.; Roland Cooper, D.G.W.P.—March 30th, Newburg, No. 49, at Newburg; 65 charter members; G. Rowilson, W.P.; Wesley Adams, R.S.; J. Matheson, D. G. W. P.—April 1st, Yarker, No. 50, at Yarker; 31 members, Everton Emberly, W.P.; Mrs. Z. Y. Babcock, R.S.; Mrs. J. A. Shibley, D. G. W. P.—April 2nd, Moscow, No. 51, at Moscow; 35 members; W. B. Perry, W. P.; A. N. Benn, R.S.; H. A. Baker, D.G.W.P.—April 3rd, Colebrook, No. 52, at Colebrook; 42 members; Jessie Lee, W.P.; Philip Corneil, R.S.; Seth Lyon, D.G. W.P.—April 5th, Centreville, No. 54, at Centreville; 16 members; M. Lochead, W.P.; Edith McGill, R.S.; M. Lochead, D.G.W.P.—April 7th, Enterprise, No. 55, at Enterprise; 28 members; O. C. Jackson, W.P.; E. J. Wager, R.S.; Robt. A. Cox, D.G.W.P.—In Hastings County, April 8th, Marlbank, No. 69, at Marlbank; 29 members; Henry A. Allen, W.P.; Mrs. Newton Allen, R.S.; A. D. Allen, D.G.W.P.

By Bro. Arch. Rankin: In Lanark County April 14th, Stanley, No. 112, at Watson's Corners; 42 members; N. Affleck, W.P.; Jno. M. Fife, R. S.; Wm. Duncan, D.G.W.P.—April 16th, Aberdeen, No. 113, at Poland; 28 members; Robt. B. Paul, W.P.; Mary A. Paul, R. S.; Robt. B. Paul, D. G. W. P.—April 23rd Dalhousie, No. 111, at McDonald's Corners; 19 members; D. McFarlane, W. P.; Hugh McDonald R.S.; Rev. Jas. Binns, D.G.W.P.

By Bro. T. M. Hipwell: In Simcoe County, March 22nd, Ivy Leaf, No. 400, at Fesserton; 19 members; Miss S. J. Savage, W.P.; Miss M. E. Harrison, R.S.; Miss S. J. Savage, D. G. W. P.

By Bro. Nelson Hall: In Toronto, March 29th, Harmony Union, No. 44, in Toronto; 20 members; J. W. McIntosh, W.P.; C. J. Clifford, R.S.; W. McIntosh, D. G. W. P., 1 Vermont Ave.

By Bro. M. Shurtleff: In Frontenac County, March 31st Victoria, No. 281, at Portsmouth; 17 members; M. Shurtleff, W. P.; Thos. Graham, R.S.; M. Shurtleff, D.G.W.P.

By Bro. A. Cleghorn: In Ontario County, April 15th, Shirley No. 81, at Shirley; 25 members; J. B. Graham, W.P.; A. Moor, R. S.; J. B. Graham, D.G.W.P.

By Rev. D. L. Huff: In Lambton County, May 6th, Jubilee Year, No. 78, near Glen Rae; 21 members, Isaac W. Oliver, W. P.; Daisy E. Rosenberg, R.S.; Jacob H. Wright, D.G.W.P., (Glen Rae P.O.)

By Bro. J. M. Walton, G.W.P., assisted by Bro. S. Holland, P.G.W.A.: In York County, May 13th, Edgeley Division, at Edgeley; 13 charter members; Frank Whitmore, W.P.; C. E. Smith, R. S.; W. Anderson, D.G.W.P.; night of meeting, Wednesday.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bro. David Garwin of Elmvale has been appointed D.G.W.P. of Elmvale Division, No. 127, in place of Bro. Isaac Webb, who has removed to Toronto.

Bro. Thomas W. Casey of Napanee, has been appointed County D.G.W.P. for Addington.

Rev. Bro. D. Lucas Huff, has been appointed a Provincial D.G.W.P.

We are sending out copies of the RECORD to many Divisions that have not subscribed. If the matter has been simply overlooked at division, we trust this number will, on point of utility, commend itself to the brethren, and that they will see that the division remits the G.S. the price of a fair supply. For fifty cents or a dollar, a division can get a good supply of literature for a year that will inspire its members and interest outsiders. We are willing to work for nothing, but the typesetter and pressman must be paid.

Notices have been received of the following District Division sessions:

North York	Nobleton	June 4th.
East Simcoe	Shanty Bay	June 8th.
Halton	Hoonby	June 4th.
Elgin	Glen Myer	July 21st.
Addington	Napanee	June 15th.
Leeds	Caintown	June 17th.

Following District Divisions will probably meet on dates mentioned, but at time of going to press definite word had not been received.

North Ontario	Sunderland	July 8th.
Renfrew	Saturday	June 19th.
Lanark	Monday	June 21st.
Grenville	Tuesday	June 22nd.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

The G.W.P. expects to attend the following District Divisions: East Simcoe, Addington, Leeds, Lanark, Renfrew, Grenville, North Ontario.

Our friends will please remember the prizes we offered in last RECORD for increased membership in sub-divisions, from 1st April to 1st October. 1st. For Division making largest gain, an Initiation Ceremony Service.—Pitcher and Goblets.