

engaging one, I received a letter about a month ago from Dr. Oronhyateka, Superintendent of Mission work, in connection with the R. W. G. L., stating himself or some other person would be in British Columbia sometime this fall and would give a course of lectures that would not incur any expense to our Grand Lodge.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.—Early in August I received a communication from the Secretary of the Dominion Alliance stating that the annual meeting was to be held at the City of Toronto on the 12th and 13th of September, and they expected this would be the most important gathering they ever had, and asked us, as a Grand Lodge, to send representatives. I consulted some of the Executive upon the matter, and they generally were of the opinion that we could not afford the necessary expense that would be incurred.

Talking this matter over shortly afterwards with our worthy Grand Marshall, Bro J. A. McAllister, he informed me that he purposed going East and would attend the Toronto Exhibition, which would be held about the same time, so we concluded to appoint our G. M. as the representative of the Independent Order of Good Templars from British Columbia. And we are happy to learn that our Brother not only associated himself with the Dominion Alliance, but entered into another alliance which I am well assured this Grand Lodge will endorse.

CONSTITUTION.—Your attention is called to the fact that the R. W. G. L. has disallowed as unconstitutional some portion of our Constitution.

APPEALS.—I am happy to report that general harmony and good will has prevailed throughout our jurisdiction, and that no appeals have been brought before me during the year.

QUESTIONS.—A few questions from members have been submitted to me, but are of no serious consequence, any member wishing to see them referred to envelope marked E.

Immediately after the ending of last session I placed myself in communication with Mr. Beauchamp, who was at that time engaged in California in behalf of the Prohibitionists of that State in supporting the Candidate for the Presidency at the Presidential Election of the United States. He informed me that it was impossible for him to leave there until after the close of the election. Early in November I received information from Mr. Beauchamp that he had arrived in Seattle, and purposed taking a rest for two or three weeks to recruit himself after his arduous campaign of several months.

In about a week after receiving his first communication I had another informing me that he was taken ill very seriously at Seattle, and his consulting physician advised him to return at once to his home in Ohio, as the only possible means of his restoration to health and strength.

I expected him early in the spring as he promised, and in further correspondence intimated that he might be out in June or July, and in his last communication promised to be out likely in November or February next. However, I have abandoned the hope of securing any help from Mr. Beauchamp, and have been corresponding with a Mrs. Lila A. Moore, of the State of Kentucky.

Our worthy representative to the R. W. G. L., Bro. J. A. Wood, met this lady at Chicago in May last, and he recommended her as a lady of ability and experience in Temperance Lecture work, and a suitable person for British Columbia, therefore I concluded an engagement with her for a three months' campaign, and have expected all along that she would be here in time to attend the session of our Grand Lodge, but she informs me in a letter received on Saturday last that she will not be able to leave her State until about the 15th on account of her being G. V. T. of the Grand Lodge of her native State and is holding its session same week as our own.

In response to a memorial forwarded by your Executive to the R. W. G. L., at its last session, asking it to send us a lecturer or material aid towards

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