

## OUR LODGES.

## KAMLOOPS LODGE NO. 15.

T. L. Bloomer, } Reporters:—  
C. L. Wain, }

Temperance has been a very live issue in our city during the last two or three months. In March it became known that one of our local hotel-keepers had built a new hotel and gave notice that he would apply for a license at the next meeting of the License Board. At once a spirit of opposition was born in the hearts of many of our citizens. It was felt that the time had come when the temperance sentiment of the town should do its utmost to oppose the further progress of the liquor traffic in our fair city. Accordingly, under the leadership of our worthy Chief Templar, the Rev. A. Lee, Presbyterian minister, a vigorous campaign was inaugurated, which has resulted in a decided victory. A petition was prepared to be presented to the License Board, asking that no new licenses be granted, for the following reasons: 1st. There was no necessity for an additional license; and 2nd, The number already issued gave one licensed place to every 125 of the population, which was considered an alarming proportion. This petition was circulated and signed by one hundred and sixty-four of Kamloops' best citizens—ministers, aldermen, merchants, officials of the C. P. R., mechanics, (many of whom are property holders, and therefore voters) and last but not least, many women with great willingness appended their signatures.

On the 14th March, the Board of License Commissioners met in the Court House for business. A delegation of temperance workers went to the Court to present the petition and oppose the granting of the new license. Amongst the delegation were Revs. A. Lee and J. T. Betts and Mesdames Moody, Lee, and Betts, and Messrs. Savage and Welsh. Rev. A. Lee presented the petition and spoke strongly against the granting of the petition, opposing it because he believed it would be an injury to the city to issue such a license. Rev. J. T. Betts followed, and gave additional reasons why the license should not be granted. The counsel for the applicant, Mr. W. H. Whittaker, made a strong appeal for the issuing of the license. The Court then adjourned and met at two o'clock of the same day, but subsequently adjourned the Court for one month, until Judge Spinks should be present, as the Court as then constituted could not agree on their decision. The Court met again on the 11th of April; Com-

missioners present, Judge Spinks and Mayor Lee. A large number of persons interested were present; also, a delegation of temperance workers to look after their interests. After a short deliberation the Judge gave the decision of the Board, which is that the new license be not granted. Thus closed the first temperance fight and victory in Kamloops. May it not be our last. The campaign was lively while it lasted, and no doubt much good was accomplished by directing attention to this evil. At a meeting of the Kamloops Lodge, I.O.G.T., a vote of thanks was passed to those who had been most active in the furtherance of pushing the matter to a successful issue. This victory has done us all good. With trust in God, we thank God and take courage.  
[Well done, Kamloops!—Ed.]

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## MODEL LODGE NO. 51

H. White, Reporter:—

Saturday evening, 21st April, was a red letter night with us, we being favored by a visit from the Grand Chief Templar, 37 being present to welcome him, including Bros. Rev. J. W. Galloway, D.D., and Rev. R. M. Cullough.

The usual routine of business having been disposed of, the election of

officers followed. Bro. R. Williams was elected by acclamation to the office of Chief Templar; Sister E. Greyell, V.T., Bro. A. McKay, Sec. (re-elected); Bro. W. E. Walker, F. S.; H. White, Treas.; H. W. Holtby, Chap.; Sis. E. Greyell, Mar.; Sis. L. Hickt, Guard; Bro. B. M. Cockles, Sent.

Our Open Lodge, 7th April, was a great success, the schoolroom being crowded, and the general opinion is that it was one of the best entertainments given in Agassiz. All sorts and conditions of men were there, the candy-throwing fiend not excepted.

Our quarterly programme, subjoined, is:

May 5—Installation and programme

May 19—Questions.

June 2—Debate. Subject, undecided.

June 16—Charades.

June 30—Open Lodge.

July 14—Mock Trial.

July 28—Election of officers and programme.

## PERSEVERANCE LODGE NO. 51.

J. T. Williams, Reporter:—

Our Lodge Deputy installed the following officers on the 1st inst.: Sis. Hall, C.T., Sis. Graham, V.T.; Sis. Gilchrist, S.J.T.; Sis. Townsend, Sec.; Bro. Williams, Asst. Sec.; Sis. McDonald, Fin. Sec.; Sis. Parsons, Treas.; Sis. Newbigging, Chap.; Sis. Murton, Mar.; Bro. Sinclair, D.M.; Sis. Morrison, Guard; Bro. Collins, Sent.; Bro. Russell, P.C.T.

This is the second quarter in succession for the Sisters to officer our Lodge, a sufficient proof that "petticoat government" is well able to manage and keep affairs in good order. This Lodge is holding its own, despite the hard times, and has increased its membership by two on the first meeting night. Our program for the quarter includes vocal and instrumental music, an entertainment by our Juveniles, a Lodge Paper with its editor-in-chief and ten departments, &c., &c.

## VANCOUVER LODGE NO. 10.

E. V. B., Reporter:—

This Lodge held its regular meeting on Tuesday, the 1st inst., and the officers for the quarter were installed as follows: Sis. Jessie Brown, C.T.; Bertha M. Kidd, V.T.; M. Forbes, S.J.T.; Bro. A. R. Foxley, R.S.; Sis. A. Forbes, P.S.; Sis. E. Little, Treas.; Bro. J. N. Menzies, Chap.; Bro. R. C. Hodgson, Mar.; Sis. L. Stewart, D.M.; Sis. Annie Forbes, Guard; Bro. C. McCain, Sent.; Bro. Jas. Paul. In order to increase the interest and attendance of the members, sides have been chosen, with Sis. M. Hodson, and Bro. J. N. Menzies, as