



BRO. W. B. BURGOWNE, COUNTY D.G.W.P. OF LINCOLN.

Born at St. Catharines, Ont., [in] August, 1855 and initiated into the Order in Grantham Division in December 1873, the Grand Division in 1881 and the National Division in June, 1897. Bro. Burgoyne is a landmark of the Order in Lincoln. He has been a charter member of both Beaver and Grantham Divisions in St. Catharines and has filled various offices in both. This quarter he is W.P. of Grantham Division; was successfully D.S., D.W.A., and D.W.P. of the District Division of the united counties of Lincoln and Welland from 1883 to 1887, during which time the number of Divisions more than quadrupled. For a year or so at this period he published a monthly paper "The Son of Temperance."

In 1897 when the present Lincoln District Division was instituted he was the first D.W.P. declining re-election. In Grand Division he is a good debater and his practical knowledge makes him a valuable committeeman. His house is always open to Sons of Temperance and his estimable wife is a model hostess. Indomitable will and energy are characteristics of Bro. Burgoyne. He is at present President of the Prohibition League of St. Catharines and has fought many hard battles for the cause.

He is a member of the city Council, having been four times elected Alderman, in his last contest succeeding with a large majority though not residing in the ward he represents.

He is a journalist and established the "Star," in 1887 the first one cent daily in the city. In 1892 he became publisher of the "Standard" and under his management has taken a leading place. In August last it assumed new quarters, the handsomest in the city. He was married in 1880 to Miss Mary L. Darker, of Thorold, who has been actively associated with him in Temperance work, more especially in our Order.

He has held high offices in other societies, is a prominent Conservative and a member of the Methodist church.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

THE HOME OF PAST MOST WORTHY ASSOCIATE, EDWARD CARSWELL.

When visiting the District Division of Durham, held at Harmony on the 15th day of June, I was met at Oshawa Railway Station by Past Most Worthy Associate, Edward Carswell, and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Carswell until the evening of the 16th.

My last visit to the home of Brother Carswell was eighteen years ago, when I accompanied our late Bro. G. M. Rose to assist in celebrating the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Carswell, and bearing with us a substantial token of respect from the Grand Division. At that time the handsome residence was scarcely finished, and a few sapplings only had been planted. My astonishment can hardly be expressed when I beheld a fine well kept lawn, grounds laid out by an artist in landscape gardening and a garden of beauty with just enough of nature to make it more attractive. Shrubs and trees covered with blossom, spruce trees, the maple, chestnut, mountain ash, white and pink lilac, Persian lilac, Irish juniper, Christ's thorn, weeping lauder, cut leaf elm, Russian mulberry and sycamores are amongst the trees planted by Mr. Carswell's own hand.

Several fine specimens of the palm, 18 different kinds of cactus, and 20 of lilies, along with snow balls and white scented sycamores lend perfume and beauty to the senses. In the shrubbery there is one box of blue birds, and another of mocking birds, while numbers of robins hop about feeling quite at home.

The comforts inside even surpass the beauties outside and the walls, ceilings, and furniture testify to the art of our talented brother.

The study is well filled with rare and valuable books, while the museum is of dimensions and quality, seldom excelled by that of any private collection in Canada.

Mrs. Carswell and her daughter made my visit most enjoyable, and I was not surprised when Mr. Carswell informed me, that in his travels far and wide as they have been, he has seen no place which he thinks prettier than his own beautiful home. May he be long spared to enjoy the comforts and calm rest which such a home alone can give.

DAVID MILLAR.

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