

welcomed. Delegates representing societies should produce credentials.

By special arrangement with the C. P. R., delegates will be carried to and from Winnipeg at one fare and a third, for the round trip. They will purchase single fare tickets to Winnipeg, and will be provided by the Secretary at the convention with a certificate which will secure them a return ticket at one-third the regular fare. Application has been made to the M. & N. W., and they will undoubtedly grant the same privilege.

The individual into whose hands this circular falls is requested to make the announcement as public as possible, and to accept the responsibility of securing representation from his neighborhood.

Let there be a grand united effort to make the 21st of May a red letter day in the prohibition history of Manitoba.

W. W. BUCHANAN,
Chairman of Executive.

J. A. TEES,
Secretary of Executive.

TEMPERANCE WORK FOR THE LADIES.

The West End Christian Temperance Society of this city, one of the largest and most influential organizations in Canada, is going energetically into the laudable enterprise of building a temperance hall. A large amount has already been subscribed, and the promoters feel certain of the success of their undertaking. The ladies in connection with this society will shortly hold a bazaar for the sale of fancy articles. They have formed sewing societies and will be thankful for any contributions of any money or articles. If the latter are left at the office of this paper, they will be forwarded without delay, and the receipt duly acknowledged.

SCOTTISH TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.—The fortieth annual meetings of the Scottish Temperance League commenced on Saturday afternoon, when there was a Band of Hope demonstration in the City Hall and in the Evangelistic Hall, James Morrison-street. The young people marched with banners flying and bands playing from their respective places of muster, and the procession was witnessed by many thousands. Mr. John Wilson, J. P., presided in the City Hall, and he and Mr. David Fortune addressed the young people; whilst Mr. Alex. McNeil occupied the chair at the other meeting and Mr. J. H. Smith, agent of the League, delivered an address. In both places there was some excellent solo and choral singing, and in every respect the demonstration was successful.

On Sunday temperance sermons were delivered in a great many churches, both forenoon and afternoon, in Glasgow, Edinburgh and other parts of Scotland, and in the evening the annual sermon was delivered in the City Hall, Glasgow, by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Brown.

The annual public meeting of the League was held on Monday night in the City Hall. In every part the hall was crowded. Sir William Collins, president of the League, occupied the chair, and congratulated the members and friends not only on the growing prosperity and influence of the League, but on the advanced position which the temperance movement now occupied throughout the country. During the past year all their agencies had been sustained with undiminished vigor and success. The lecturing staff had addressed upwards of 1,500 public meetings, which had been attended by 317,000 persons. A large number of meetings and conferences had been addressed by special lecturers and honorary deputations. A series of open-air Sabbath evening meetings were held on Glasgow Green during the summer months, and attended by large and deeply interested audiences. The printing press had also been as busy as during any previous year. Not only had the circulation of the *Weekly Journal*, *Monthly Adviser*, and pictorial tracts been fully maintained, but they had issued 40,000 volumes of sound and healthy literature, and fully half a million pamphlets and tracts. The directors also arranged for a Local Option Conference in the city last September; the association was also well represented at important conferences of temperance reforms in London, Manchester and Edinburgh. The association had likewise taken a lively interest in the movement connected with the English and Irish Closing Bills, Mr. McLagan's Local Veto Bill, and the measure introduced into Parliament this session by their respected representative, Mr. Cameron. Nor had they been inactive in the work of strengthening the hands of the licensing magistrates, by ratepayers' memorials, petitions and deputations, in order to secure a reduction in the number of public houses, and he was happy to say with a gratifying measure of success. The membership of the association

had been sustained, and even slightly increased during the year. The annual register showed that they closed the year with 9,167 adult members, and 2,406 juvenile members, a total of 11,603, while they had 426 affiliated societies and Templar lodges. He was also glad to say that notwithstanding continued commercial depression, which had told upon the resources of several of their leading charitable and philanthropic institutions, the subscription list of the League showed an increase of £74 7s. 4d., the total income being £6,695, and the expenditure £6,612, leaving a balance in the treasurer's hand of £83 9s.

The meeting was addressed by the Rev. John Smith, Berwick, Mr. James Guthrie, J. P., Brechin, Rev. E. J. Brailsford, Edinburgh, Rev. Fergus Ferguson, D. D., Glasgow, Mr. Gilbert Archer, Leith, and Mr. David Crossley, Bolton.

The usual public breakfast was held on Tuesday morning in the Trades' Hall, Glassford Street. Councillor A. S. Cook, Aberdeen, presided.

Among the gentlemen who afterwards took part in the proceedings were Messrs. Robert Rae, National Temperance League; David Crossley, British Temperance League; M. J. Spiers Orr, Irish Temperance League; Rev. Mr. Robb, North of England Temperance League; Rev. George Wilson, Established Church Temperance Society; Dr. Cameron, Scottish Permissive Bill Association; Mr. Gilbert Archer, Grand Lodge of Scotland, I.O.G.T.; Rev. Andrew Whyte, U.P. Ministers' Total Abstinence Society; Rev. J. F. Daly, Free Church Temperance Society; Rev. D. McKenzie, Congregational Total Abstinence Society. Each of these gentlemen gave in a report of the operations of the organization with which he is connected.

The annual business meeting of the members of the League and delegates from affiliated societies was held on Tuesday in the Trades' Hall, Sir William Collins, President of the League, in the chair. After the report had been adopted and office bearers elected, the principal resolution was introduced by the Rev. James A. Johnston, who moved—"That this meeting expresses its gratification at the signal success of the Scottish Temperance Convention recently held in Edinburgh, cordially adopts the resolutions then agreed to, as being in full harmony with the principles and policy of the League, and instructs the directors, by memorial to Her Majesty's Government, by public meetings, and by such other measures as may be deemed best to secure that, the Local Option Measure, so often promised by the Home Secretary, shall be a full embodiment of the principles so earnestly and unanimously, and also one recommending the appointment of organizing agents in the large centres of population.

The proceedings of the anniversary were closed with a tea party on Tuesday afternoon, which was numerously attended. *Temperance Record.*

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

RENFREW.—At the meeting to re-organize the Sons of Temperance, on Friday night last, a number of old members were re-obligated and new ones initiated; and the following officers elected and installed by Bro. James Ward, D.G.W.P. W.P., Bro. James Stewart; W.A., Bro. W. E. Smallfield, R.S., Bro. Wright, A.R.S., Bro. P. McGregor; F.S., Bro. D. F. Stewart, Treas., Bro. H. Stevenson; Chap., Bro. J. H. Walford; Conductor, Bro. James McArthur; Ass't Conductor, Bro. Alex. McLaren, I.S., Bro. W. Boshart; O.S., Bro. B. Somerville. The Division will meet on Friday evening again this week, and after that will resume their old night of meeting—Thursday.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

PARRY SOUND.—Parry Sound Lodge has been nearly dormant for a time, but work has been resumed again with good prospects of success. It was long one of the best and most reliable lodges north of Toronto. There is a very fine Hall, the property of the lodge, with other valuable property. The W. C. T., Wm. Beatty is one of the most extensive business men in the Province W.C.T., Wm. Beatty; W. V., Mrs. W. Bregg; W. S., McKinlay; F. S., J. Galna; W. T., Mrs. W. Beatty; W. M., F. Ellden; I. G., G. White; W. C., Rev. R. Clark; L. D., A. L. Healmes.