

## MAYFLOWER DIVISION JUBILÉE.

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It having been decided by vote of the Division, that a record of the proceedings at the Soiree in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary should be printed, and furnished in souvenir book form to every member, the following is respectfully submitted.

The very full, and in the main correct, accounts of the gathering, so kindly given by the daily papers, and which are here re-published, renders unnecessary any extended comments.

A neatly printed programme, in colors, was placed at each of the two hundred and odd plates on the tables, a Japanese napkin was provided for each, and cheerful assistants were found, in addition to members of the committee, to aid the hard-worked ladies in charge of the tables, in providing promptly for the guests. To these cheerful assistants the committee are much indebted and give their sincere thanks ; to the ladies of the committee, the Division cannot be too grateful, for their work on such occasions is always the hardest, and on this occasion was undertaken with cheerfulness and performed with untiring energy.

The opening ode was one of the Order's oldest odes, slightly altered for the occasion, and was as follows :—

Our cause, when first to light it burst,  
Rear'd by a dauntless few,  
Appear'd so small, its early fall,  
Our foes prepar'd to view ;  
But more and more, from shore to shore,  
Its influence shall extend ;  
Our flag unfurled, around the world,  
Triumphant to the end.