

B. C. GOOD TEMPLAR.

"FOR GOD AND HOME AND EVERY LAND."

VOL. 1.

NEW WESTMINSTER, MAY 15, 1894.

No. 8.

THE B. C. GOOD TEMPLAR.

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

The Official Organ of Good Templars in British Columbia.

Edited by C. S. KEITH, T. C. WHITE, and W. W. FORRESTER, under special instructions from the Grand Lodge.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Single copies... 50 cents per year
 Over 10 copies and under 30, each 40 " " "
 Over 30 copies to one address, " 35 " " "
 Advertising rates on application.

Make all cheques, drafts and money orders payable to C. S. Keith, and address all communications to the B. C. Good Templar, New Westminster.

Correspondents and reporters should, in order to secure notice, pass in their communications before the 5th of each month.

Brothers M. Bryson, E. B. Stinchcombe and A. E. Mann have been appointed to look after the interests of this paper in New Westminster, and are authorized to receive subscriptions and arrange advertisements.

A red mark around this article indicates that your subscription is due. You are earnestly solicited to renew.

GRAND LODGE.

Saturday, the 5th inst., was the seventh anniversary of the birth of our Grand Lodge. During the seven years that the Lodge has been in existence, wonderful changes have taken place in the Temperance reform in this province, and Good Templary is without doubt the strongest organization of its kind in the Pacific Northwest at the present day. Later on we shall have more to say on this question.

A good deal of charitable sympathy of a kind, is wasted upon those who are engaged in the business of selling liquor to the Canadian people. How often do we hear it said by temperance advocates that it is the *business* they condemn, not the *men* engaged in it. They either forget or else ignore the fact that it is the *MEN who make the BUSINESS*; and they overlook another important fact, which is, that they, by excusing the men in the business, became their partners in guilt quite as much as those who vote to grant license and those who support the traffic by daily patronage at

the bar. No man is obliged to sell liquor; and no man who voluntarily engages in the business can shirk responsibility for his personal act upon the plea that it is authorized by law.

But two months now remain in which to complete the Regalia Competition, and Lodges that are thinking of securing the "Lodge Deputy's Regalia" had better look out or they will not secure the prize. It is possible to secure, before the ballot closes, about 2000 votes. The extra papers on hand are limited in number, and first come will be first served. The Regalia will be one of Brother Tuttle's best make, and will certainly be the best Good Templar's collar in the province. Any Lodge or Deputy could, at the present stage of the ballot, on the payment of \$2.00 for special papers, head the list.

A Call has been issued, signed by nearly 550 of the temperance leaders of the United States, England and Canada, for an International Temperance Congress in honor of the 90th birthday of General Neal Dow, to be held at Prohibition Park, Staten Island, New York, U.S.A., June 3d, 4th and 5th, 1894. Lodges are entitled to one delegate for every twenty members; District Lodges are entitled to five delegates each, and Grand Lodges are entitled to 10 each. Full information can be obtained on applying to Joseph A. Bogardus, Secretary, 167 Chambers Street, New York City, U. S. A.

It is not yet too late to put in your application for enrolment in the 1896 class of the Good Templar Course of Study. But if you do not get it in soon you stand a chance to lose a year in the M. R. T. degree.

The *International Good Templar* and this paper to September 15th, 1894, on receipt of \$1.00.

OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The subscription list in this paper, by Lodges, is as follows. For the name and location see Directory on page 7:

1. Eleven subscribers.
2. Eight.
3. None.
4. Thirty-five subscribers.
5. Ten subscribers.
6. None.
7. None.
8. None. (New Lodge).
9. None.
10. Six subscribers.
11. None. (New Lodge).
12. Ten subscribers.
14. Seven "
15. Fourteen "
16. Two "
17. None. (New Lodge).
18. None. What is wrong?
20. Eighteen subscribers.
21. None. !!!
22. Ten subscribers.
23. Twenty-five ordered. *Not paid.*
24. None.
25. Twenty-five subscribers.
28. None. *Non est.*
29. None. Lodge supposed to be asleep.
32. Ten subscribers.
33. Five "
37. None! *None!! NONE!!! NONE*
38. None.
39. Ten subscribers.
40. Two "
41. Forty "
43. Twenty "
45. None. *Is this non est?*
46. Thirteen subscribers.
47. Ten "
48. None. *Non est.*
51. Eighteen subscribers.
52. *Non existent.*
54. NONE! ☹

The above is the true state of our subscription list by Lodges. There are some subscribers outside of the Lodges. It will be noticed that outside of a total of 41 Lodges, nineteen Lodges have not sent in a single subscription. We have sent one copy of this paper to every Lodge Deputy (whether subscribed for or not), so that the official matter could be brought before the Lodges. In the majority of cases, parties thus receiving copies have not even had the courtesy to acknowledge receipt. We place the following Lodges on our honor list: 41, 4, 25, 20, 43, 51, 46, 12, 15, 22, 32, 39, 47. We leave the rest with the reader to place.

For Lodges that could not afford to subscribe before, we make a special rate of six subscriptions for \$1.00, to end of paper year.

Advertise in the Good Templar.