

poll. It would be best to let the Committee select a Prohibition candidate suitable to all parties, get him in the field, and, if everybody does their level best, you are bound to win. Shake up all your ministers and church folks, get them interested and make them work. More next time.

Yours for the Cause,

WM. L. GILCHRIST, G.E.S.

As the general election of representatives to the Local House of Parliament for the different districts in our province, takes place about June, it is time that the different Lodges in those districts were organizing themselves into committees, with a view of bringing out a candidate in each district who has decided Temperance principles.

One who is not afraid to give his vote on any measure that may be brought forward for the putting down of the curse—Drink—and has the moral courage to express himself accordingly; not like some of our "members" who "cannot vote against the Government, because it is not policy," but men who will put party lines on one side and stand up for right and principle at all times and under all circumstances. We may have meetings of our Subordinate Lodges and Grand Lodge, and while these meetings result in much good, yet they cannot accomplish the end desired. This is an important year for Good Templary, and to every member in our Order I would say, *now* is the time to work.

Yours for the Cause,

LEWIS HALL, G. S.

THE BALLOT.

The Lodge Deputy Competition has, so far, resulted as follows:—

E. E. Greyell.....	4
E. V. Batstone.....	0
W. W. Forrester.....	37
W. F. Somers.....	0
R. J. Wilkinson.....	0
Wm. Duncan.....	0
H. B. Connacher.....	1
J. W. Flett.....	0
Rev. A. E. Green.....	28
Rev. W. Hicks.....	0
W. L. Gilchrist.....	0
A. R. Carrington.....	4
Rev J. W. Winslow.....	0
R. G. Clark.....	0
D. J. Gillanders.....	0
J. B. Bryson.....	0
R. Semple.....	0
A. D. Clark.....	0
R. Grassie.....	1
J. A. Shearer.....	0
Mrs. E. J. Thompson.....	1
W. C. Pound.....	0
Johnston Woods.....	5
Total.....	51

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The accomplishment of a purpose may be frustrated by the manifestation of an over zealous spirit and a disposition to overrate the evidence supporting our pet views as well as to underrate those arguments of our opponents which may be supposed to appeal to reason. We frequently receive more information regarding a subject by viewing it from some other standpoint than our own, in fact, in order to successfully handle an enemy it is necessary to know his ground as well as our own. We should be conversant with the pillars of fact and logic which have received through rigid enquiry and unsuccessful assault the mark of genuineness, and we should not be ignorant of those facts and arguments which are the stock-in-trade of that class of unfortunates which we sometimes call our opponents. We should, in fact, know the truth, and with such knowledge we would frequently be more kind in our considerations and possibly more gentle, yet not less faithful to our obligations as Good Templars. Harsh expressions and bluntly stated facts and statistics are frequently more calculated to offend those whom we seek to assist than to influence them towards good. Perhaps we are at times apt to overlook certain points, and to ignore certain facts which may superficially appear to favor the cause of whisky, and wonder why certain "very good people said *do so*."

Shall we then say that alcohol is always and ever an unmitigated curse—that alcohol in all its forms and under all circumstances is detrimental to bodily health and physical development? These are exceedingly comprehensive statements and should not be made without some little consideration.

In order that this important matter may be made more clear to our readers we purpose discussing the composition and source of alcohol, and its relation towards the human economy.

Owing to the indifference of the Lodges in sending in the required data, and from other causes, we have reluctantly postponed the Souvenir issue to the end of the Grand Lodge year. We have also made some slight changes in the competition.

There will be a meeting of the Grand Lodge Executive at Nanaimo, on Tuesday, March 20th, 1894, at 7 o'clock, p. m., in the municipal council chambers.

ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.

W. L. Gilchrist, Grand Superintendent, 81 Discovery Street, Victoria, B. C.
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No.	D. G. E. S.	ADDRESS.
1	Jas. Russell.....	Victoria.....
2	Geo. Campbell.....	Box 204, Nanaimo
3	Isaac Somers.....	Cedar Hill.....
4	C. S. Keith.....	Box 410, Westm'r.
5	E. Shakespeare.....	Northfield.....
6	Robert Duncan.....	Sandwick, Comox
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9	J. W. Flett.....	Shopland.....
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12	Joseph Tilton.....	Eburne.....
14	W. McAdams.....	Port Hammond..
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20	George Steuart.....	Nicola Lake.....
21	John Tolmie.....	Steveston.....
22	W. M. Murray.....	Mission City.....
23	W. E. Brett.....	Dewdney.....
24	Rev. G. A. Gabel.....	Cheam.....
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29	R. Semple.....	Victoria West.....
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37	Chas. Anestey.....	Victoria.....
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39	D. Ford.....	Duncan.....
40	G. Kirkendall.....	Chemamus.....
41	W. R. Robertson.....	Vernon.....
43	J. A. McDonald.....	Wellington.....
45	Rev. J. Robson.....	Union Mines.....
46	A. W. Spiers.....	Port Kells.....
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Write upon pages of a single size;
Cross your t's and neatly dot your i's;
On one side only let your lines be seen—
Both sides filled up announce a verdant green.

Correct—yes, recorrect—all that you write,
And let your ink be black, your paper white,
For spongy foolscap, of a muddy blue,
Betrays a mind of the same dismal hue.
Punctuate carefully, for on this score
Nothing proclaims a practised writer more.
Then send it off, and, lest it merit lack,
Enclose a stamp with which to send it back;
But first pay all the postage on it, too,
For editors look blank on "six cents due,"
And murmur, as they run the effusion o'er,
"A shabby fellow and a wretched bore!"
Yet, ere it goes, take of it a copy clean—
Writers should own a copying machine;
Little they know the time that's spent, and
care,
In hunting "copy" vanished—who knows
where?
Bear this in mind, observe it to the end,
And you shall make the editor your friend.

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