

Temperance, and I have no doubt he could be induced to visit Canada with that object. He lectures occasionally on Temperance, and commands the attention of a large class of influential persons who seldom give themselves the trouble to attend Temperance meetings. Mr. McCoy's usual fee for a lecture to a Literary Association is \$100, but upon the subject of Temperance much less is expected. I submit to your consideration whether it would not be well to open a correspondence with the gentleman with the view of procuring his services for some of our large Towns and Cities. For this purpose a Committee might be appointed, through whom the desired information can be obtained.

There is a strong feeling with many Subordinate Divisions, and especially with the oldest and most experienced, to adopt some plan to facilitate the necessary routine business of the Divisions, with the view of having more time to devote to other interesting and profitable exercises, such as the delivery of short addresses, the reading of short essays, the debating of historical questions, and the introduction of vocal and instrumental music. These exercises, so far as they have been introduced, have rendered the meetings more attractive, and given a fresh impulse to the Order. I commend the plan to the consideration of the Grand Division.

I cannot better close this Report than by giving an extract from a former communication:

"In continuing your labors in the field of Temperance and Prohibition, be not forgetful to avail yourselves of all the instrumentation within your reach; organize Sections of Cadets wherever practicable, and cherish those young volunteers, for they are to supply our places in the Division room. If we cannot sober off the present generation, let us be instrumental in training up those into whose hands the weighty affairs of our progressive country will soon fall, to habits of sobriety. Support the Temperance Press, that silent power which sways the world. Call to your aid the enchantment of the human voice; and send forth honest, ardent men, whose truthful, burning words shall melt the heart and swell your ranks with zealous converts. And fail not to secure the potent aid of woman. Make your Division rooms attractive to your wives, sisters and daughters, and the triumph of your principles is certain."

I cannot close without bearing testimony to the watchful care of your Grand Scribe over the Order, and his unwearied devotion to its best interests, and to the very efficient and creditable manner in which that Officer discharges his arduous duties. To him, chiefly, am I indebted for the comparative lightness of my labors, as head of the Order, during the past year.

Brothers, accept my heartfelt thanks for the kind manner in which my frailties and incapacity have been passed over during my term of office, and the successful efforts which you have put forth to preserve, at all times, order and decorum in the Grand Division.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

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G. W. P., Sons of Temperance, C. W

Moved by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM, and seconded by Representative Rev. J. McKILICAN, and resolved—

That Brothers Dr. J. BEATTY, C. H. VANNORMAN, and J. WILSON, be a Committee to report on the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report.