

There is no initiation fee for candidates, and no capitation tax to be paid upon the members enrolled. The children are delighted with the organization. If you wish to know all about it, and want to assist in the good work, write to the superintendents at once.

There are two hundred and five thousand children in Ontario of school age. One half of this number, or all over eight or nine years of age, receive instruction in the subject of Temperance. With their knowledge of the effect of alcohol as a foundation, let us now enlist their sympathies and efforts in the crusade for the abolition of the evil. Where the text book leaves off we must begin. Do not make the mistake of thinking the text book will accomplish all we aim at. This is a warfare against a well entrenched foe, with great resources of men and money. We must not only keep our watch fires burning, and keep before our friends the truth and righteousness of our cause, but we must have our recruiting officers out, our forces arrayed and marshalled so, that when the bugle sounds the advance, our solid ranks will move forward to victory.

Vienna Company picniced at Erie Lodge on Aug. 10th.

A Company has been organized in connection with Grantham Division, St. Catharines, under the superintendency of Miss Mabel Dochstader.

The Band of Hope under Miss Russell of Renfrew, is in a flourishing condition.

Several divisions have made all arrangements for organizing Companies of Crusaders, and by next issue we hope to give a splendid report of work done. Those who are undertaking the work, will kindly push matters to a successful issue, so that the year may show the best record in this Department we ever had.

WANT THE LAW ENFORCED.

At the meeting of Leeds District Division, Sons of Temperance, held at Caintown, June 17th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to the press for publication:

Moved by Rev. G. S. Reynolds and seconded by M. J. Connolly, "That, whereas, in the past a certain amount of dissatisfaction seems to have been created in the minds of the Temperance people of this county as to the manner in which the Ontario Liquor License Act has been administered: Be it resolved that this District Division of the Sons of Temperance, assembled in Caintown, most respectfully urge the Board of License Commissioners and Inspector to exercise with more vigilance the powers conferred on them for the more efficient carrying out of the requirements and enactments of the said Liquor License Law and the amendments thereto."

Twenty mothers in rags, their children famishing, shame faced and shabby, living in hovels, will support one rumrunner in ease and affluence. He can keep a trotting horse, his wife flaunt out in gay clothes, and allow him to bring up his young ones in idleness and arrogance. But how could we raise the revenue?

Every life is a profession of faith, and exercises an inevitable and silent propaganda. Every man is a beacon which entices a ship upon the rocks if it does not guide it into port.—*Henri Frederic Amiel.*



OUR SYMBOLS.

THEIR SIGNIFICANCE.

The *Star*, brightest in the Constellation of Virtues, represents the light that Temperance has shed upon the world; to the wandering and storm tossed, a beacon of salvation; to all, the pole-star of morality and good living.

The *Triangle*, emblem of all geometrical truth, typifies the unalterable truth of our principles and professions; its level base the even plane upon which all Sons of Temperance stand; its equal sides the equality of all men in the light of virtue, without regard to rank or fortune.

OUR MOTTO.

ITS TEACHING.

Love.

By deeds of kindness, works of charity, and all the delight of social intercourse, friendship leads to Love, of which it is but a part, and the lesser virtue is submerged in the greater. The pleasures of friendship are partly selfish, but the joys of love are unalloyed benedictions. Love for our fellow men is what prompts every generous and noble action. We want more of that fraternal love which makes us all feel as one; which is willing to subordinate some things for the sake of securing greater ones.

When this becomes appreciated and more apparent we shall hope for great things and work more enthusiastically for the extension of our Order and the triumph of our glorious Cause.

Purity.

Purity is the second in order in the beautiful trinity of words that forms the motto of our Order. First of all, we must have purity of intention as candidates for initiation; then as members of this great brotherhood, purity of heart and life that no reproach may fall upon it through our unworthiness and that our course through life may bring a blessing to others.

Fidelity

Fidelity on the part of Sons of Temperance, not only to their vows and obligations of the Order, but to the laws of God, to the laws of the land and to all the duties of citizenship is strictly enjoined; good faith toward each other, fair dealing and charitable judgment are strictly yet fraternally to be enforced and the practice of the cardinal virtues established in constancy.

PROPAGATION.

The Grand officers and our workers in the field for the Autumn, will do their best to extend the Order.

Our G.O.M. Bro. Edward Carswell, has been induced to remain in Ontario, and will visit several counties where series of meetings are arranged. Those wishing his services may write to the G.W.P.

Bro. Weeks, G.T., under direction of the Executive Committee, will spend most of September in Lennox and Addington.

Rev. Bro. G. S. White of Nananee, has planned some promising work, and D. Lucas Huff is entering the work with spirit in the West. We have hopeful reports from several local workers who expect to put in new divisions this fall.

Only a short time remains before the close of our year. We trust all our friends who have work in view, will at once proceed with it. We are pleased to notice already evidences of activity. Our deputies and district officers have done nobly thus far, for which we are very grateful, and trust they will for the next three months put forth even greater efforts. Let us make the Jubilee year a bright page in our history.

HONORABLE SERVICE IN AN HONORABLE CAUSE!

VETERANS.

With the exception of the Masonic fraternity there is perhaps no society in Ontario that has so many members of long standing as our own Order. From many quarters we have heard suggestions for an association of our veteran members for the purpose of strengthening the bonds of friendship, maintaining mutually the welfare of the brethren and particularly with the idea of insuring the permanency of the Order by making the rank an incentive to our younger members to continue their connection with their Divisions.

All members with an unbroken membership of 20 years would be eligible to be enrolled. Each veteran would be entitled to wear the special medal that would be adopted. For each additional 10 years standing a bar could be added.

Re unions of the veterans could be held each year at the same time and place as the Grand Division.

Officers, say a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, with an Executive Committee, could be elected annually. The Secretary would keep a roll and record the names, deaths, etc., of the comrades. Space will not permit more than the above outline of the project.

Many of our faithful old warriors will no doubt hail with delight the idea of thus perpetuating life-long associations and friendships, and would wear with honor the badge, the rank of Veteran would bestow.

The G.W.P. will act as provisional secretary, and all who endorse the idea by dropping a card to him, will receive a draft constitution. At Toronto, during the Grand Division session, all eligible candidates who desire may meet, and adopt a constitution, and establish the association.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION ALLIANCE COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance Council was held in Temperance Hall, Toronto, July 14th. There was a good attendance of members and much work was promptly and harmoniously transacted. Considerable of the work was on the same line as that transacted on the previous day at the Prohibition Convention.

Senator Vidal, the venerable President, occupied the chair. Rev. W. A. McKay invoked the divine blessing.

An important clause in the Political Action Committee's report was—"that we strongly urge that prohibitionist electors who have party affiliations be present in their local caucuses of their parties in order to secure such prohibitionist representation in the nominating conventions as shall secure known and avowed prohibitionist candidates for Parliament." It was also recommended that no candidate, no matter how satisfactory