

Grand Division, then the Sons of Temperance would be granting equal rights to their ladies as is conferred by the Good Templars. I may say that during a membership of the Good Templars of about 15 years, I have only known of two or three ladies who have filled the office of W. C. T., although all members are eligible for that office.

Yours fraternally,

P. W. P. AND P. W. C. T.

Make Your Division Meetings Interesting.

HERE is nothing more calculated to make Division meetings interesting than a suitable "Programme of Entertainment," and we propose to suggest exercises for each meeting in the quarter. The following is submitted for the quarter, commencing July:—

1st. Meeting—Installation of officers; returns signed by retiring officers, and with *per capita tax*, sent to the Grand Scribe; appointments of standing committees; addresses from newly installed officers.

2nd. Reports of standing committees, and transaction of business; readings and recitations, interspersed with music.

3rd. Discuss what steps can be taken for the organization of a new Division, and appoint a committee for the purpose; singing, readings and recitations.

4th. Has any member a friend whom they wish the other members specially to invite to join the Division, if so give name and let each member make a special effort to have him join the Division. Music; short addresses, on our duty to induce others to join the Division.

5th. Temperance dialogue, readings, recitations and music.

6th. Question, Have we a section of Cadets in connection with our Division; if not, can one be organized? What are we doing to save the young from intemperance? Its importance. Music and singing.

7th. Addresses by members ap-

pointed, on our duties out of the Division room. Music and recitations.

8th. Addresses by members appointed, on our duties in the Division room. Music and readings.

9th. Question for discussion, Would our dues be more successfully collected by making weekly payments in place of the present system of quarterly dues? Singing and recitations.

10th. Dialogues, readings, recitations and music.

11th. Discuss, What steps can be taken for the more rigid and successful enforcement of the present License and Temperance Laws, and what is our duty as Sons of Temperance in this respect?

12th. Discuss the question, Should steps be taken for the adoption of the Temperance Act of 1878, and compare its provisions with those of the License Laws and the Dunkin Act.

13th. Election of Officers, addresses by the W. P., P. W. P. and Chaplain; review the work of the Division for the quarter; intersperse with singing.

The above are merely suggestive, and Divisions may change or vary the exercises as may be considered advisable. After Division business is transacted, friends of members may be admitted during entertainment, the Division taking a recess for the purpose. This plan might be successfully adopted at least monthly.

Work.

WHILE the working members of the Order are hopeful, and back their hopefulness with earnest effort, we need not despond, even though all is not exactly as we would wish. The duty of one and all is to work—work to advance our principles, and with our principles, our Order. work in the Division room and out of it, at all times and in all places, among all people, for the great enemy of mankind is everywhere and ever busy. If we expect to succeed, we, too, must be ever active.

Wit, Humour and Sentiment.

Why is flannel like mahogany? Because it is made into drawers.

"This is a *dead take in*," as the minnow said when he was swallowed by a pike.

Why is house painting like high jumping? Because it is done in the Spring.

"A man can't help what is done *behind his back*," as the loafer said when he was kicked out of doors.

"You're rather touchy," said the priming to the match. "Go off with yourself," said the match, in reply.

Why was Noah's ark like a cat that is a bad mouser? Because it was such a long while before it lit on *any rat*.

A sailor, looking serious in a chapel in Boston, was asked by a minister if he felt any change. "Not a cent," said Jack.

"The world," most admirably remarked Horace Walpole, "is a comedy to those who *think*, and a tragedy to those who *feel*."

An Irish paper says:—"At present the Scotch poor are not fed; they exist on the recollection of what they ate in former years."

A young physician asking permission of a lady to kiss her, she replied, "No, sir, I never like to have a *doctor's bill* stuck in my face."

A dull clergyman once said to some boys in the gallery, "Don't make so much noise up there, or you will awake your parents below."

"You see how bald I am, and I don't wear a wig." "True, sir," replied the servant, "an empty barn requires no thatch!"

"What are you writing such a big hand for, Pat?" "Why, you see, my grandmother's deaf, and I'm writing a loud letter to her."

A Western editor puts up on the door of his sanctum: "Lady visitors are requested to go to the devil when they wish to obtain an interview with the editor."