

the Executive Committee arrange for a public meeting in the Hall of Coldstream Division, during this month, and that the meeting be of such a character that the aims of the Order be laid before the public. Carried.

Brother Little remarked that it was becoming manifest in the western portion of the city, that those floating organizations do not possess the stability that some people suppose, and there was now a good opportunity to extend our Order.

The Chairman then introduced the question of raising funds and suggested the necessity of starting on a good financial basis.

Brother G. M. Rose replied that he did not wish to press the matter now. If the District Division engaged in active work, the Subordinate Divisions would support it. "Leave the finances alone, at present," was his advice, which was immediately adopted.

Some discussion then arose as to the non-attendance of members at our weekly meetings.

Brother G. M. Rose, said that Crystal Fountain Division had about one hundred members, but the attendance was small. We were to blame ourselves; some of us go punctually to the Division, while others are indifferent. The meetings should be made interesting, for recitations and songs in time become threadbare. Last Tuesday, Crystal Fountain Division had "An evening with the poets," and the attendance was much better, while there were sufficient names on the programme to last for three weeks. We ought to visit the Divisions as much as possible and encourage the weak ones. He then spoke of the depressing influence which empty benches exerted on a speaker and also of the encouraging effect produced if he saw before him "the human face divine." Brotherly kindness and love are promoted by mutual visits. During the two years he was the Grand Worthy Patriarch, he visited some Division almost every night. He regarded it as a religious duty, indeed he did not think they would get along so well if he did not visit

them. Many a time he would come down from Clover Hill on stormy evenings, to attend the Division meetings in the city, and go home late at night, half dead with cold, but he was not sorry for having done so.

Brother Little warmly endorsed the recommendation of Bro. Rose, and declared that there was no reason why we should not be the strongest working Order in the Dominion.

After making arrangements for a meeting to be held in the eastern part of the city, the District Division adjourned.

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity.  
A MEMBER.

#### Riverside Division.

DEAR SIR, having read your valuable paper nearly every month since it was first published, I wish to give you a short account of the temperance work in this town.

Riverside Division, No. 78, was organized last spring with about 20 Charter Members, since then it has been struggling against the foes of temperance, and to-day we have about 40 members in good standing, with good prospect of more. Those acquainted with this place say that it is a very hard place for a Lodge or Division to live, a Good Templars Lodge having succumbed some time ago, and No. 78 was given three months to stand, but we are happy to say we are stronger than ever, and feel determined to lift up our heads and try to reclaim the drunkard. Those acquainted with Chippawa will remember a few years ago of a flourishing distillery, giving employment to hundreds of men, dealing out death and destruction on every hand; but to-day, I am happy to say, the ruins of that large structure is converted into a grist and flouring mill. Although one of our enterprising merchants has commenced to manufacture whiskey on a smaller scale, we pray and trust that it may be of short duration, as the effects of the old one has not yet died out, and many of the young men that should be the shining

lights of the town are fast hastening to fill drunkards graves. May God in His mercy save them before it is too late.

The Royal Templars are doing a good work in this place; they have a good council and their members consist of the fathers and mothers of the town, while the Sons of Temperance take hold of the younger people. Thus with a combined effort we are trying to banish intemperance from our midst.

We have just moved into a larger and more comfortable hall, for the purpose of holding our meetings, which has placed us in rather a financial strait, but we shall soon recover. We held a concert this winter which was the means of doing us some good, and I believe that if our divisions were to come before the public more, we should largely increase our numbers. We have opened our door to the public at the good of the Order, and several outsiders availed themselves of listening to the programme provided by the members. Wishing the cause success—I remain yours,  
J. H.

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#### Quarry Division.

DEAR SIR,—Old Quarry Division, Sons of Temperance, No. 225, still lives and flourishes. During this quarter we have had visits from Sir L. Tilley, P. M. W. P., and Bro. J. G. Howe, Esq., G. W. P., each of whom delivered very eloquent addresses. Bro. Robert Hopkins, G. W. A., is untiring in his effort for the prosperity of our noble Order, and also our newly appointed Co. Deputy for Russell, Brother Geo. Lang. We have adopted the judicious plan of holding open meetings once every two weeks, and a minister of the gospel to address them on behalf of temperance, and we find a great good to be derived from them, and they have done much, not only to increase our numbers, but also to create a sympathy for our cause, not before felt by the people of this vicinity.