

bring them before me in proper form. The following appeals are submitted to go before the Committee on Appeals, they having been taken direct to the R. W. G. L. :

1. Appeal of Thomas Lodge, New Zealand, from decision of John R. Nicholson, D. D. R. W. G. T. (Package marked B.)

2. Appeal from decision of Grand Lodge of England, by Joseph Brown. (Package marked C.)

3. Appeal of Wm. Monkhouse, from decision of G. W. C. T. of England. (Package marked D.)

4. Appeal of George H. Jackson from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. (Package marked E.)

5. Appeal of John Webster from the decision of Grand Lodge W. T. and B. C. (Package marked F.)

6. Appeal of Edward Harly and John Edwards from decision of Ex. Com. of Mo. ; Also the protest of R. R. Scott, G. W. S., Mo. (Package marked G.)

7. Appeal of James Massie from action of Temple No. 569. (Papers not complete.) (Package marked H.)

8. Appeal of J. H. Cunningham from the action of Grand Lodge of Scotland. (Package marked I.)

JUVENILE TEMPLARS.

At the last session of the R. W. G. L. a new Ritual and work for the children was adopted, and our worthy and competent Sister O'Donnell was elected Chief Superintendent. This Juvenile Order was designed to take the place of other similar Orders, and thus bring all the children into one Order, under the fostering care of the R. W. G. L. Thirty-four Grand Lodges have adopted the Juvenile work, and I trust that before another session all other Grand Lodges will have done the same. The training of the children and the work of instilling into their youthful minds the principles of total abstinence is an important—if not the most important—duty of this Grand body. These little ones are to be trained to fill our places, and to carry on the work when we shall have been called from labor to rest. Is it not important then that they shall be well schooled and disciplined for the grand work before them? The juvenile work should approximate as near as possible to the work and laws of our own Order, as they are to have charge of it soon. The future of our Order depends greatly upon the youth of our land. Train them properly, and when we have laid off our responsibilities, and they have assumed them, the good work will be carried on with great rapidity and effectiveness by these well trained soldiers of the cause. Then let us not falter in this work, for with these children in our possession, we can overthrow the strongest opposition, and finally plant our banner of prohibition upon the very citadel of the enemy's stronghold. You