

the very next block he drops in to imbibe a little cider through a straw, or warm his stomach with 'Sour Mash' or 'Old Crow,' and he glances uneasily around to see if the door is hedged with evergreens and the windows are closed with blinds."

—The man who is father of a boy and then votes for license, can have the sweet and blessed consolation, if his boy becomes a drunkard, of saying: "The rum-seller and I wrought his ruin—the rumseller for gain, and I—well—I—" No reason can be given that will stand the test of an appeal, to a debased conscience let alone anything like an enlightened reason.

Correspondence.

To the Editor,

DEAR SIR,—I enclose the following selection from "All the Year Round," in the hope that, if you deem it suitable, it will benefit our Divisions, which are too often divided or altogether destroyed by unseemly squabbles. Even where these disputes do not reach the Grand Division, in the form of an appeal, they frequently cause the loss of old and valued members as well as the lukewarmness of others. It is impossible in the present state of human nature for us all to think alike—what is pleasing to one member may be the very reverse to another, and therefore mutual forbearance is a prime necessity, if we are to go forward in spreading our principles and advancing our Cause. Personally, things have not gone to my individual liking in our own Division, (although other members are apparently satisfied,) so that I have been on the point of leaving it many times during the last eight months; but, this poem induces me to think that, while what is a grievance to me is a pleasure to others, it will be better to "Let it pass."—Yours, in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

DIS-SATISFACTION.

Toronto, 15th Oct., 1880.

Let It Pass,

From "All the Year Round."

Be not swift to take offence;
Let it pass!
Anger is a foe to sense!
Let it pass!
Brood not darkly o'er a wrong;
Which will disappear ere long;
Rather sing this cheery song—
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

Strife corrodes the purest mind;
Let it pass!
As the unregarded wind,
Let it pass!
Any vulgar souls that live,
May condemn without reprieve;
'Tis the noble who forgive.
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

Echo not an angry word,
Let it pass!
Think how often you have erred;
Let it pass!
Since our joys must pass away
Like the dewdrops on the spray,
Wherefore should our sorrows stay?
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

If for good you've taken ill;
Let it pass!
Oh, be kind and gentle still!
Let it pass!
Time at last makes all things straight;
Let us not resent, but wait,
And our triumph shall be great;
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

Bid your anger to depart;
Let it pass!
Lay those homely words to heart;
"Let it pass!"
Follow not the giddy throng;
Better to be wronged than wrong;
Therefore sing the cherry song—
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

Advertisement.

Grand Division Annual Session.

OFFICERS and Representatives, we beg to remind you that this next Annual Session of the Grand Division, S. of T. of Ontario, commences in the Sons' Hall, Oshawa, on Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, arrangements have been made by which comfortable board can be obtained at private boarding houses, at seventy-five cents per day. The arrangements with hotels will be announced in next issue. The usual arrangements are being made with the several Railways to convey delegates at one fare and a third for the double journey. Certificates for reduced fares can be obtained by applying to the Grand Scribe and giving the names of the roads over which

applicants are to travel. The W.P. and all P.W.P.'s in good standing are eligible to be elected as representatives. Credentials should be forwarded, as early as possible, to the Grand Scribe

It is earnestly requested that each Division send one or more representatives. By order of the Grand Division,

GEO. MACLEAN ROSE, G.W.P.
THOMAS WEBSTER, G.S.

Directory.

Grand Division of Ontario, Officers for 1880.

G.W.P., G. M. Rose, Toronto,
G.W.A., A. R. Hopkins, Gloucester.
G. Scribe, Thos. Webster, Brantford.
G. Treasurer, David Millar, Toronto.
G. Chap., John Jewell, Plainville.
G. Conductor, James Brooks, Wexford.
G. Sentinel, G. F. Bilsa, New Edinburgh,
P.G.W.P., Thos. Caswell, Toronto.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, holds its next Annual Session in Oshawa, first Tuesday in December, 1880.

[Each Division, contributing the sum of one dollar annually is entitled to have its card inserted in this Directory.]

Alberta Division, No. 185, meets first and third Thursday each month, in basement of stone church, Paris Plains.

Almonte, No. 114, meets in Temperance Hall, Almonte, Co. of Lanark, every Tuesday evening.

Ashworth, No. 84, meets in Temperance Hall, Ashworth, Co. of Ontario, every Friday evening.

Arran Division, No. 315, meets in their Hall, Arran, Co. of Bruce, every Wednesday evening.

Bethesda Division, No. 372, meets in their Hall, Binbrook, Co. of Wentworth, every Saturday evening.

Bowmanville Division, No. 39, meets in their Division Room, Town Hall, building every Tuesday evening.

Box Grove Division, No. 273, meets in their Division Room, Box Grove, County of York, every Saturday evening.

Cannington Division, No. 178, meets in their Hall, Cannington, Co. of Ontario, every Monday evening.

Cedardale, No. 55, meets in their Hall, Cedardale, Co. of Ontario, every Thursday evening.

Chaudiere Division, No. 333, meets in their Division Room, Cor. of O'Connor and Sparks Streets, Ottawa, every Friday evening.

Cobourg Division, No. 9, meets in their Division Room, Cobourg, every Wednesday evening.

Crown Division, No. 356, meets in their Hall, Granton, Co. of Middlesex, every Friday evening.

Crystal Fountain Division meets every Tuesday evening, in the basement, Temperance Hall, Temperance St., Toronto.