

are, to all persons indulging in their use, (in exact proportion to their alcoholic strength, and the physical capacity of the drinker to withstand their poisonous influence) neither more nor less than disturbers or poisons!

Correspondence.

REFORM.

To the Editor,

DEAR SIR,—I am glad to see that "Old Son" has touched upon the subject of "Reform" in the management of the financial affairs of the Grand Division, and trust his remarks will have some effect upon the "Executive." I am sorry to confess I have not been long a member of the Grand Division; but, nevertheless, I have sometimes thought that too much power is delegated to a very few people. Who are the "Executive?" I have often heard the word used, but could never make out who this important body were. Is it composed of the G.W.P., the G.S. and the G.T.? for these are the only officers who get their expenses paid while attending the meetings of the Grand Division. If this is the "Executive," the sooner it is enlarged the better. And then who engages the lecturers, and who fixes their rate of remuneration? is a question I would like an answer to. Is this matter left too to the "Executive, or to the Grand Scribe? There are several other questions I would like to put, but will defer until next month.—Yours in the bonds of the Order,

YOUNG SON.

DIVISION MEETINGS.

To the Editor,

SIR,—I trust the few remarks made in your last issue by "Obligation," with regard to keeping up a regular attendance at the Division Meetings during the warm weather, will not be lost upon some of our friends.

It is highly important that the work of the Order should be prosecuted, even although some of

us should suffer a little from the heat. If the rum shops closed up as some of the Divisions do all would be well, but they don't. The work of death goes on day and night, and it is therefore our duty to do all in our power to counteract the vile influences constantly at work around us.—Yours, etc.

J. B.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

TORONTO, July 16, 1879.

To the Editor,

DEAR SIR,—Whether you will allow a Good Templar to say a few words through your columns, is uncertain, but the matter is one which concerns your Order fully as much as our own.

I was glad to notice your advertisement, entitled "Tracts for the Times." They are very neatly printed, and consist of stirring appeals to the people. Nothing more suitable for distribution at Temperance meetings could be obtained. As for the "Rose Readers," (I believe that is what you call them), or "Readings, Recitations and Dialogues" Nos. I and II, they are admirable little books. The selections are all of the choicest nature, and are eminently fitted both to please and instruct. The more widely those books are circulated, the better for the cause; they will help to do away with the trash so often inflicted on the members of your Order as well as our own. Many parties are in the habit of procuring Temperance publications from the United States, and ignoring those at home. If such persons can find an American work, in any way superior or even equal to those "Rose Readers," the writer would very much like to see it.—Yours in Faith, Hope and Charity,

GOOD TEMPLAR.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS.]

To the Editor,

SIR,—Being a constant attendant at the meetings of the Blue-ribbon Clubs, I have not failed

to notice the boastful spirit which prevails, showing itself in the oft-repeated assertion that "no one can do any good for the cause of Temperance, except reformed drunkards." Such an idea is, in my opinion, altogether wrong. It is a wicked libel on God and human nature to say that a man must go down to the lowest depths of sin and degradation before he is able to raise his fellows.

Reformed drunkards may do good; there is no doubt of it. I want all the helpers we can get, of every kind and name, but such persons can never in any way be compared with those who have been Temperance workers through the whole course of their lives. Talk of lifting up the fallen—who lifted up so many of the fallen as Christ, we would like to know! Did our blessed Saviour pollute Himself before He made others pure? Did He go down into the gutter before He could save sinners? No. He was holy, spotless, undefiled; and the more nearly a man resembles Him, the better is he fitted for the Master's work, and the more good he will do.—Yours, etc.,

M.

Grand Division of Ontario.

Cash received from Divisions to July 17th.

AMBITIOUS City, Hamilton, 50c.; Malton, \$2.03; Bearline, \$2.45; Alberta, \$1.25; Forest Home, \$3.04; Haldimand, \$5.10; Rockview, \$1.72; Brougham, \$3.85; Ramsay, \$1.75; Prospect, \$6.72; Ayr, \$7.07; Arran, \$3.85; Port Robinson, \$3.24; Thorold, \$3.85; Goshen, 42c.; Newton, \$4.27; Newark, \$2.17; Leskard, \$2.59; Pine Orchard, \$1.33; Martintown, \$1.00; No Surrender, \$5.00; Ethel, \$3.00; Leaskdale, \$1.46; Orono, \$7.00; Lakeview, \$3.50; Triumph, \$1.55; Siloam, \$1.33; Greenbank, \$4.27; Don Mount, \$1.40; Pure Retreat, \$2.00; Ravine, \$2.00; Mount Vernon, \$2.00; Lone Star, \$1.40; Welcome, \$2.52; Hayden, \$2.45; Walnut Grove, \$3.15; Huron Belle, \$1.12; Salem Star, \$1.34; Cummins ville, 49c.; Standard,