

—Sons of Temperance train your guns directly at the enemy, and you'll find gunners plenty. It's the Divisions, that are at target practice eternally, that run short of gunners, for good gunners like to shoot at something that's got life in it; this blazing away at nothing tires the true temperance workers, and when there's nothing given them to do they stay at home. Give your members work to do outside your Division-room; if you don't it will not be long before there will be nothing to do inside your fort.—go out and capture the young boy and girl, the young man or woman, the middle-aged, the old; enlist the total abstainer, the moderate drinker, the drunkard: gather any and all inside your Division, and gunners will be plenty.

—The Chicago *Signal* says:—The most amusing thing we have lately seen is to be found in the protest of the Brewer's Association, against the increase of duties, by Congress, upon Malt. Among other reasons given why they should not be increased is, that "they fear it will make many brewers dishonest," by inducing them to use inferior and harmful articles, instead of malt, in their brewing! They know very well that all sorts of deleterious and poisonous ingredients have been used from time immemorial, so that this assumption of honesty is ludicrous in the extreme. Just get hold of one of the books published by the "trade," and you will ascertain what kind of a list of vegetable poisons enter into beer making, tobacco being one of the principal.

—Advices from England say it is understood the Gladstone Government intend to introduce a measure in the coming session of the House of Commons requiring all liquor selling to be stopped during polling days at elections, and prohibiting the use of public houses as election committee rooms. The publicans are reported as much disheartened over the intelligence. Such times have been

great harvest seasons to them heretofore. In Canada, bar-rooms have been closed for years during polling days, and with most excellent and satisfactory results. We have, in consequence, sober and quiet elections such as could not be expected if the whiskey trade was in full blast. We much hope to learn that the Government also intend so to amend the law as to require all liquor selling to stop on Sundays. It is a shame and a national sin that in Christian England the liquor sellers, under full sanction of the law, are allowed to openly desecrate the Christian Sabbath. Surely the British Parliament ought to be sufficiently disintrahled from liquor selling influences and old time prejudices as to effectually put an end to lager liquor selling on Sunday to anybody.

Correspondence.

THE "SON OF TEMPERANCE."

To the Editor,

DEAR SIR.—I was very sorry that the Grand Division saw fit to recommend the discontinuance of the *Son of Temperance*. However there is still time in the next three months for the Divisions to do their duty and make the little organ a success. The Society in this city have been very remiss in their duty in this respect, at least so it appears to me. Very possibly Bro. R. of Crystal Fountain Division, or Sister F. of Coldstream Division may have personally contributed to the support of the paper, but that does not excuse (very far from it) the Societies, as a whole, from lending their aid. Surely it is a disgrace to the Order, in Ontario, that its members have not sufficient love for its principles to furnish the small amount necessary for carrying on an organ which is a means of communication all over the Province. Let something be done in this matter at once, by entertainment or otherwise—it will be a burning shame to us, if we let the

Son of Temperance go down,—
Yours fraternally,
S. of T.
Toronto, Dec. 15th, 1880.

Selections.

"God holds in His hand all human hearts."—*Mellen*.

"Friendships begin to grow here which must have eternity in which to mature."—*Rose Reader*.

Directory.

Grand Division of Ontario, Officers for 1881.

G.W.P., G. M. Rose, Toronto.
G.W.A., Platt Hinman, Grafton.
G. Scribe, Thos. Webster, Brantford.
G. Treasurer, David Miller, Toronto.
G. Chap., Rev. E. R. Young, Colborne.
G. Conductor, A. C. McMillan, Nassagaweya.
G. Sentinel, Wilson Power, Bowmanville.
P.G.W.P., Thos. Caswell, Toronto.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, holds its next Semi-Annual Session in St. Catharines, first Tuesday in June, 1881.

[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.