

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1893-4.

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Next annual meeting is at Nanaimo, in September, 1894.

## DISTRICT LODGE NO. 3.

J. A. Shearer, D. C. T. Langley  
T. Coyle White, D. Sec. New Westminster  
Next meeting at Mission City, February, 1894.

## DISTRICT LODGE NO. 2.

G. Kirkendall, D. C. T. Chemainus  
W. J. Brown, D. Sec. Nanaimo

## DISTRICT LODGE NO. 1.

Earle, D. C. T.  
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Next session in March, 1894.

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SUPREME LODGE.

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## OFFICIAL.

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## OFFICIAL.

## BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

Just a line or two (as my last letter being late, was not printed) to let you know that the work is prospering. On January 13th I visited Wellington

Lodge; they had lost quite a number of members and had rather a hard time, but are not discouraged, and we trust the tide has turned and they will build up again and recover their former position as the Banner Lodge of the Province.

On the 16th I visited Mount Benson at Northfield; there was a splendid turn-out of members, and five were initiated. The Lodge has grown much the past three months. Richmond Lodge has doubled its membership in the two last quarters. It is not large, but the members all come to the meetings and the interest is growing. The Lodge Deputy of Vancouver Lodge No. 10 reports that good progress is being made—increased interest—new members—good meetings—and a general revival of Temperance work in their Lodge. I believe it would be better for all members of the Order in Vancouver to unite and have one strong Lodge, rather than two or three weak ones.

On February 20th I attended the session of District Lodge No. 3, held at Mission City. Although the call had been published in two issues of the B. C. TEMPLAR, only one officer of the District Lodge—the D.T., Bro. Shearer—was present, and but few representatives appeared. From the report of the D. S. which was read, it showed how little interest the Lodges take in the District Lodge, as only some half dozen had sent in reports. If the District Lodge is to accomplish what we hoped, it is absolutely necessary that the subordinate Lodges take an interest in the same, furnish a copy of the quarterly report to the District Secretary and have representatives elected and present at the sessions. The District Lodge system of meeting is not merely to meet for an interchange of views and a good social time, but to perfect our organization so that the work will be carried on under a thoroughly systematized plan, and move like machinery. The District work is wonderfully solidifying. It should be a school of methods and plans adopted to fertilize and enrich occupied fields, and to spread the principles of our order on new ground. The District officers have had these objects in view and have sought earnestly to secure the co-operation of all Subordinate Lodges. The officers, alone, cannot accomplish this, but if the Lodges will all join with them in effort, much may be done.

I may state, in answer to several inquiries, that all regular elected representatives to the District Lodge are entitled to the Degree. So are all acting officers of Subordinate Lodges, and all Deputies of the G.

C. T. who are members of Lodges within the District. The Degree is a most instructive and beautiful one, and those who do not take it miss a good deal.

The Grand Secretary for the State of Maine has called our attention to the coming birthday of General Neal Dow. On March 20th, the Father of prohibitory law will be 90 years of age. Throughout the world all temperance organizations will celebrate according to their own judgment and opportunity, and send their congratulations to the "Grand Old Man." It is needless to say that this will be done, not only for the purpose of honoring this heroic leader in the temperance reform, but with the expectation that the principles of abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state will thereby be brought before the public in a great many localities and a variety of ways, the outcome of the effort being the advancement of the principles to which we are all alike devoted. With this in view, I feel sure that many of our Lodges during the week commencing with March 20th, will do all they can to forward the proposed celebration and to send their congratulations to Gen. Neal Dow, of Portland Maine.

The general election is coming. Prepare for battle. Register your votes. Vote for Prohibition! Smite the liquor traffic!

The Executive Committee will meet at Nanaimo on March 20th, at 7 p.m.

Yours for the work,

A. E. GREEN, G.C.T.

## DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

I have published the list of Deputy Grand Electoral Superintendents to date. I have communicated with all the Lodges, according to the Grand Secretary's list, but I am sorry to report that so few of our Lodges have responded so far. As this will be an important office in each Lodge this year, will the different Lodges kindly see to it and forward full name and address to my office for commission as soon as possible.

We shall probably have a general election about our ears during the next four months, and I suppose we do not require to be reminded that we are a long way from being ready for it. I would suggest in the meantime that the different Lodges get up a mass meeting, invite all the other Temperance Societies, Churches, etc., get some good speakers, and, at the close, appoint a committee—say one from each one of the different societies represented—then canvass your districts and see every one registered who would vote for us, then you can tell just how you would stand at the