

part, the reputation of the Sons of Temperance. Yours truly,

GEO. MACLEAN ROSE.

From the Grand Scribe.

From May 12th, to June 5th.

PINE, 50 cents; Brougham, \$3.32; Colborne \$3.29; York S. G., \$1.68; Baltimore, \$2.80; Lone Star, \$1.82; Exeter, \$1.00; Crystal Spring, \$8.50; Arran, \$1.00; Orillia, \$4.20; Brockville, 63 cents; Clinton, \$5.82; East Whitby, \$3.71; Mount Forest, \$1.96; Conestoge, \$1.47; Forest Home, 15 cents; Scott Acts, \$1.00; Triumph, \$1.57; Cannington, \$2.35; Manilla, 38 cents.

Contributions to Son of Temperance.

Haldimand, \$1.00; Galt, \$1.50; Orono, \$2.00.

Contributions to Lecture Fund.

Haldimand, \$2.00; Lone Star, \$1.62; York, S. G., 59 cents; Brockville, 37; collected at Grand Division public meeting Orillia, \$4.54.

Decisions Given by the G. W. P.

1. A member who uses cider as a beverage is guilty of violating Art. 2 of the Constitution.

2. The use of ginger ale as a drink is not a violation of the pledge.

3. Lager beer (which contains a certain percentage of alcoholic stimulant) is not permitted to be used by Sons of Temperance as a drink.

4. It is the duty of a Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch to take charge of, as trustee for the Grand Division, all the property belonging to a Division, when it resigns its Charter or becomes dormant; but if a dormant Division is re-auscitated, it is his duty to hand back to the Worthy Patriarch whom he installs for the Division, all the property he took possession of when the Division ceased its active existence.

5. It is not absolutely necessary that the representatives to the Grand Division be elected at the time specified in the By-Laws, but for the sake of uniformity, it

is best that the election should take place as near that date as possible, and that the credentials be sent to the Grand Scribe at least one month prior to the holding of the annual meeting.

Appointments made by the G. W. P.

Bro. Jas. Dilworth, P.G.W.A., to be Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch for Crystal Fountain Division, Toronto.

Bro. John Leek, P.W.P., to be Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch for Mount Albert Division, Mount Albert.

The Work and the Workers.

—The Grand Worthy Patriarch, accompanied by Bros. Milne and Brooks, paid an official visit to Mount Albert Division on the evening of May 31, and was well received by the members. For some time past this Division has not been getting on as well as it might, through the interference of professed friends of the Order, but now that rough places have been made smooth, we hope to hear better accounts from it. Oh! if brethren could only live in peace and harmony.

—The Grand Scribe, in his report suggests, that each member of the Order should be supplied with a copy of the Book of Laws, by which much unnecessary discussion would be avoided, which often causes ill feeling among the members, and causes a good deal of correspondence with the executive. The Grand Division have a large stock on hand and they can be procured from the Grand Scribe at 15 cents per copy or one dollar and fifty cents per dozen, *send for it*.

—The Grand Scribe has received an application for a charter for a new Division, to be organized in Indiana, County of Haldimand, from D. Thompson, Esq. M.P., and 20 others. We hope to receive a report of its organization for our next issue.

—The London Grand Division of this Order held its quarterly session on Saturday evening, the

chair being taken by Mr. W. Wightman, G.W.P. His report, which was a gratifying one, showed that the Order was extending itself throughout the district, and a spirit of enquiry was being manifested which could not fail to end in good. The report having been cordially received, Mr. W. Johnston, G. S., read the quarterly balance sheet, showing the receipts for benefits to be £682 6s. 9d., and the amount paid for claims £391 1s. 7d., thus showing a saving of £291 5s. 2d. During the three months, fifty new members have been added, making the total on the books 2,058, with funds of close upon £10,000. The meeting afterwards elected representatives to the forthcoming National Division at Edinburgh, and discussed other matters on the digest.

Correspondence.

"GRUMBLERS."

To the Editor,

SIR,—I beg to suggest that all "grumblers" against any of the Executive Officers of the Grand Division be required to sign their proper names to the communications they may in future send to the *Son of Temperance*. This is not that they may be "spotted," but that we may know just what weight to attach to their criticisms. Yours,

G. H. HALE.

Orillia, May 27, 1880.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

To the Editor,

DEAR SIR,—I recently attended a Gospel Temperance meeting, which was held in McMillan's Hall. Why cannot such services be carried on by the Sons of Temperance? This would draw men into our Order, where they would be safe. The loose organizations are too frequently satisfied with merely getting men to sign the Pledge, and then allowing them to drift away and be lost. In a village to the north of us, the Reform movement