

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. S.—Your letter on "Division Room Amusements" is crowded out this number, but will appear in our next.

M.—With regard to the issue of tracts, especially intended for Sons of Temperance, the matter is in the hands of the Grand Scribe, who will, we are sure, soon have them ready.

E. S.—We approve of good Dramatic Entertainments being gotten up by members of the Order; but we would not consent to having the usual meeting of the Division put off that such might be held. There is a time and place for everything.

Another Old Son.—The editing committee have examined your letter dated "Ottawa, 1st Oct., 1879," and concluded not to insert it. You labour under so many misapprehensions that, in their opinion, it would take up more space than we can spare to put you right—and the controversy, moreover, would be of no interest to the Order generally.

Inquirer.—Yes, Mr. Hine has written the book you mention, and attempts in it to prove that the British Nation is the lost tribe of Israel. The *Herald of Health*, an English paper, says, "it won't do. Israelites are temperate, thrifty, provident, and long-lived. They have very few paupers, drunkards, or criminals. The British Nation is considerably lacking in these characteristics."

M. S.—It is not for us to say what the nature of the discussions may be that will come up at the next meeting of the Grand Division, but we think something will be said about the Per Capita Tax; the Scott Act; the duty of temperance men to support politicians who support their views in Parliament; the position and duties of the Grand Treasurer; the salary of the Grand Scribe, and other questions having a bearing on the Order and general temperance work.

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Annual Session of the Grand Division of Ontario.

THE Officers and Representatives are hereby reminded that the Annual Session of this Grand Division will be held in the Sons of Temperance Hall, in the Town of Almonte, commencing on Tuesday the 2nd day of December next, at Two o'clock P.M. Arrangements have been made by which comfortable board can be obtained at the hotels at ONE DOLLAR per day. Representatives wishing to secure rooms, can send their names to

"Bro. David Ballantine, R.S., Almonte, Ont."

Arrangements are being made for the usual reduction of fares, viz., one and a third fare for the double journey, on the several railways. Certificates can be had on application to the Grand Scribe.

Delegates will take the Grand Trunk to Brockville, thence by the Canada Central to Almonte. Trains leave Brockville for Almonte at 9.40 A.M. and 3.40 P.M., arriving at 12.25 and 6.40 P.M. The public meeting is expected to be held in the Music Hall on Tuesday evening.

The Credentials of the Representatives should be sent to the Grand Scribe at once, to save time at the opening of the Session.

From the Grand Scribe.

Receipts from Divisions, from Sept. 20th to Oct. 20th.

EVENING STAR, \$2.10; Grafton, \$4.00; Alberta, \$3.01; Huron, \$2.27; Stamford, \$2.94; New Edinburgh, \$2.05; Goshen, 84c; Allenwood, \$3.43; Malton, \$2.03; Haldimand, \$4; W. & P. Grove, \$1.33; Leaskdale, \$1.19; Mt. Forest, \$2.10; Quarry, \$3.00; Tyrone, \$4.41; Orono, \$6.72; Bethesda, \$7.28; Ayr, \$6.58; Invincible, \$2.80; Phoenix, \$2.59; Conestoga, \$2.10; Huron, \$1.50; Ontario, \$2.03; Mt. Vernon, \$1.82; Stirton, \$1.35; Brownsville, \$4.55; Bethel, \$1.00; New Edinburgh, \$1.00; Oshawa, \$3.71; Welcome, \$3.06; Harvest Home, \$5.38; Acton, \$3.50; Fairview, \$1.40; Orono, 45c; Vernonville, \$4.97; Lobo, \$6.65; Martintown, \$1; Hayden, \$3.00; Arran, \$3.50; Cedardale, \$5.74; Rockview, \$2.80; Cumminsville, 49c; Lone Star, \$1.68; Glenmorris, \$2.94; No Surrender, \$5.00; Stanly Mills, \$1.12; Ethel, \$2.50; Graf-

ton, \$4.06; Maple Grove, \$3.72; Zephyr, \$1.47; Orillia, \$5.00; Wyebridge, \$3.01; Standard, \$1.47; Otterville, \$2.52; Huron Belle, \$1.00; St. George, \$1.00; Rideau Union, \$2.73; Freedom, \$4.00; Greenbank, \$4.27; Goodhope, \$2.10; Mount Meldrum, \$2.45; Holland Landing, 77c; Laskay, \$3.57; True Love, \$4.41; Rising Sun, \$1.40; Ravine, \$2.25; Avonbank, \$4.06; Brockville, 77c; Port Robinson, \$2.94; Unity, \$1.54; Coldstream, \$3.00; Leskard, \$2.66; Union Star, \$3.08; Sheridan, \$2.17; Mount Hurst, \$1.89; Palgrave, \$3.50; Galt, \$6.20; Cedar Creek, \$1.68; Granton, \$5.87; Bronte, \$2.10.

Receipts on account of "The Son of Temperance."

GREENBANK Division, No. 331, per Bro. R. Michie, R. S., \$1.00; Royal City Division, No. 1, New Westminster, British Columbia, sends the liberal contribution of \$10.00.

Special Appeal.

THE Grand Scribe would urgently appeal to Deputies and Scribes to see that the returns of their Divisions are sent without further delay. The Grand Division looks for a full report of the State of the Order at the Annual Session. This report is now in course of preparation, and cannot be completed until the Returns are received. Will our Divisions see to this. If Divisions are dormant, or whatever may be the cause of delinquency in sending returns, please notify the Grand Scribe.

Our Lecturers.

PRO. R. M. Barratt, P.G.W. P., whose services have been secured for Lecture and Agency work, is at present labouring in the Counties of Carleton and Russell, and will continue his work in the eastern counties during the months of November and December. I hope to hear a good report as the result of his labors, and that the Divisions will aid all in their power in making arrangements for successful meetings.