

its members. He (or she) naturally feels strange and out of place where the brothers and sisters are more or less disposed in little coteries among themselves, and, after attending the meetings for a week or two, absents himself altogether. Such was very nearly my own experience on joining—Division. We had a W.P., at the time, who used to give extraordinarily long recesses, often half a hour in length. Sitting alone like a stranger was not very pleasant, but having a genuine love for the cause, week after week found me in the same corner, until one evening it was altogether too much. That interminable recess seemed as though it never would come to an end, and I was on the point of beating an immediate retreat, when one of the leading members of our Order, apparently perceived my isolated condition, for he came down from the platform and walking over to my out-of-the-way corner, and said a few kind words. Those few kind words settled the matter for me. No more any thought of leaving the Division from loneliness or isolation. I was part and parcel of it from that time forward. We ought if possible try to make strangers feel at home among us, and thus induce them to take an interest in the Division and its work; but, as for the first class, who merely come to be amused, it is an open question how far we ought to gratify such individuals.—Yours in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

A MEMBER.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

To the Editor,

SIR.—At the recent annual meeting of the Scottish Permissive Bill and Temperance Association, the Rev. R. Paterson said: "No organization in our day can do without its recognized organ. Let everything possible be done to increase and multiply its power, both within and outside the pale of our society. The best brains and hearts, the best energies, the best pens, the most elegant paper and printing, the

most beautiful engraving, should all be pressed into the service of this great and holy cause for God and humanity. All these are within our reach, and would be available if only the temperance people were willing to sacrifice themselves somewhat, in their time and money and personal labours of love for Him who loved them and gave Himself for them. Let us devise liberal things, and we shall soon reap even here an abundant reward in the increased prosperity of the cause which lies so close to our hearts, and to the weal, for time and eternity, of our fellowmen."

These words should be pondered by every temperance worker in Canada. Are we, individually and collectively, "doing everything possible to increase and multiply the power of our periodicals and other publications." If not, and I fear we are not, let us now be up and doing.—Yours faithfully,

G. H. H.

Orillia, Nov. 9, 1880.

"All great works have been the result of a strong confidence inspiring and sustaining strong exertion."—Dr. Channing.

Advertisement.

Grand Division Annual Session.

OFFICERS and Representatives, we beg to remind you that the next Annual Session of the Grand Division, S. of T. of Ontario, commences in the Sons' Hall, Oshawa, on Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, arrangements have been made by which comfortable board can be obtained at private boarding houses, at seventy-five cents per day. The arrangements with hotels will be announced in next issue. The usual arrangements are being made with the several Railways to convey delegates at one fare and a third for the double journey. Certificates for reduced fares can be obtained by applying to the Grand Scribe and giving the names of the roads over which applicants are to tra-

vel. The W.P. and all P.W.P.'s in good standing are eligible to be elected as representatives. Credentials should be forwarded, as early as possible to the Grand Scribe.

It is earnestly requested that each Division send one or more representatives. By order of the Grand Division.

GEO. MACLEAN ROSE, G.W.P.
THOMAS WEBSTER, G.S.

Directory.

Grand Division of Ontario, Officers for 1880.

G.W.P., G. M. Rose, Toronto.
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G. Treasurer, David Millar, Toronto.
G. Chap., John Jewell, Plainville.
G. Conductor, James Brooks, Wexford.
G. Sentinel, G. P. Blise, New Edinburgh.
P.G.W.P., Thos. Caswell, Toronto.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, holds its next Annual Session in Oshawa, first Tuesday in December, 1880.

[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.