



## GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

Chartered November 21, 1854; Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament, June 30, 1864.

Offices: 51 Confederation Life Buildings, Toronto.

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR 1894-95.

(Members please note changes.)

G.C.T.—J. D. Andrews, Hamilton.  
 G.C.—W. F. Brokenshire, Wingham.  
 G.S.J.T.—John E. Wilson Toronto.  
 G.V.T.—Julia Roberts, Paris.  
 G.S.—F. S. Spence, Toronto.  
 G.T.—W. R. Keyes, Paisley.  
 P.G.C.T.—Rev. J. C. Madill, Sarnia.  
 (The above constitute the Executive Committee.)  
 G.C.—Rev. W. H. Madill, Alton.  
 G.M.—G. J. Early, Peterboro'.  
 D.G.M.—Carrie Wilde, Niagara Falls.  
 G.G.—Elvina Hall, Dundas.  
 G. Sen.—J. G. Murdoch, Lucknow.  
 G. Mess.—J. H. Johnson, Huntsville.  
 Grand Auditors—W. J. Turnbull and J. A. Beaton.  
 Reprs. to R.W.G.L.—E. Dawson, G. Spence, W. H. Madill.  
 Alternates—J. D. Andrews, W. J. Turnbull, D. Rose.

## NOTES OF NEWS.

### AT HOME.

A new quarter has begun, and already reports from lodges are coming in. Some of them are very encouraging.

Up to the evening of November 14 twenty-six lodges had reported. Four of these have no change in the number of members. Fifteen have slight decreases, aggregating in all 73. Eight have increases, aggregating 83.

If we add those new lodges reported organized and those resuscitated we have a net addition to our membership of about 150.

The most trying time of the year is now over. The time for effective work is on. We hope for a vigorous advance all along the line.

The largest increase was made by Antrim Lodge, Carleton County, which reports an addition of 31.

The best percentage of increase was made by Emsdale Lodge in Muskoka, which advanced from 12 to 23.

City Lodge in Peterboro' has gone up from 41 to 50. Culross Starr in Huron County has increased from 52 to 62.

Bro. Edward Dawson paid a flying visit recently to the Grand Secretary's office. He recently reorganized Zenith Lodge in the County of Bruce.

On October 29th Bro. Rev. W. H. Madill organized a new lodge at Arkona in Lambton County with 32 charter members. Rev. Bro. Bristol is C. T. and Miss Dehwiler L. D.

Kleinburg Lodge No. 10 was reorganized on Saturday, October 13, with C. F. Evans as Chief Templar and Edwin Kurtz as Lodge Deputy. Kleinburg did good work in other days, and doubtless will be a power for good again.

A new lodge has been organized at Stittsville in Carleton County by Bro. Pierce, D.C.J. of District 1, and Bro. W. F. Waddell, but particulars have not yet been sent in to the Grand Lodge office.

Toronto Good Templars held a special anniversary service in the Horticultural Pavilion on Sunday, Oct. 28, Mr. G. F. Marter, M.P.P., occupied the chair. Earnest addresses were made by J. B. Brooks, G. W. P. Sons of Temperance,

F. S. Spence, G.S., and Rev. Wm. Patterson. A specially fine musical service was rendered. The results were good morally and financially.

A Drayton correspondent writes that the lodge there is "on the boom." The veteran, P. Henry, is at the head of it, and he has a splendid staff of officers. Drayton Lodge has been doing good work ever since the year 1875. It owns a good hall and has some of our best members in its ranks.

Bro. F. S. Morison and his co-workers in District 16 have stirred up our friends at Beamsville, and Cyclone Lodge 501 is again in operation. The reorganization was effected on October 30th. Bro. Samuel M. Culp is the new Lodge Deputy. Cyclone once had over 200 members. We hope to see its former prosperity eclipsed.

From every quarter comes warm endorsements and commendations of the CAMP FIRE, but members are slow in sending in notes of news. Every lodge should have a CAMP FIRE correspondent. Let your sisters and brothers know what you are doing.

A boom is reported in insurance work. A good many applications for certificates have been received. This feature of our Order, if pushed, ought to give our lodges strength and stability. We have one of the best society insurance systems in existence. Let us show by our patronage our appreciation of it.

District No. 1 in the east, Districts Nos. 12 and 16 in the centre of the Province, and Districts Nos. 25 and 26 in the west, are doing vigorous campaigning. They have all made recent special efforts resulting in building up and strengthening the Order in their different localities. Our cause will be immensely benefited by the multiplication of District Lodges. They are a necessity of our present condition. If we had more District Lodges, there would be less reason to deplore the falling off of old lodges, and there would be more information concerning aggressive work. We congratulate our District workers. We urge District organization upon Lodges not now in Districts.

### ABROAD.

The *Journal of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia* is received. That Province, small in population though it is, reports 37 working lodges with a membership of 1,265. Of this membership, 835 are brothers, and 430 sisters. Quite the reverse of the condition in some places in our older Provinces. There was a slight falling off during the past year.

Prince Edward Island Grand Lodge Journal has also come to hand. The facts it embodies have already been set before our readers. Prince Edward Island has 1,152 members in 26 lodges.

The principality of Wales in Great Britain has two Grand Lodges, one of which does business in the English language, and the other in the ancient native tongue. The report of the English Grand Lodge just received, shows a membership of 2,974, being an increase for the year of 238. There are 5,291 Juvenile Templars in connection with this Grand Lodge.

Prof. Aug. Forel, who is connected with the University at Zurich, and is one of the foremost scientists of Europe, has been made Chief Templar of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars recently instituted in Switzerland.

### A PRESENTATION.

A very interesting event in connection with Good Templary in Great Britain occurred at the special Northampton session of Grand Lodge on October 24th. It was a presentation to Brother Councillor Malins, Grand Chief Templar of Great Britain. The presentation was made by Mr. W. S. Caine, M.P., who presided at the meeting. It consists of a very handsome gold, crystal, keyless chronometer watch, and a purse containing £350 in gold. In his speech of reply, Bro. Malins spoke of the work of the Order, and the hearty and loyal co-operation of all his colleagues during twenty-five years of hard work. He had in the interest of the cause travelled 100,000 miles by sea—crossing the Atlantic twenty-six times—and 400,000 miles on land, and he was in touch with the leaders of the movement all over the world. He chiefly desired, however, to be known as one who hated the drink traffic, and who looked upon the use of alcohol as a sin against nature and against the God of nature.



## JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

### PLEDGE.

I promise that I will not drink cider, beer, wine, or any alcoholic or intoxicating drinks. I promise that I will not use tobacco in any form. I promise I will not use either profane or wicked words. I promise I will not gamble.

### GRAND SUPERINTENDENT,

JOHN E. WILSON,  
 Delaware Avenue, Toronto.

A new Juvenile Temple has been instituted under the auspices of Union Star Lodge in North Toronto. Sister Mrs. Robert Rae is the superintendent, and already there is a good membership, with promise of increase and success.

The officers of Juvenile Temples send their reports to the Grand Superintendent. This is right, but if they would at the same time send a card to the Grand Secretary this officer would be much pleased to publish notes of their work from month to month in the CAMP FIRE.

### OUR JUVENILE ARMY.

BY JESSIE FORSYTH, R.W.G.S.J.T.

The members of our Grand Lodges, as they meet in session in the different countries of the world, come to their officers with the question, "How goes the cause? What are the signs of promise?" In those jurisdictions where efforts have been put forth to gather in the children, the hopeful indications will be many. It may not seem a great thing to be able to report a few hundred children enrolled during the year, but as an omen of the future triumph of the temperance cause, and of the continued growth and success of Good Templary, it is significant and cheering.

We have cause for satisfaction and encouragement when we realize that our Order is rapidly attaining to the first rank among temperance organizations in its systematic work among the boys and girls of every land. There are many members yet actively engaged in the work of the Order who will remember the astonishment with which the idea of forming a Juvenile branch in connection with the Order was received in the supreme body, and how the good, brave woman, Mrs. M. B. O'Donnell of New York, who originated the idea, obtained a hearing only after repeated attempts. To such persons it must seem that a great work has been wrought, when they find that to-day Grand Lodges throughout this broad land are planning and legislating for the advancement and improvement of this branch of our effort. The officer in charge of this department is now honored with a seat on the Grand Lodge Executive and in every Subordinate Lodge there is a Superintendent of Juvenile Templars.

The National Institute of Juvenile Temple Workers was organized at Phantom Lake, Wisconsin, in 1890, by the late honored R. W. G. S. J. T., Mrs. A. A. Brookbank, and was changed to the International Institute, at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1893. This organization has reached such proportions and attained to such dignity, that its recent special session in Washington, D.C., brought together the representatives of nineteen jurisdictions and caused the R.W.G.T., Dr. Mann, to make the prediction that the time would soon come when the Institute sessions would be second in importance only to those of the supreme Lodge.

A number of jurisdictions have State Institutes, and a few have carried the idea still farther and have formed District Institutes. In England, District Juvenile Councils have been in existence for many years and are very useful and successful organizations.

The number of members enrolled in the Juvenile branch of the Good Templar Order is about 200,000. Of these, nearly one-half are in Great Britain, where much attention has been given to the work among the children for a longer time than on this side of the Atlantic.

In the Scandinavian countries a rapidly growing membership bears testimony to the value set upon the work. The latest report from Iceland shows an increase. In Germany, something is being accomplished in spite of numerous difficulties. In Switzerland, where our devoted Sister Charlotte Gray is doing so much for the cause, there are already no fewer than six Temples.

Leaving Europe, we find the good work going on in India, where in two Grand Lodges, made up almost entirely of military brethren, there is also a Juvenile membership. An interesting fact in connection with the work in these jurisdictions is that many of these Superintendents are soldiers, who devote their leisure to training the little ones.

In Africa, each of the Grand Lodges has its Juvenile Department. At Cape Coast, there are two or three Temples of native children whose interest was recently shown by their contribution of two dollars to the Brookbank Monument Fund.

In the Australian Colonies a generation of Juvenile Templars is learning to carry on the "holy war" against intemperance. Nor must we forget the West Indian Islands where under the charge of faithful Superintendents and Deputies, the work goes steadily on.

Can anyone doubt, after reading this brief summary of our Juvenile work, that "hitherto the Lord hath helped us"? Surely, a greater blessing will follow our labors if we patiently continue "in well doing."

### OTTAWA LETTER.

To the Editor of THE CAMP FIRE:—

"Progress" is the watchword of the Good Templars in District No. 1 at the present time, and a special effort is being made for the extension of the order. Cameron Juvenile Temple has been revived, and a new lodge has been organized by Mr. Waddell, at Stittsville. Several of the lodges have taken up the competitive programme system with good results, and altogether we think progress is being made all along the lines.

No Surrender Lodge held a harvest festival on Oct. 11th. A splendid programme was rendered to a large audience. Mrs. Scott, Past G.S. of J.T., gave an excellent address, as did also Mr. Waddell. Several good temperance selections were given by members of the order, and everybody enjoyed the coffee and cake.

Bro. Elmett, Dis. Sec., has been very busy lately getting things ready for the meeting of the district lodge, which takes place at Manotick, on November 1st. As Mr. Elmett will, no doubt, give you official information, I will not make any further reference to that meeting.

Owing to pressure of engagements, Mr. Birch has been compelled to resign the office of Deputy in Victoria Jubilee Lodge. We are sorry, as Bro. Birch was a most efficient officer, and we hope he may yet see his way clear to withdraw his resignation.

Cameron Lodge has been fortunate in securing the enrolment of two old and prominent workers in the persons of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Scott, late of Toronto, who will be a valuable acquisition to that lodge. We will expect to hear of still better work being done by this lodge than in the past.

DENNIS.

Ottawa, Oct. 29th 1894.

### A SCRAP OF PAPER.

The poet Tennyson could take a worthless piece of paper and by writing a poem on it make it worth \$65,000—that's genius.

Vanderbilt can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000—that's capital.

The ditch-digger works ten hours a day and shovels three or four tons of earth for \$2—that's labor.

The mechanic can take a material worth \$5 and make it into a watch worth \$100—that's skill.

The merchant can take an article worth 75 cents and sell it for \$1—that's business.

The mother sends her bright-eyed boy to school. On the way he passes the licensed sin. He learns by degrees, he becomes a loafer, a gambler, a drunkard; all as the outgrowth of a sin—that's the saloon.—*Iowa Temperance Magazine.*