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ONTARIO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The 50th annual session of the Grand Division will be held in the Town of Orillia, commencing December 7th. Full official notice will be published in November RECORD.

Prizes won by Divisions for increased membership will be presented to their representatives at Grand Division. Divisions entitled to awards will please report promptly on Oct. 1st.

All Divisions are requested to send in returns and capitation tax as early as possible, so that Grand Division Reports may be prepared in good times. *Let there be no delinquents.*

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

We will in future make a good Temperance story a feature in each issue. In next issue we will publish "Winnings and Losings," a capital story for young men.

Scores of invitations to address meetings and visit District and Subordinate Divisions were received during the month. It is regretted that more could not have been accepted, but all possible were provided for. The demands far exceeded our men and means.

Good officers should be elected this quarter, which is the opening of the most favorable season for work. Public installations, open Divisions, exchange of fraternal visits, extension of membership and rousing meetings will now engage live Divisions.

All suggestions for improvements in the RECORD will be gratefully received. We wish to make the paper helpful and creditable to the Order. We will do all we can but its success depends upon the co-operation of our friends in securing its circulation. We trust that if any Division has not been canvassed for subscriptions that some one will see that this is none at next meeting. The RECORD should be in every Sons of Temperance home.

At the coming Juvenile session of the Ontario Grand Division a good turnout of veterans is expected and a special re-union for such is suggested.

THE RIGHT KIND OF MEMBERS.

Bro. Andrew Hall has been D.G.W.P. of Oshawa Div. No. 35 for many years. The Div. was in its youth when he and his young wife became members. They at once took great interest in the work and were always present at its meetings. By and bye they brought the baby with them: then a second, and Mary and Annie became the pets of the Div. They grew to be bright and very pretty girls, and as soon as they were old enough were initiated into the Order. Mary who had great talent in music became our organist and so freely gave her time that the Div. depended mostly on her for its music in Ritual and programs. Then came love and marriage and both sisters showed their good judgment by taking two of the best young men we had.

After a time there was another baby in the Div. and we were very proud of our new pet. Then Mary's husband accepted a good position in Toronto, and they removed to the city but still retaining their membership in Oshawa.

The other night we initiated Miss Mary Monroe into our Div. There was Bro. A. Hall,

D.G.W.P., (a very young looking grandfather) his daughter Mary, wife of Bro. R. Monroe, P.W.P. and their daughter May who was initiated.

Bro. Ellis, our Treasurer, his wife and their pretty little daughter Hazel, (the present pet of the Div.) were also present. Three generations in one Division! Mrs. Hall whose life was devoted to Temperance and other good works, died a few years ago. This was the one sorrowful thought, the one link missing in the golden chain.

A Division with a few such members may have its ups and downs but it will not, cannot die.

OSHAWA, SEB. 1st. 1898. E. CARSWELL.

AULTSVILLE, AUG. 22, '98.

TO THE EDITOR OF S. OF T. RECORD.

The first official visit our Division has had for some time, was paid us by Bro. Fred G. L. Arnott of Napanee, who addressed a meeting on Thursday June 9th, and another the following Saturday evening. As these were the first meetings held in the interest of the plebiscite, people were naturally curious to know the stand taken by the lecturer. Mr. Arnott soon settled their curiosity by dealing with taxation, cider, and general loss resulting from the use of intoxicants of all kinds. The speaker did not handle the question with gloves but struck directly from the shoulder every time.

Thirteen names were added to the list of members as a result of the personal canvassing of the organizer.

We bespeak for Mr. Arnott, success in his new line of work.

R. H. HANES.

Ret. Scribe.

The Sons of Temperance official organ of Great Britain says:

Many will regret with us the decision arrived at by the Executive Council, but for which there was absolutely no alternative, to take no further steps at present towards the formation of an Inter-National Division. The suggestion of our National Division in this respect met with very little favor from the parent body across the Atlantic. Apart from this, however, the desirability of the formation of a really supreme body, in which all National Divisions should be represented, is by no means so urgent as before the recent Friendly Societies Act, which will operate in future as an effective barrier to any division of our National jurisdiction without our consent. The most important power claimed by the National Division of North America, so far as we were concerned, is thus nullified, and movements as that of ten or fifteen years ago become impossible on similar line."

The S. of T's in the Provinces of N. S., N. B. and P. E. I. are leading the Temperance forces in the great plebiscite conflict.