

God save the Queen!

Bro. F. S. Spence is putting on more fuel, and making the "Camp Fire" raise the temperature just now. It is a rattling good temperance paper, for 25cts. per year.

The city of Toronto has issued a lithographed folder, advertising the city as a summer resort, and convention centre. A great list of interesting facts relative to the city is compiled; on the cover is a birds eye view of the waterfront and the city arms. On the list of the conventions and celebrations to be held in Toronto in 1897, is—Dec. 1st, and following days, "Sons of Temperance."

Bring in new members.

"I'd sooner black my visage o'er,
And put the shine on boots and shoes,
Than stand within a liquor store,
And rinse the glasses drunkards use."

On April 1st, Port Robinson Division, No. 86, celebrated its 47th anniversary. The Division started in 1850, with 19 members, and has never been dormant. Bro. Robt. Coulter, P.G. W.A., is one of the original charter members. This Division has a history of which it is justly proud. The following officers are now installed: W. P., G. W. Terrebery; W. A., Mrs. G. W. Terrebery; R. S., M. B. Misener; A.R.S., H. Terrebery; F.S., Robt. Coulter; Treas., David Misener; Chap., Mrs. M. B. Misener; Com., Miss Nancy Webster; A. C., Miss Clara Webster; I. S., Fred Misener; O. S., D. Webster; Organist, Miss Jackson; P.W.P., Chas. White. Bro. Thomson of the "Post," was present in the interest of the Thorold Tp. Historical Society.

On 17th March, the members of Verschoyle Division, to the number of about 50, gathered at the home of Bro. A. Wallace, and presented him with an address and a handsome easy chair on his departure to Toronto. As a token of their esteem and regard. The address was signed on behalf of the Division, by J. H. Wilkinson, John Skiton, Miss D. Boyse, Miss T. Read.

Bro. Carswell has been on a short trip to Michigan, where he organized three Divisions. He went to New Jersey in May. In June he will work in Halton, Welland, and Renfrew.

For comprehensiveness, utility and general excellence, the official report of Bro. Gowler, D.S., at the last D.D. session was a model.

On April 22nd, Bro. Weeks, G.T., visited Kempville Division, who arranged a public meeting for the occasion. The town hall would not hold the crowd. Bro. Weeks delivered a spirited and eloquent address; 23 propositions were the result, and the Division is in great spirits.

The Grand Division of Massachusetts for some time was dragging along in debt, and somewhat discouraged thereat. A committee was appointed to devise ways and means to liquidate. On 1st February, a Sons of Temperance fair was held in Boston, and through the efforts of Mrs. Annie M. Nixon, and other faithful workers, the sum of \$630.00 was raised.

Excelsior Division, No. 28, Toronto, has just had printed an abundant supply of Pledge cards and Applications for membership. The card is a fine sample of the printer's art, done in two

colors, on the reverse side of the Application Card is printed:—

REASONS FOR BECOMING A MEMBER.

The Sons of Temperance is an effective organization along the lines of Temperance and Mutual Improvement.

Its principal is to endeavor to get others pledged against the use of Intoxicating Liquors, and especially before an appetite for such has been formed.

They believe it is a deceitful practice to endeavor to live a "moderate drinker."

Its mission is to lift up the fallen, rescue the perishing, and to try to get others to join the Division before they have taken the first glass.

It aims to render temperance attractive, and so to counteract the allurements of the saloon.

Remember the starting point of every drunkard is when he takes the first glass.

The Division will be found a grand training school in business principles as well as in careful social development.

Let us not forget that selfishness and usefulness never go hand in hand, there must be a giving up of self in the work of temperance reform.

REASONS FOR SIGNING THE PLEDGE.

Because it is a deceitful practice to endeavor to live a "moderate drinker." This is the starting point of every drunkard.

Because the Liquor Traffic is doing so much harm to those around us.

Because if you do not do so yourself, you cannot consistently ask others to sign.

Because if you do not take the first glass, you will certainly never take the second.

Because it will be an example to others to take the same Pledge.

Because anything of an artificial nature taken as a stimulant, if followed to the end, worketh bitterness.

Children in Maine, many of them never saw a drunkard.

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NATIONAL DIVISION OFFICERS.

For the Years 1896-1898.

M.W.P. . . . Thos. Caswell, Toronto, Ont.
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OFFICERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF ONTARIO.

For the year 1897.

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For 1897.

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Dufferin, Dr. G. Clingan, Hornings Mills, D.W.P.
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