

Let this matter be fairly discussed in open division, and, if anything can be done, do it at once! Do not wait for other Divisions to move, but let each Division act independently, and should it happen, at the end of three months, that the specified sum of \$200 cannot be raised, and the paper must be abandoned, the money sent in the meantime to the Grand Scribe, will be returned to the donors or placed to the credit of the Divisions' Per Capita Tax Account.

And now I will close, trusting you will accept my best wishes for your future prosperity, and wishing you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR,—I remain, yours fraternally,

GEO. MACLEAN ROSE,
G. W. P.

From the Grand Scribe.

Receipts from Divisions from Nov. 15th to Dec. 15th 1880.

GREEN RIVER, \$2.66; Cobourg, \$1.38; Orillia, 75c; Cardwell S. G., 63c; Oxford, 15c; Pine Orchard, \$1.82; Elmbank, \$2.45; Utica, \$1.61; Crystal Spring, \$3.22; Lotus, \$2.38; Stirton, 91c; Chaudiere, \$10.00; Mt. Albert, \$1.40; Unionist, \$1.90; Haldimand, \$3.50; Bytown, \$3.85; Scott Acts, 20c; Zephyr, 15c.

"The Son of Temperance."

The Grand Scribe desires to call the attention of Divisions to the necessity of immediate steps being taken to ensure the continuance of the publication of this paper. Each Division is asked to contribute \$2.00. Thus a Division with twenty members who subscribes 10 cents each would make up that amount. Let each Division set apart a particular evening and give the members an opportunity to contribute, let this be done at once and the contribution sent to the Grand Scribe.

—Distribute the Scott Act, and make your members acquainted with it. Six copies can be ob-

tained for FIFTY CENTS or fifteen for ONE DOLLAR, by enclosing the cash and addressing, Thos. Webster, G. S., Brantford.

THE BOOK OF LAWS should be in the hands of every member. Considerable reduction has been made in the price of late, with that object in view. Single copies fifteen cents, six copies for seventy-five cents, or twelve copies for \$1.25. See the contents given in the notice on the last page.

A new edition of the Odes, set to music, printed on heavy card board, is being printed, and will be ready in a few days. Price, \$1 per dozen.

The Work and the Workers.

A DISTINGUISHED WORKER.—Rev. C. H. Mead, of Buffalo, P. G. W. P. of the State of New York, is now spending a few weeks in the Temperance lecture work in this Province. He is a gentleman of very fine oratorical powers,—one of the most polished and graceful speakers we have listened to for some time. It would be a great service to the work of the Cause and Order if arrangements could be made for him at different points throughout the Province. Arrangements are being made to have Mr. Mead return to Ontario in February, and those desiring his services, can obtain terms and information by writing to the Grand Scribe, Thos. Webster, Brantford.

—Open a vigorous campaign for the coming fall and winter. Exhort every member to do their utmost to gain new recruits.

—The *Wine Dealers' Gazette* says that "smoking is disagreeable, chewing is disgusting, and snuffing is nastiness itself." What does it think of drinking?

—Have literary entertainments in connection with your Division meetings at least once in two weeks during the winter. Make your division room attractive and you will hold your members.

—Reader, if there is any place you know of where a Division of the Sons of Temperance can be instituted to advantage, or where a dormant one can be revived you will confer a favour by informing the Grand Scribe, Thos. Webster, Brantford, at once, with the names and address of persons who can be communicated with to advantage.

—A Cincinnati correspondent of the *New York Times* writes that in his city there are about 7,000 well patronized saloons, and 200 poorly patronized churches. The saloons are open seven days in the week and probably eighteen hours of each day; the churches are open, say six hours, all told, on Sunday and probably an hour out of the week. And so the "struggle" goes on. No power but the Almighty can give the victory against such contending odds.

—The *Detroit Lever* gives the following reasonable advice, well adapted to others besides the Michiganders:—If your Division is "weak," and is therefore not doing the work it ought to do, it would be a good plan to get up a public meeting to revive it. First of all, visit a number of the Temperance people of your community; get them interested in the work you are trying to do, and impress upon their minds the great importance of sustaining the Division. Do the work yourselves, and do it *thoroughly*. Don't wait for a Grand Division officer to come to the rescue.

—In England one of the lamentable and demoralizing features of the liquor traffic is that young women of dashing appearance and attractive manners, are sought out for liquor selling behind the bar. Young maids who will draw by their personal appearances and manners are, of course, in demand only. It is stated that in England not less than one hundred thousand are thus employed! What an outlook it is for the virtue and purity of mind of the young girls to be thus employed and surrounded by such associations!