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ONTARIO SPECIAL.

An incentive to our Divisions to put forth their best efforts in extending the Order this year, we will offer the following tokens which will be to them memorials of their good work:

1. To the Division making the largest gain in membership, a silver pitcher with goblets, to be used in initiations.
2. To those increasing their rolls by 50 members, a set of officers' emblems.
3. To those increasing by 40 members, a Division room bible.
4. To those increasing by 30 members, a Grand Division regalia for the Deputy.
5. To those increasing by 20 members, a silver mounted gavel.

Conditions:—The term is to be from 1st of April to 1st October, 1898. No candidate to be initiated without paying a fee. No Division to receive more than one award.

Promptly at close of term 1st October, a list of the initiates is to be forwarded to the G.S. over the signatures of the W.P. and R.S. and the seal of the Division.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

To all Sons of Temperance:

During the year that is past we, as members of the Grand Division of this jurisdiction, have received much for which we should be grateful. The increased membership of last year showing the activity and zeal on the part of our members was very encouraging, and the advancement that our Order made should inspire us all with hope for the future. For the favors thus

received from the hands of the great Patriarch above, for the many blessings that have attended us during the past fifty years and for the improved position of our movement by recent legislation, we can render with grateful hearts our humble and hearty thanks for the blessings thus received. All Sons of Temperance, therefore, are enjoined to assemble in Their Division rooms on Sunday, June 19th, or the first convenient Sunday thereafter, and proceed to some place of worship, as previously arranged, to render thanks for the many benefits we have thus received from the Most High, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His Holy Word, and to ask that our labors for the good of our fellow men may be blessed and our cause prospered, and to devoutly acknowledge His goodness and mercy in directing and sustaining our Order in the years of the past.

Faithfully yours in L. P. and F.

J. M. WALTON.

OUR JUBILEE NUMBER.

Fifty years next month, as elsewhere noted, the banner of the Sons of Temperance was unfurled in Ontario. THE RECORD proposes to remember this by issuing a Special Jubilee Number, containing a carefully prepared and interesting history of 50 years noble work by the Order. It will be an illustrated number containing photos of brothers whose faces are only familiar in remembrance, also of those prominently engaged in the work at present. A supplement of the 49th Grand Division photo (suitable for framing) will be added, as well as many other interesting features. The committee will spare no pains to make this number well worth preserving, and trust that many Divisions that have not yet responded to the call for subscriptions will do so before the 1st of June.

Any member having any information or photo of anyone engaged in the work in the fifties will confer a favor by forwarding same to the News Editor, as it can be used either for this or for the souvenir history of the Order being prepared this year.

A SUNDAY DEMONSTRATION.

About 100 members of Guthrie, Oro and Shanty Bay division, attended divine service at Guthrie Presbyterian church on Sunday, April 24th. The members met together and entered the church in a body, and occupied the centre seats, the choir very appropriately singing that old familiar hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." The service was conducted by the pastor Rev. N. Campbell, B.A., and was made suitable to the occasion. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and everyone seemed to be fully in sympathy with the great cause of temperance for which our Order is striving.

—Fifty years of inspiring history is behind us; a glorious future lies before.

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