

men, respecting each the other's methods, and all moving forward, if not on the same line, yet on parallel lines, confront this old serpent, this hundred-headed mad dog Cerberus, and with Hercules' club despatch him." We may not be able to do what we would, but hereafter, when the records of this warfare are written, may it be said of our churches, "They did what they could." In every good work—

"Some will hate thee, some will love thee,  
Some will flatter, some will spite;  
Cease from men and look above thee;  
Trust in God and do the right."

### Our Divisions.

Welcome to Brother and Sister Halkett by Chaudiere Division.

DEAR SIR,—It has been remarked by a wise man that, not time, but events measure life. Measured by this standard, I think our Division can take rank as one of the senior Divisions of our country. Events worthy of note are not rare occurrences within the walls of our Division room, but at our last meeting one took place which I know will be of interest to many of your readers. We had the pleasure of welcoming to our number the bride of D. G. W. P., Bro. J. B. Halkett (Sister Belle Lightbody, of Grand River Division, Brantford). The Division embraced the occasion to express their appreciation of honest worth by presenting the happy pair with an appropriate address, which was read by Bro. J. G. Howe. After Bro. Halkett's reply, an intermission was granted to give a chance for sociability and to enjoy coffee and cake, which the ladies had in readiness. On resuming business, congratulatory addresses was the order of the evening, and all went merry as a marriage bell. Many visitors from Bytown and New Edinburgh Divisions graced our meeting with their presence and took part in our rejoicing.—Yours in L. P. and F.,

J. B. C.

THE following poem was a contribution to the last number of the newspaper issued in con-

nection with Chaudiere Division, and was read before that body, by the authoress, on the evening of Friday, the 10th Oct., 1879:—

### Wedding Bells.

By Sister Jenny Cross.

Dedicated to the Editor of the "Chaudierean Chronicle" (Bro. J. B. Halkett), and his bride.

Ring out, ring out with a merry chime!  
Float afar on the fragrant air,  
With the breath of flowers,  
From sweet summer bowers,  
And visions of all things fair;  
Chime on, sweet bells, chime on!

Chime on, chime on, while the heart  
beats high,  
With a blissful, new-found joy,  
Let them laugh who will,  
Love is happy still;  
Let no tone of sadness annoy  
While the wedding bells peal on.

O, wonderful bells, 'with your musical  
swells,  
May your cadence float on down the  
current of time,  
And whatever betide  
May the heart of the bride  
In unison beat with your rapturous  
chime,  
As you still ring on.

When the frost fingers silver the tresses  
of brown,  
May the perfume of orange still hallow  
her brow!  
And when the last night  
Veils the fair form in white,  
May thy echoing chimes float around  
her as now,  
And blend with the music of heaven.

### York County District Division.

DEAR SIR,—The regular session of York District Division was held in the Temperance Hall, Wexford, on Friday, September 26th. Owing to various causes the number of delegates present was not so large as could have been desired. There was a fair representation, however. Among those present were Bros. Thomas Caswell, G.W.P.; G. M. Rose, P. G. D. P.; John McMillan, P. G. W. A., and the G. W. A. We were also favoured with the presence of a number of well-known lady members of our Order.

Much important business was transacted, and plans presented and adopted with a view to increasing our membership in this county.

An interesting discussion arose upon the presentation of the report of the Committee upon the District Scribe's report, which we

trust has inspired the delegates present and their Divisions, through them, to more united, effectual, and aggressive work on behalf of our Order.

From the fact that only a part of the Divisions had reported to the D. Scribe, that officer was unable to give a full report of the state of the Order in the county.

The District Division strongly urges every Division to report promptly to the Scribe when requested by him, as these reports are at present the only available means of obtaining the information from which to frame a report that will be serviceable to the District Division. We trust that all our Divisions will note this fact, and forward their reports punctually in future, bearing in mind that when the D. Scribe is unable to present at least an approximately correct and full report, the interest of the District Division must be necessarily lessened, while its usefulness must in a very great measure be destroyed.

Several strong committees were appointed for the purpose of visiting and reviving our weak divisions, for organizing new divisions wherever practicable, as all the delegates present seemed determined to do their part in promoting the interests of the Order, and we confidently expect valuable and permanent results from their individual and united efforts. In addition to the above named committee, the District Worthy Patriarch was requested to visit officially as many divisions as possible before our next meeting.

Bros. Rose, McMillan, and Caswell were appointed a special committee to arrange a suitable list of subjects for discussion at our next meeting, which will be held at Mount Albert, on January 8th, 1880, where we will receive a royal welcome, and will expect a large representation, and will have a very important and interesting session.—Ever yours, in L. P. and F.,

W. H. BEWELL, D. Scribe.  
Scarboro' Junction,  
Oct. 9th, 1879.