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FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Grand Division of Ontario Sons of Temperance.

WHITBY, ONT., Nov. 1st, 1898.

To Grand Division Representatives:

The 50th annual session of the Grand Division will be held (D.V.) in the Town of Orillia, commencing at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 7th, 1898, in Shaftesbury Hall.

Local Committees are making arrangements to ensure the comfort and pleasure of Representatives and members attending the session. Members of Committees wearing badges will be

at the R.R. station and Hall, to receive and welcome all, give full information as to lodgings, etc., etc.

On Wednesday evening, a public reception will be tendered in the Opera House, when formal welcome will be extended by civic and fraternal bodies. Addresses will be delivered by distinguished members, and a jubilee oration by Hon. Bro. G. W. Ross will be a feature of the meeting. Among the prominent members of the Order who have intimated their intention of being present at this session are: Bros. Rev. A. G. Lawson, M.W.P., Camden, N.J.; F. M. Bradley, P.M.W.P., Washington, D.C.; Hon. G. W. Ross, P.M.W.P., Minister of Education; Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial Secretary; Edward Carswell, P.M.W.A., Oshawa; Thomas Caswell, P.M.W.P., Toronto; and several others are expected from other

jurisdictions. This function and the whole session will be the most notable and inspiring ever held, being the *Jubilee of the Grand Division of Ontario*.

It is the privilege and duty of every Division to be represented and a full attendance is urged; come and help to celebrate the achievements of the past and assist in laying plans for still greater usefulness in the future. Let there be a grand rally, and a memorable and auspicious re-union of Sons of Temperance veterans.

Good accommodation will be available to all at the best hotels for \$1.00 per day. Those wishing to secure rooms, or private board, or any information should write Bro. Angus McKay, Orillia, chairman, or Bro. Edward Farewell, secretary of Reception Committee.

Railway Arrangements.—If fifty or more attend the Session using "Standard Certificates," (we expect three times that number) the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways, including their branches, will carry representatives and members, at one and one-third single fare for the round trip (i.e., full fare going and one-third fare returning) according to "certificates" furnished free of cost, and which in all cases must be procured from the ticket agent when the ticket is purchased, at starting point on each line. These certificates will be honored in going, from Dec. 3rd, and in returning, until Dec. 13th. The C.P.R. will sell tickets and issue certificates from starting point to Toronto, Cardwell Junction and Peterboro, and will honor certificates at these points on return trip. All certificates must be signed by the Grand Scribe during the session.

Divisions that have not yet sent the Grand Scribe the credentials of G. D. Representatives should do so at once. The W.P. and all P.W.P.'s in good standing are eligible to be elected as representatives, but must be properly credentialled. Other members of the Order are admitted as visitors.

Fraternally yours in L., P. and F.,

W. H. BEWELL,
Grand Scribe.

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