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JUBILEE OFFICIAL CIRCULAR

OFFICE OF THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

We are about to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Grand Division of Ontario. The tri-colored banner of the Sons of Temperance was first unfurled in this Province on June 21st, 1848. This notable event must be marked by the grand achievements for the "noble old Order."

We call upon all our members to put forth their best efforts in building up their divisions, and extending the influence of the Sons of Temperance.

To this end each member is urged to consider it his or her individual duty to interest their friends in our Order and its work. Each Division is enjoined to hold a public meeting as near the 21st June as convenient, to commemorate the Jubilee of the Order in this Province. The character of the function will be at the discretion of each Division, but the chief feature should be an able exposition of our principles and methods and an earnest appeal for co-operation. District Divisions will, we trust undertake to arrange grand demonstrations. The old time pic-nic with platform orations during the afternoon are effective. We have a staff of first-class speakers secured for these occasions and we hope our friends will at once make their arrangements so that their date and the speakers can be made sure of, well in advance. Among the speakers who can be engaged are: Bros. Edward Carswell, the most charming and forceful platform orator in the Order; F. S. Spence; John Knox Stewart, of Toronto;

Alexander Karr, of Napanee, and other men of distinguished ability. Terms will be made known on application to the G.W.P.

We ask every faithful Son of Temperance to rally to the standard. Begin by attending the next meeting of your Division; appoint good live committees; put enthusiasm into your work; set a high mark then strive to reach it. Our cause is worthy, the occasion should infuse spirit and quicken your zeal. The glorious history and noble traditions of the Order should inspire you to make this, its Jubilee, the brightest page in our annals.

In the recollection of the Past, in the dignity of the Present, in the solemnity of the Future I charge you to be active, be zealous and faithful. Thus, sharing in its conflicts you will justly rejoice in the triumphs of the glorious cause of Temperance for which this Order has labored for the half century now soon to be complete.

Yours faithfully in L. P. and F.

J. M. WALTON.

Kettleby, April 1st, 1898.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following new Divisions have been instituted recently:

Evergreen No. 336, at North Gower, Carleton County, by Bro. A. D. Weeks.

Victoria Road No. 24, at Victoria Road, Victoria County, by Bro. A. D. Weeks, assisted by J. McPherson, C. E. Weeks and other members of Woodville Division.

Bay View No. 199, at Bay View, Grey County, by Bros. W. D. Rorke, J. Carnatan and members of Georgian Bay Division, Meaford.

Trafalgar Star No. 218 resuscitated by Bro. Dr. A. Buck, P.G.W.A. Twenty-five enrolled at first meeting, 11 more at second. Bro. R. A. Fleming the D.G.W.P. has high hopes for the future.

Commissions have been issued to the following Deputy G.W.P.'s:

Bro. W. Pettapiece, Evergreen Division No. 336, North Gower.

Bro. G. H. Arthur, Bay View Division No. 199, Bay View.

Bro. Wm. Coram, Leskard Division No. 98, Leskark.

Bro. R. A. Fleming, Trafalgar Star No. 218, Trafalgar.

Bro. Stephen Elliott, Edenville Division No. 129, Iris.

Mrs. Ellen A. Harslaw, Victoria Road Division No. 24, Victoria Road.

Bro. J. A. McCracken, of Rat Portage, as Deputy for West Algoma.

Every Division is requested to forward reports to the G.S. promptly on 1st April, as our reports to the National Division have to be made up at that date.