

fifteen new members, and we hope this quarter we may have the pleasure of initiating twice the number. I noticed in your last issue of the B. C. GOOD TEMPLAR that some of your reporters complained that their letters had been curtailed. I presume our reporter for the last quarter has something similar to complain of, as I have failed to see a report from the Vernon Lodge since becoming a member. Our Lodge visited the Armstrong Lodge last month, and we found it booming, three being initiated while we were present. Armstrong Lodge is well up in the way of entertaining, and the visiting brethren and Sisters pronounced the evening spent with them a very enjoyable one.

On Monday afternoon a juvenile temple of the I.O.G.T. was organized in the school house, with Rev. J. A. Wood as Superintendent, and Mrs. French, Mrs. Fierheller and Mr. A. Buchanan as assistants. The Temple starts with a membership of 35 and will meet every Monday afternoon.

[Vernon Lodge reports were curtailed to such an extent that they never reached this office—Ed.]

NICOLA LAKE LODGE NO. 20.

A. R. Carrington, Reporter.

You must pardon Nicola Lake Lodge for not sending you any report for the last two months. Our late reporter is "a stranger in a strange land," and no doubt some of our good Brothers and Sisters are aware that we have a rather cold climate in this part of B. C., and our late reporter not being accustomed to it, it takes him all his time keeping up the elixir of life to produce a comfortable atmosphere for himself. This time I shall only give you our officers for the quarter: Brother Gillie, C.T., Sister Clapperton, V.T.; Bro. A.R. Carrington, Sec.; Bro. Ashton, Asst. Sec.; Bro. Clapperton, Fin. Sec.; Sis. L. Carrington, Treas.; Bro. Stuart, Mar.; Bro. Cunningham, D.M.; Sis. Riley, Chap.; Bro. Heslop, Guard; Bro. J. B. Carrington, Sent.; Bro. Gillie, Editor of *Tell Tale*; Bro. A. R. Carrington to GOOD TEMPLAR; Bro. Stuart, D. E. S.

ARMSTRONG LODGE NO. —.

Andrew M. Baird, Reporter:—

I think it is about time that you had a word from our Lodge. I would have written before, but not having received any commission, I did not consider myself the Lodge Deputy. However, I have received the passwords and presume that the other papers are coming. Our Lodge has been doing extra well ever since Sister Harris was here. Sister Harris organized us in November last. We had a visit from Vernon Lodge on January

17th, and a splendid time was spent. We trust that this will not be the last of such visits. I expect that our Lodge will get up a club of subscribers soon. Our Lodge meets every Wednesday night in the schoolhouse. Some of our officers are: C.T., W. D. Misner; P.C.T., Bro. Cumming; V.T., Bro. Thompson; Sec., H. Fraser. I will not say any more this time other than that I hope the Charter and other papers will soon arrive.

[We take great pleasure in now introducing to our readers Armstrong Lodge No.—, one of the landmarks planted by Sister Harris.—Ed.]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE NO. 1.

Miss Merton, Reporter:—

The following are our officers for the ensuing quarter:—C.T., Sister Sophie Hall; V.T., Sis. Annie Clyde; Sec., Sis. Lilly Townsend; F.S., Sis. J. McDonald; Treas., Sis. Parsons; Chap., Sis. Newbigging; Mar., Sis. Merton; Sent., Eckford; S.J.T., Sis. Gilchrist; P.C.T., Bro. Russell.

BEER DRINKING.

Dr. S. S. Thorn, of Toledo, in speaking of the destructive effects of beer drinking said: "If you could drop into a little circle of doctors when they are having a quiet professional chat over matters and people in the range of their experience, you would hear enough in a few minutes to terrify you as to the work of beer. One will say, 'What's become of So-and-so? I haven't seen him around lately.' 'Oh, he's dead.' 'Dead! What was the matter?' 'Beer.' Another will say, 'I've just come from Blank's. I'm afraid it's my last call on him, poor fellow.' 'What's the trouble?' 'Oh, he's been a regular beer-drinker for years.' A third will remark how — has just gone out like a candle in a draught of wind. 'Beer' is the reason given. And so on till the half-dozen physicians have mentioned perhaps fifty recent cases where apparently strong, hearty men, at a time of life when they should be in their prime, have suddenly dropped into the grave. To say they are habitual beer-drinkers is a sufficient explanation to any physician."

ALCOHOL IN PATENT MEDICINES.

In the report on nostrums, proprietary medicines, and new drugs, which was read before the American Association for the Cure of Inebriates, is found in the appendix the following list of the results of the analyses of a large number of well-known patent medicines, which is of interest not

only to the physician, but to the student of human nature, in view of the readiness with which charlatanism can hoodwink persons who in other matters are supposed to have the ordinary quantity of common sense:

	Per Cent. Alcohol.
Carter's Physical Extract	22.
Hooker's Wigwam Tonic	20.7
Hoosland's German Tonic	29.3
Jackson's Golden Seal Tonic	19.6
Liebig Co.'s Coca Beef Tonic	23.2
Parker's Tonic	41.6
"A purely vegetable extract. Stimulus to the body without intoxicating. Inebriates struggling to reform will find its tonic and sustaining influence on the nervous system a great help to their efforts."	
Schenck's Seaweed Tonic	19.5
Atwood's Quinine Tonic Bitters	19.5
Boker's Stomach Bitters	42.6
Brown's Iron Bitters	19.7
"Perfectly harmless. Not a substitute for whiskey."	
Burdock Blood Bitters	25.2
Carter's Scotch Bitters	17.6
Colton's Bitters	27.1
Drake's Plantation Bitters	33.2
Hartshorn's Bitters	22.2
Hoosland's German Bitters	25.6
Hop Bitters	12.
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters	44.3
Kaufman's Sulphur Bitters	20.5
Liverpool's Mexican Tonic Bitters	22.4
Rush's Bitters	35.
Dr. Richardson's Concentrated Sherry Wine Bitters	47.5
"Three times daily or when there is sensation of weakness or uneasiness at the stomach."	
Job Sweet's Strengthening Bitters	29.
Warner's Safe Tonic Bitters	35.7

District Lodge No. 1 held their quarterly meeting in the Temperance Hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday, 25th January. The District degree was conferred on 11 members. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: D.C.T., Bro. Earle; D.C., Bro. Bassett; D.S. J.T., Sis. G. Andrews; D.V.T., Sis. Merton; D.S., Bro. Wildey; D.T., Bro. Sinclair; D.C., Bro. Newbigging; D.M., Bro. Scovill; D.G., Sis. A. Doran; D.S., Bro. Phillips; D.A.S., Sis. Newbigging; D.D.M., Sis. Parsons; P.D.C.T., Bro. Russell.

We should like to know of any photo-engravings or cuts that any of our members can let us have and which are suitable for use in this journal. We can make use of a large number at any time. Owing to our financial environments, we cannot pay for them ourselves.

We take much pleasure in announcing that Bro. Forrester is better, although not able to be out yet.

You can secure a Beaver-Columbian medal and this paper to September, 1894, for the small sum of 75 cents.