

Sister M. S. Hinman for her valuable services in presiding at the organ and conducting the musical part of the ceremonies during the session.

Notice of motion was given for the reduction of *per capita* tax from 7 to 5 cents, to be moved at the annual session.

After the initiation of new representatives who had been merely obligated, the Grand Division adjourned.

The public meeting in the evening was well attended, the large Town Hall being crowded with a large and interested audience. The chair was occupied by the G. W. P., Thomas Caswell, who opened the proceedings with a short address, setting forth the work and objects of the Order, and its claims on every lover of Christianity and philanthropy. Addresses were delivered by Bros. G. M. Rose, J. W. Manning, and Thomas Webster, which were interspersed with enlivening music by the 40th Battalion Silver Cornet Band. During the evening the G. W. P., on behalf of the Grand Division, presented a National Division Regalia to Bro. John Wilson, P.G.W.P. of the Order. The presentation was accompanied with a short address by the G. W. P., acknowledging the faithful services of the recipient and his long and uninterrupted connection with the Order. Bro. Wilson briefly acknowledged the presentation. He is in his 79th year, and is still as active as a great many of our young men. He has been serving under the temperance banner for over 39 years. The presentation took the old veteran so much by surprise that he could hardly reply. The proceedings closed by the band playing "God Save the Queen," after which the Rev. Mr. Smith pronounced the benediction, and then ended another of our semi-annual re-unions.

WHISKEY, is the only enemy, man has succeeded in loving.

AN idle reason lessens the weight of the good ones you gave before.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. B.—You are mistaken. The emblem on the Conductor's regalia is not intended to represent a whiskey or wine glass turned upside down, but a goblet out of which all good Sons of Temperance quaff bright, pure, sparkling water, and should not appear on the regalia bottom up.

G.—The National Division was at first organized by representatives from Grand Divisions of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

J. McM.—The regalia of the National Division was at first a blue velvet collar, border of *silver* lace, rosette blue, white and red, and two *silver* tassels; but afterwards *gold* lace and *gold* tassels were substituted for silver.

D. M.—The emblems for officers of the National Division are the same as for Grand Divisions, with the exception that they are set on rays of silver.

J. H.—Yes, but it would, in our opinion, be wiser for you to submit the question to the G. W. P. before proceeding further.

D.—Funds come in slowly, but in our next number we hope to be in a position to publish the subscription list in full.

Jessie B.—Fine clothes are good in their way, but we prefer a kindly loving heart.

John B.—We beg of you not to embark in the undertaking. There may be money in it, but what is money compared to a "good name." Remember,

"Just as the broadest rivers run
From small and distant springs,
The greatest crimes that men have done,
Have grown from little things."

J. B.—We cannot undertake to return rejected communications, nor do we undertake to publish any more than a short summary of news relating to the work and the workers. Our space, as you will perceive, is very limited, and if we can give the cream of what is transpiring we think we will do very well.

Mary.—We are now too old to consider the question. You will have to consult some younger man.

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OUR first number of the *Son of Temperance* was issued as a specimen sheet, and we are pleased to say it has been well received by the members of the Order.

At the semi-annual session of the Grand Division, held lately at Grafton, the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the Grand Scribe both alluded to it in their reports,

and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the representatives then present. The result was that the scheme was looked upon with favor, and Bros. G. M. Rose, Thos. Webster, J. W. Manning, J. McMillan and the Grand Worthy Patriarch, were appointed a committee to consider the advisability of carrying on the work.

The Committee having decided that it was absolutely necessary for the good of the Order to have such a publication, *The Son* will now appear monthly, and each Division will be supplied *gratis* with a certain number of copies for distribution among its members. The Committee, however, at present cannot undertake to supply each member of a Division with a copy, but until this is done it is hoped the Recording Scribe will see that those received be so handled that not only persons attending the usual meetings, but others may have an opportunity of reading them.

We intend making *The Son* a first-class paper, although a small one, and will gladly insert all matters of news relating to the Order that may be sent us. Correspondence will always be welcomed, and we trust if any matters of dispute with regard to law or usage should come up, and there is a difficulty in arriving at the truth, that we will be consulted, when we will give all the light we can on the subject.

The Grand Scribe will in future publish all his official circulars, and acknowledge the receipt of all moneys for per capita tax or supplies sent him, in these