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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Meeting of the Grand Division
at Welland.

Annual Reports—Progress of the Order
—Election of Officers.

WELLAND, Dec. 4.—The 41st session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance opened Tuesday and was continued yesterday. On the arrival of the delegates a monster procession was formed, with Bro. T. W. Atwood, of International Bridge, as grand marshal, and with the Welland and Union sections of cadets in the front rank, headed by the Welland Brass Band. The delegates and visitors to the number of about 500, marched from the station to Orient Hall, where a cordial reception was accorded them by the Welland district division.

The grand division was tendered a public reception Tuesday evening in Orient Hall, the large hall being packed to the doors. Mayor Ross gave an address, welcoming the visitors. Mrs. Brownell presented an address from the W. C. T. U. Miss E. A. Allan presented an address from the Cadets of Temperance. Addresses were also delivered by Rev. D. L. Brethour, Bro. Reiland, of New York, W. McCleary, M.P.P., and Bro. A. Buck.

After routine business G. V. Patriarch James Brooks, G. Scribner, H. B. Bewell and G. Treasurer G. M. Ross presented their annual reports. Mr. Brooks, G.W.P., reported: I am pleased to report that the year has been one of progress and increased activity, notwithstanding "la grippe," the unfavorable weather last winter and the excitement of the Provincial elections during the spring. The prospects for the future of our order seem promising. The older district divisions have been instituted by your G.W.P. and G. Scribner, in Halton, Peel, Durham and Northumberland, and it is expected that other counties will be organized by an early date.

Juvenile work has received attention from some of our divisions. Sections of cadets and, I believe, been organized under the control of four or five divisions in Welland county, and doubtless are doing good work. Our own juvenile order, the Royal Crusaders, is now fully launched. I would recommend our divisions to avail themselves of the advantages of incorporation, which relieves the members from personal liability and gives the division legal standing. Our distinguished brother, the Hon. G. W. Ross, P. M. W. P., enjoys the thanks of this G. D. for the introduction of a temperance text book into public schools. In 1880 this G. D. asked the Government to provide for this. Bro. Ross, as soon as practicable after his appointment to the Cabinet, met the views of this G. D. in this respect:

1. That a new book of laws be issued. 2. That the statement of debts, credits, cash received, balances due by divisions, etc., be omitted from the journal of proceedings. That the chapters of Haldimand, Bytown and "Lambton" divisions be amalgamated, an effort be made to raise a special fund for propagation work, and that the G. D. should be authorized to amend the act of incorporation in such a way that no property held by the order—either by branch or subordinate divisions—shall be sold or conveyed unless by consent of this G. D. 3. That a committee be appointed to distribute the reports of the grand officers, the trustees' reports and communications. The Grand Scriber's report says: I am pleased to report a substantial gain in membership during the year just closed, and increased interest and enthusiasm manifested in the extension of our order. One hundred and forty-three divisions make returns, showing a membership of 4,811—a gain of 1,825 as compared with returns of 1889. Since Oct. 2 six divisions have been organized, with 115 charter members. During the year 29 new divisions have been instituted, 5 lost and one re-instituted and 8 divisions had become suspended. The financial statement was: Receipts, twelve months ending Nov. 22, 1890, \$2,201.63. Paid grand treasurer, \$2,201.63. Division supplies on hand, \$30.72. The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in a very satisfactory state. The election of officers resulted as follows: G. W. P., James Brooks, Toronto; G. W. A., C. S. Chillis, Toronto; G. S., W. H. Bewell, Welland; G. T., Peter Ellis, West Toronto; G. C., W. H. Childley, Kettieby; G. Con., J. A. Gilchrist, Welland; G. S., N. Burton, Woodbridge; superintendent of juvenile work, W. H. Bewell, Welland. It was decided to hold the next annual session in the town of Bradford on the second Tuesday in December, 1891.

TORONTO LETTER.

To Visit Sudbury Mines—Gordon Laing's Suicide.

TORONTO, Thursday, Dec. 4. The council of the Board of Trade has accepted the invitation of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways to visit the mines at Sudbury. The party will leave on Monday evening by the Grand Trunk, and at North Bay the journey will be continued via the Canadian Pacific. Two special sleepers will be attached to the train. The trip will occupy from two to three days. Friends of the young Englishman, Gordon Laing, who died from an overdose of laudanum, apparently taken with suicidal intent, at his boarding-house on Teraulay street, Tuesday morning, object to the statement which has appeared in some journals that he was of habitually dissipated habits. He was a young man of steady habits and good education, and had respectable connections in Devonshire, Eng. During the last few months he had become disheartened at being forced under in the struggle for life, and his melancholy drove him occasionally to drink and finally to suicide. He had made a large circle of acquaintances, who feel keenly his death and the nature of it. His brother, Dr. Laing, is on his way out from England, but the remains of the unfortunate man will be decently interred by his friends. John L. Playter, assessor for York township, was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of breach of the Assessment Act by assessing a property at less than half its value. A committee was formed yesterday to assist Dr. Johnston's Jamaica-African mission. Dr. Johnston and party leave for home to-day. A \$2 bromide given away with each dozen cabinets at Norton's, corner Dundas and Richmond street. Tinplates, five for 50 cents.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Foresters at Mount Brydges gave a very good entertainment last Tuesday evening. Several celebrities from a distance were present, Professors J. B. Watson and Ramsay from Toronto, also Miss Fowler, who contributed valuable services, vocal and instrumental.

Mrs. Robert Carroll, of Dutton, committed suicide by taking Paris green on Sunday night. She had been subject to fits nearly all her lifetime, and in one of those convulsions about ten days ago fell on the stove, upsetting a pot of boiling lard upon herself, burning her arms and body severely. One of her arms was burnt to the bone. She suffered from her recovery. It is thought that in a paroxysm of pain she got up in the night and took the Paris green, which caused her death next morning. Benjamin Vanister, of Brookdale, came very near being killed Monday night on the London division of the Canada Pacific Railway. He was driving home after dark and after crossing the road bridge below the Woodburn mills, turned up the railway, driving up the track until he reached the iron bridge. Here the horse fell through the ties, and Vanister, seeing the approaching train, jumped from the bridge to the north side of the river, a distance of about 25 feet. The horse struggled to extricate itself, but without avail, and the train crashed the poor animal to death. The buggy was completely demolished.

—According to the Woodstock Standard, East Zora's tax collector is missing. The Standard says: "John L. Brown, tax collector of East Zora, has skipped out with Mrs. Munro, who, it appears, was accompanied by her husband, Paul Munro, of Strathallan. This may seem a strange statement, but as a wise philosopher once remarked—there is no accounting for tastes. Mrs. Munro is not good-looking, and her worthless husband was a character the county will be glad to get rid of. Yet Brown took them both, and when the trio was seen at Toronto on Friday they appeared to be heartily enjoying their vacation." Eight years ago Wm. Rutledge, a well-to-do farmer living near Chatham, killed his wife while in a fit of anger. It seems that she wanted the property divided between two sons, but to this Rutledge objected. One word brought on another, and he, grabbing a gun, blew her brains out. He was tried before Judge Hagertry, and found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary. Rutledge is now dying in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, and on Monday made a confession of his crime. Rutledge was highly respected by all who knew him, and his neighbors bore testimony at the trial to the good character of the man when his temper was not aroused.

Mrs. Onie Dyer, of Belmont, died on Tuesday evening after a lingering illness. A James Glenn, of Glenworth, lost a valuable yearling colt the other day by being hooked by a cow.

A 5-year-old St. Thomas boy named Arthur Glasgow fell Monday and broke his left arm above the wrist.

Mr. R. E. Gossell, formerly of Chatham, provincial exhibit commissioner, has arrived at Vancouver from Ontario.

Forth County Council has passed a resolution disapproving of any citizens removing the control of jails from county councils to the Government.

Wm. Roland, laborer, was seriously injured by a large piece of clay falling on him while at work in a Stratford brickyard. It is feared that his spine is injured.

A house owned by H. Ladd was completely destroyed by fire on Terrace Hill, Stratford, Tuesday, and the family, ten in number, rendered homeless. There was no insurance.

Thomas Kirkpatrick, of Woodstock, kicked over the table and smashed the head of a man named John Smith, who was sitting at the table on Monday, because the dinner did not suit him. He was arrested.

Warden J. B. Pettigrew, of Oxford County Council, was unable to preside at this week's session owing to severe illness. He has been gradually growing worse, but hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The anniversary teaming of the Methodist Church at Mount Oliver took place Monday night. Rev. Messrs. Silcox and Myers addressed the meeting, and Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, of Stratford, delivered a lecture on "Capital Punishment from a Biblical Standpoint." The services on the previous day were conducted by Rev. Mr. Falls. Arva Lodge, I. O. G. T., held an open meeting on Friday evening in the Town Hall, St. Johns. It was attended by a large number of the villagers and residents of the vicinity, who were highly rewarded by the excellent programme of readings, recitations, choruses, instrumental selections, etc. A noteworthy feature of the evening's entertainment was a cane drill and also a fan exercise by the ladies of the lodge.

Dr. Francis O. St. Clair, chief of the Consular Bureau, Washington, and Mr. Geo. W. Whitehead, of the United States Treasury Department, were in Stratford recently inspecting the offices of the United States consular. Owing to continued ill-health, Col. W. J. Holloway, the consul, was granted leave of absence, and the appointment of Mr. Alfred Hirst as vice-consul was confirmed.

The annual school examination of Union Section No. 9, Lobo and London, was held on Friday last. A programme was carried out and the examinations were conducted by the following teachers: Messrs. Thompson, Robson, and Fitzgerald, and Misses McMaster, Campbell and McNaughton. With the examination over, the scholars gave an exhibition of club swinging, the following taking part: Grace Common, Lucy Fonger, Nora McComb, Selinda Hamblin. Recitations and dialogues were participated in by Wm. Steinfeldt and Edwarda, Annie Harrison and others, after which addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Diehl, Reeve Boston and Senior Trustee Ling. Miss Hobbs, the popular teacher, is retiring, after three years' residence in the section.

Five hotel-keepers have been summoned to appear before Magistrate Bartlett charged with selling liquor last Sunday. The special commission, consisting of Mayor White and Aldermen Fleming and Reeves, appointed to settle the account between the Water Board and the town, met the commissioners Monday night and decided that the town should pay the commissioners \$2,900. This is \$1,100 less than the commissioners asked.

The creditors of the Windsor Brewing Company met and decided to accept 60 cents on the dollar. Onquette Bros. have sold to E. M. Bee, of Leamington, the residence of T. E. Killroy on Onquette avenue for \$4,825. Mr. Bee is a retired merchant and has held a number of municipal positions in Leamington.

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