

EDITOR'S TABLE.

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Send us marked copies of local papers publishing S. of T. news and all items of interest for publication.

Read the Official Circular over carefully and at once plan for your Division to be among the helpers.

We trust Ontario will be well represented at the National Division to be held at Burlington, Vt., commencing July 13th.

By a typographical error in the last issue, Bro. Platt Hinman was credited for joining the Order in 1860, which should have been 1850.

Remember the Prohibition Convention in Toronto on June 5th and 6th. There should be a grand gathering of workers to give the campaign "the swing of victory."

Copies of the Grand Division picture will be mailed for 10 cents sent to Bro. A. Gowler, 14 King Street West, Toronto. Hang in your Division room.

Many of our Divisions are still using the Blue Book of 1872 edition instead of 1895. Uniformity of work must be insisted on. A Blue Book and full set of cards cost \$1.60.

The Plebiscite Campaign is now started in earnest. Every County should be organized at once. The Sons of Temperance must be in the forefront of the battle.

Members of the Order desiring insurance or sick benefits, should write to the secretary of our Relief Society, F. M. Bradley, Box 83, Washington, D.C., for rates and plans.

No Order is properly equipped without an "organ." Help this venture. The benefit will be mutual. We will at all times try to make the RECORD helpful and a welcome visitor to every S. of T. home.

Each Division should see that some one is appointed to secure a list of subscribers for our paper. Any canvasser will be supplied with sample copies and subscription blanks by applying to Bro. Gowler.

Every member should get a copy of the pamphlet "The Identity of Moral and Civil Law," by Rev. Bro. C. R. Morrow. Wm. Briggs publisher, Toronto. Price 5 cents, or 50 cents a dozen.

Leeds District Division gave the only kind of endorsement to the RECORD that is fully appreciated. Votes of thanks will not support

the minister's family, nor fancy resolutions keep up a paper—*subscribe*.

Deputy G. W. P's. and District Officers who are actively assisting will kindly keep a memo of their work. We would be pleased to receive a report from each of them in November, to assist us in making out our official report for the Grand Division.

We would drop a hint to those who desire to plant new Divisions in the jubilee year. Decide on your locality, and secure your Charter List well in advance, so that immediately after the holiday season, if not before, you can complete the organization.

Our Marriage Column has not been crowded thus far. We begin to think the Division is a poor sparking school. Perhaps the favored month of June will tell the tale. All notices inserted without charge, and we will place the happy couples upon our complimentary mailing list.

Chief Arrihon of the Oka Reserve has appeared before the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa with a grievance. Two unlicensed hotels in his village are making trouble with their "cursed stuff." He asks for total prohibition on the reserve. This Indian has sound sense.

D. D's. that are aiming for the Grand Division Trophy will need to lay their plans, and start work in earnest at once, so that when fall comes their forces will be able to move. Is your Division going to be among the prize winners? Read the Official Circular in this issue, and be in the procession. Has your Division made arrangements for attending Divine service in June?

We would call attention to the advertisement of the Dominion Regalia Company in this issue. They are manufacturing the handsomest goods that have ever been offered to the Sons of Temperance. They make a Jewel that was designed by the G. W. P., and is very appropriate for presentation. The workmanship and quality is first class. Their recognition pin, enameled in three colors shows excellent workmanship, and it is the handsomest society pin made. We hope our members will read their advertisement, and order these goods. There is nothing that will advertise the Order and proclaim the principles of the wearer more effectively than these emblems.

EDITORIAL ARROWS.

The temperance cause is essentially a Christian cause.

The bible bristles with temperance texts; every community is full of people who need temperance preaching.

Build a granite wall between the children and the first glass, preach temperance from the pulpit, practice it in the pews and parlors as a part of real religion.

Is it not high time for the church to brand the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic beverages as crimes against society, crimes against nature, and crimes against God?

While it is true temperance is not the light of heaven, it is often the unveiling of the eyes; while it is not the word of life, it has unstuffed a thousand ears to hearken to it. It is not Christianity but it is often its forerunner.

You may build a church in every street and make your religious organizations as complete as you will, but as long as you allow the saloons to be open you will make criminals foster than you can reclaim them.

The Christian who prays God to sweep intemperance from the land don't mean it unless he is willing that God should use him as the broom to do the sweeping with.

Every voter in the land who helps to perpetuate the license system, is a partner in the whiskey business.

PERSONALS.

Bro. John Thompson, of Thorold Division, is publishing a history of the Town and Township of Thorold, which is a very interesting volume and is commanding wide attention in that locality.

Bro. Alex. Karr, Editor of the *Star*, Napanee, who, with others, has been conducting gospel temperance meetings on Sunday afternoons in that town, has received a call to enter the M. E. ministry, and will leave at once to accept. Bro. Karr writes that his connection with our Order led to his call. We unite in wishing him God speed and every blessing in his new field of labor. On May 24th, the eve of his departure, he was presented by the friends of temperance and the citizens of the town with a purse of gold.

Bro. Weeks, G.T., has been in Ottawa during the session of Parliament, but will be actively at work in the field in a short time.

Bro. Carswell will address a series of meetings in Lennox and Addington in June.

Bro. Fred Arnot will make at our of Grenville, Lanark and other eastern parts in June for the Grand Division.

The S. of T. Cycling Club, Toronto, had a run to Long Branch on the 24th, where they had tea. On June 1st they visit Scarboro Junction Division No. 254.

Leeds District will celebrate at Rockport on June 8th, with a grand union picnic. Bro. Edward Carswell and Fred. Arnot of Napanee will be among the speakers.

East Grey and East Simcoe talk of uniting in a jubilee demonstration by running excursions to Big Bay Point in June.