

G. W. I. G.—Mrs. Tattersall, Montreal.
 G. W. O. G.—H. G. Lane, South Bolton.
 G. S. J. T.—Mrs. W. H. Lamby, Inverness.
 P. G. W. C. T.—J. K. McDonald, Montreal.
 The installation ceremonies were performed by S. A. Lebourveau,
 P. G. W. S.

The next meeting will be held in Danville, on the third Wednesday in September, 1884.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A meeting of delegates from the recently organized subordinate lodges was held at Charlottetown on Friday, the 7th instant, for the purpose of organizing a Grand Lodge for the jurisdiction of Prince Edward Island. Col. J. J. Hickman, P. R. W. G. T., presided and conducted the business with his usual distinguished ability.

Nearly forty persons presented credentials and were admitted as representatives.

These delegates with a number of visitors from the lodges were then advanced to the second, third and Grand Lodge degrees respectively, after which the necessary committees were appointed to report on business connected with permanent organization.

At the afternoon session these committees reported, and the reports having been discussed a few amendments were made and they were then adopted.

The evening session was devoted principally to the election and installation of officers, the following being the office-bearers for the current year.

G. W. C. T.—J. C. Underhay, Bay Fortune.
 G. W. C.—Rev. J. M. McLeod, Charlottetown.
 G. W. V. T.—Mrs. D. Farquharson, Charlottetown.
 G. W. S. and Tr.—J. A. Lawson, Charlottetown.
 G. W. A. S.—Mrs. H. McEwen, Mount Stewart.
 G. W. Ch.—Rev. J. S. Allen, Summerside.
 G. W. M.—C. Wayee, St. Peter.
 G. W. D. M.—Mrs. M. McVane, Montague.
 G. W. I. G.—Miss Maggie Aitken, Rollo Bay.
 G. W. O. G.—J. A. McLeod, Bradalbane.
 G. W. Mess.—J. N. Nicholson, Belfast.
 G. S. J. T.—Miss Annie Ackerman, Summerside.

A resolution was passed at the afternoon session to introduce the juvenile work and push it vigorously in connection with the Order on the Island.

The Grand Lodge decided to hold annual and semi-annual meetings at Charlottetown on the second Thursday in July and the second Thursday in January respectively in each year. The first semi-annual session will therefore be held at Charlottetown on the second Thursday in January, 1884.

On motion of the Rev. J. S. Allan, seconded by the Rev. J. M. McLeod, the Grand Lodge passed unanimously a hearty vote of thanks to Col. J. J. Hickman for his untiring zeal in working up a live temperance sentiment in our midst.

Col. Hickman made a vigorous and very eloquent reply.

The Grand Lodge was then closed with the usual ceremonies.—*Canada Tasket.*

GENERAL NOTES.

We notice from western papers that our Lodges in that part of the Province are very active. Good work is being done by the Order in the Scott Act contest in Oxford County.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Bro. Charles Milne, of Ripley, a very enthusiastic and useful worker, who has for the last ten years been Worthy Chief of Water Lily Lodge in that place.

Bro. Rev. John Shaw, of Peterboro, P. G. W. C. T. of our Grand Lodge, is suffering from ill-health, and has been obliged to give up active work for a short while. We earnestly hope that he will shortly be able to resume his ministerial duties.

Maine Grand Lodge reports:

Sixty-one lodges organized during the last year with a membership of 8,808, their present number of lodges is 305, total membership 20,651.

Massachusetts Grand Lodge Reports:

Total membership of 7,818.

Present number of lodges 158, a net gain of seven lodges.

General News.

CANADIAN.

The Toronto Women's Medical College was formally opened at the rooms that have been secured for the college, on Monday last. A large number of the friends of the movement were present

by invitation, among whom we noted Dr. Emily N. Stowe, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Clarke Gamble, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Adam Miller, Mrs. John Harvie, Miss Balmer, Mrs. Curryon, together with many other ladies, also Dr. King, Principal Cowan, Dr. Carlyle, Professor Kirkland, Mr. D. McEwen, Dr. J. B. Gullet, and a large shewing of students from Trinity and Toronto Schools of Medicine. His Worship the Mayor opened the proceedings in a few happily chosen expressions of sympathy; Mr. Jas. Beaty, M.P., read the charter of the institution, and supported it by a kindly and able speech. Principal Cowan gave his adhesion to the movement, and hoped the present winter would also see University College thrown open to women. Mr. McEwen and Mr. Harvie spoke to the necessity and value of medical education for women. The opening lecture of the session was delivered by Dr. Barrett, president of the college. We shall give some excerpts from the lecture next week. An ambulance class, for ladies, similar to some that have been conducted in England, is in contemplation.

The Kingston Women's College opened on Tuesday. There was a large representation of the trustees and subscribers to the Endowment Fund, and all the members of the Faculty were present. The Dean, Dr. M. Lavell, sketched the movement in favour of the establishment of the college. An ample endowment had been provided, a good Faculty secured, and a sufficient number of students to give promise of success for the experiment. Dr. Williamson, Vice-Principal of Queen's College, pronounced in favour of the higher education of women, and held that in Canada there was a field for physicians such as he hoped to see graduating from this college. Dr. Sullivan regarded the Women's College as a progressive step, and he was in favour of it. Messrs. Rogers, Carruthers, M. H. Folger, Pense, Knight, and Rev. Mr. Cassey also spoke. Gratitude was expressed for the handsome subscriptions and scholarships, particular mention being made of the lead taken by Mrs. Jenny K. Trout, of Toronto, in this respect. The students were given to understand that their education would be such as to enable them to compete with the graduates of other colleges before the medical councils. The lectures begin at once.

THE BLUE RIBBON MOVEMENT.—The first of a series of "Blue Ribbon" Gospel Temperance meetings, which are being conducted by Mr. William Forbes, the celebrated Gospel Temperance Evangelist from London, England, was held in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday evening. There was a very large and appreciative audience. The chair was taken by Mr. W. H. Howland. The meeting was opened with prayer, singing, and the reading of a portion of the Scriptures. Mr. Forbes on being introduced was warmly received. His lecture, which was full of interesting as well as amusing illustrations, was delivered in such a manner as to keep the attention of his hearers throughout, and he succeeded in driving home many useful and practical lessons. He first spoke of the difference between the Gospel Temperance work and the old method of combating drunkenness. He asked the people to put on the "blue ribbon" chiefly from the fact that it was an open confession of their being total abstainers. A great deal of good would result from the example set by men—prominent men—being seen with one on. The ribbon should not be fastened on with a pin, but it should be sewed on, and not discarded with an old coat, but every new coat a man gets he should have a new piece of blue ribbon sewed on it. At this point he pinned a ribbon on the chairman's coat. Continuing he said that he advocated the total abstinence principles. He did not believe in moderate drinkers. He could not see the difference between the man who drank a thimbleful and the man who drank a bucketful. He thought women were, in a great many cases, to blame for their husbands being drunkards. Instead of making the home the bright and attractive place it should be, they allowed everything to fall into disorder, and their work was done in a slovenly manner. Consequently their husbands very much preferred the saloon to their homes. At the close of the lecture a large number of persons took the ribbon.—*Mail.*

Edward Crosby, of Philadelphia, was noticed to be ill in his room in the St. Lawrence Hotel, Montreal. Parties tried and failed to enter the room. At midnight the door of his room was burst open. Crosby was then dead, lying in bed.

The Montreal Board of Trade is in favor of the assumption by the Government of the telegraph lines, and wishes for an amendment to the Insolvent Act.

J. J. McLaren has received the appointment of solicitor to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, vacant by the death of the late E. C. Carter, Q. C.