

**I. O. G. T. PLANNING FOR NEXT ELECTION. More Complete Organization of Their Forces.**

**Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge Opened Yesterday at Norton—Gothenburg System is Not Favored.**

NORTON, N. B., July 4.—Amidst pleasant surroundings and with beautiful weather the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick met in the lodge room of St. John's, N. B., at Norton at 2 P. M. today. The grand chief, Rev. T. Marshall, of St. John, presided. The following officers were present: J. V. Jackson, grand councillor; Miss Annie Eastman, grand vice president; L. R. Hetherington, grand secretary; Mrs. J. V. Jackson, grand supt. of juvenile temples; E. B. Peck, grand treasurer; C. W. Weyman, grand electoral supt.; Rev. G. F. Boulster, grand chaplain; G. A. Pennington, G. Messenger; S. T. Vallis, G. Quarrier.

Mrs. Hetherington was appointed as grand marshal. W. A. Rideout, grand chief of the Sons of Temperance, was present, and was invited to a seat on the platform. Bro. R. W. Wheeler of Carleton Place, Me., was also introduced.

The following were appointed a committee on credentials and returns: L. R. Hetherington, A. C. M. Lawson, Mrs. J. V. Jackson, M. G. Harmer, Geo. Milberry.

The committee reported and twenty-two members received the district degree. Thirty-two members were then initiated into the grand lodge degree, the unwritten work being given by Bro. Rideout, the G. C. T. of Maine.

W. A. Rideout, G. C. T. of Maine, expressed his pleasure at being present and at the prospect of the lodge. The report of the G. C. T. was read and showed the finances to be in a very healthy condition.

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have done the best we could during the year with the means at our disposal, and it will be for this Grand Lodge to make more generous provision for a general advance during the coming year. The report of the committee on propagation will show in more detail what has been done in the lecture field and in organizing.

**FRATERNAL VISITS.**  
I attended as your representative the session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, held in the city of St. John, last November, and was very cordially received by that body. A suggestion made for closer co-operation in temperance work and the elimination of unnecessary rivalry between the two organizations was heartily approved and a suitable resolution was passed.

On the 24th of May, last, I received a communication from the grand scribe of the Sons of Temperance, conveying a resolution of the Grand Division looking towards the appointment of a committee from the different temperance organizations, for propagation work, political action, and other matters of mutual interest.

The Grand Counselor representing this Grand Lodge conveyed to the convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at its meeting in Moncton our kind and most fraternal greetings and our earnest wishes and prayers for success in their important work.

**TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.**  
In connection with other temperance workers we sought during the year to use our influence to obtain needed legislation from the government of this province in the way of amendments to the Liquor License Act. I very much regret that the government only conceded to us some very trivial alterations whilst refusing us all the more important ones.

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The following committees were appointed: 1. Committee on Propagation—L. R. Hetherington, E. Bell, Mrs. K. Hetherington, E. Bell, Mrs. K. Hetherington, E. Bell, Mrs. K. Hetherington.

**JUVENILE WORK.**  
It is gratifying to know that the juvenile branch of the order during the year has made considerable progress. More attention must be given to this part of our work, and when it is not practicable to form temples the young should be gathered into our subordinate lodges so as to early train them in the principles and practice of Good Templarism.

**CLOSING WORDS.**  
I rejoice in the harmony and prosperity throughout our membership. Not much has had to be done in the way of the settlement of differences, and very few official decisions have been called for, and these not of an important character. A good, healthy, active condition of work is manifesting itself throughout our jurisdiction.

**Get the Doctor Quick!**  
When accidents happen in the home...  
ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

I desire to recognize the very earnest and willing co-operation of the members of our executive committee, and generally with me in the duties of the year. Especially am I under obligation to the grand councillor, who in the midst of important business cares has been ready in season and out of season to do his full share and more of all work that appeared to promise success.

Submitted in the bonds of the order, Obediently yours,  
THOMAS MARSHALL,  
Grand Chief Templar.

**COMMITTEE ON PROPAGATION WORK.**  
To the Executive of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick I. O. G. T.  
We, your sub-committee on propagation work have to submit the following report. In the early part of the year we were not able to procure the services of anyone as lecturer or organizer so that what was done was by our own efforts.

**LODGES ORGANIZED AS FOLLOWS.**  
May Queen at Skiff Lake by Rev. Flemington, Prince Albert, Upper Dover, J. V. Jackson, Hartland, Hartland, L. R. Hetherington; Thorne at St. John by Rev. Thomas Marshall, G. C. T. Pioneer of Tobique at Rowena, Victoria Co., by Bro. Withee, State Deputy of Maine; Hillsdale at Hillsdale by Bro. Ruppel and Harmer; Wellington at Penobscot by Rev. A. J. Peck; Parkindale at Parkindale, A. C. M. Lawson; Good Cheer at Bayville by Wm. Lawson; The Range at Queens by L. R. Hetherington.

**LODGES RE-ORGANIZED AS FOLLOWS.**  
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**REPORT OF GRAND SUPERINTENDENT JUVENILE TEMPLE.**  
I am glad to be able to report that the success which attended Sister Hetherington last year has been continued this year, and we are able to report an increase of 300 per cent. in our membership.

**MEMBERSHIP.**  
Number of members reported April 30th, 1905, 1,232; received since by initiation, 1,822; received since by card, 15; received since by re-instatement, 41. Total, 3,090.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**  
The losses have been: By death, 8; by expulsion, 8; by card, 25; by withdrawal from order, 128; by suspension, 67; by charters forfeited, 110; by loss of dues, 1,000. Total loss, 1,346. Total amount received for per capita tax last year was \$360.11. The total amount this year as per financial statement is \$441.50.

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Total ..... \$50.21  
An increase of ..... 250  
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done last year amounted to \$119.83. Hence the year's work began with a deficit rather than a surplus. This year practically all expenses have been paid, and in addition, the bonus for organizing six lodges by local workers, was properly credited to the account to next year's account has been paid. Our present financial position is thus eminently satisfactory.

Total receipts were ..... \$834.59  
Total expenditures ..... 764.83  
Balance on hand ..... \$69.76

The time has evidently come for a vigorous organizing campaign. There is a growing feeling of unrest at the back of aggressive temperance work. Lodges can be organized in numerous communities. There is work for a good man. We are now in a position to get the man. Our great need is money.

L. R. HETHERINGTON,  
Grand Secretary.

**THE REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE GOOD TEMPLAR** was read and showed a successful year, with an increase in subscribers.

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The Kidney and Bladder Always Suffer  
DIVORCE COURT IN SESSION.  
FREDERICTON, N. B., July 4.—A session of the divorce court was held this morning and the case of Ridout vs. Ridout came up. Mr. Carvell, on behalf of the plaintiff, moved for an attachment against the defendant for failure to pay suit money and alimony. The former amounting to \$100 and the latter to \$50 per month since August last. His honor granted the request for suit money, but refused the order for alimony. The time set for the trial of the case. No one appeared for the defendant, and the judge ordered the court to adjourn until \$30 to allow Mr. Carvell to commence the trial of the case. No one appeared for the defendant, and the judge ordered the court to adjourn until \$30 to allow Mr. Carvell to commence the trial of the case.

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