

Bro. John McMillan, P.G.W.P., was initiated in New York in 1861; now a member of Ontario Division, Toronto.

Bro. Geo. Elliott, was initiated in Mt. Mel-drum Division, in 1859.

The following members of Kettleby Division, No. 232, are still in harness: Bro. Ferdinand Bogart, 1855; Bro. Artemus Hambleton, 1866; Bro. Wm. H. Procter, 1856.

In Oshawa Division, are Bro. Andrew Hall, D.G.W.P., 1857; Bro. W. H. Orr, P.G.W.A., 1856; and Bro. Edward Carswell, P.M.W.A., 1852.

Bro. W. H. Bewell, G. S., was initiated in Greenbank Division, No. 331, in 1863.

In Quarry Division, Ottawa, the following veterans are still found, Bros. Peter Thomson, B. Rothwell, Robert Hopkins; sisters Eliza Thomson and Mary Magee, all of whom were initiated on Oct. 14th, 1864.

So far as is known, Bro. Robert Coulter, P.G.W.A. of Port Robinson, is the oldest member of the Sons of Temperance in Ontario today, he being initiated in 1850, in the Division to which he still belongs, and attends as regularly as the weeks come around.

SNAP SHOTS.

NEGATIVE NO. 1.

Bro. John McMillan is a man who has been around. He has been a busy man in many spheres of life. He has always found time to keep up his connection with the Order wherever he was, or whatever he was at. He was a cadet in 1855, when he joined "Gough Section," in the city of Quebec. He joined Neptune Division, No. 3, in New York city, on 30th May, 1862. In Dec., 1863, he assisted in organizing Liberty, No. 7, New York, and was its first W.P. This division is still in existence. He was G. Con. of East New York, and was personally acquainted with the original sixteen who founded the Order. On his return to Canada, he rapidly rose to G.W.P. of Ontario. He is at present a member of Ontario Division, No. 26, Toronto. Bro. McMillan has held important positions in public and social life. He is now 56 years of age, and has the vim of a youngster in temperance work. As steward of the Queen's Boarding House over the Don, he will receive any Son of Temperance who may be required to take up temporary quarters at that institution, and provide them with board and clothes.

LANARK-RENFREW DISTRICT DIVISION.

The annual session of Lanark and Renfrew District Division, was held at Renfrew, on March 24th. Five divisions sent representatives. The following officers were elected:

D.W.P., Bro. Wm. Stewart, Renfrew; D.W.A., Sister M. Miller, Renfrew; D. S., Bro. Jno. McDonald, Admaston; D. T., Bro. Jas. Ward, Renfrew; D. Chap., Bro. H. Planet, Northcote; D. Cond., Bro. Jas. Affleck, Renfrew; D. Sent., Bro. R. Brown, Admaston.

With the new officers just elected, we expect to see a general revival of work and interest in this District

SOUTH YORK DISTRICT DIVISION.

The quarterly session was held on 14th April, in St. Alban's Hall, Toronto. The attendance was good and the proceedings harmonious. Bro. Gowler, D.S., presented an excellent report reviewing the work done, and the state of the Order. Three new divisions organized since last session: Toronto Junction, Hillside and Harmony Union. A good increase in

membership in the district was reported. New points are being worked for Divisions. Arrangements were made for holding meetings in the charitable institutions in the city, THE S. OF T. RECORD was strongly recommended to the Divisions, and a resolution against Sunday cars was unanimously passed. Mrs. M. Sneed, a devoted Son of Temperance, has been placed in charge of Y.P. Work.

A large public meeting was held in the evening.

ELGIN DISTRICT DIVISION.

Met in April at Vienna. The session was harmonious, and the members are hopeful. A court of Loyal Crusaders has been organized here, and they assisted at the evening entertainment. Miss Nigh, the indefatigable Supt. of this department was present.

LINCOLN DISTRICT DIVISION.

We regret space will not permit our giving the full column report as it appeared in the *Daily Standard*. Port Dalhousie Division entertained the session. The meeting was a splendid one from start to finish, being brimful of enthusiasm and energy, and no time was lost anywhere. Some good points were developed along the line of temperance, and general propagation work. The new D. W. P., Bro. Burgoyne, is energetic and influential, and he is surrounded with a splendid corps of co-workers. Over fifty delegates were present.

Rev. Bro. J. H. Oliver, G. Chap., represented the G.W.P. on this occasion, was received with due honors, and his participation in the discussion of various matters was much appreciated.

Juvenile work received attention and some results are expected.

Bro. Thomas Caswell, M. W. P., was present at the close of the session and received a hearty welcome. The evening meeting in the Presbyterian Church was excellent. The speakers were, Rev. Mr. Graeb, of Port Dalhousie; Prin. Demill, T. Caswell, M.W.P.; Revs. J. H. Ratcliff and F. A. Cassidy, and Bro. Oliver, who delivered the address of the evening.

EAST GREY DISTRICT DIVISION.

The quarterly session of this District Division was held at Thornburg, on March 12th, and in spite of bad weather there was a good meeting. A splendid evening was held, presided over by Bro. Raymond. The next session will be at Advance Division. A grand picnic is contemplated for June.

Bro. John Brocklebank, an esteemed member of the District Division, died suddenly in February last.

The home of the D. S., Bro. Faed Dickenson, has again been bereft this time by the death of his father. We extend sympathy and condolence to the bereaved brethren.

WHEN TIMES GET GOOD.

If you're feelin' sort o' gloomy as the fortunes wane and wax, if you think your division caught it where the chicken got the axe;—don't kick about the order nor on fancied troubles brood, for work 'll be lighter, "when the times get good." If members won't tend meetings, but just complain and shirk, and make it all the harder for those who do the work;—don't let them get you rattled, just preserve a quiet mood, and they'll all pitch in and do their share, "when times get good." If candidates aint comin' as they did some years ago, and other orders seem to have the best end of the row;—remember that the S. of T. is the best of all the

brood, and everything 'll come our way, "when the times get good."—Adapted from *Knights of Honor Reporter*.

KICKS AND COPPERS.

We have received a few kicks by an absence of expressions of approval from some quarters, but here are some of the coppers that cheer a weary spirit:

Rev. Bro. W. L. Wickett, London, writes—"I was getting so hungry for news as to how the work was progressing, I was just about to write you to learn, when the RECORD was brought in by the postman. I did what I could to make the "Son" a success, and hope the RECORD will live and be a power for good and grow to a monthly."

Bro. F. M. Brady, N. D. Supt., L. C., Washington, D. C.—"I am glad you have attempted the RECORD, and hope time will soon come when both the Grand Division and National Division will be able to issue a monthly paper, for I certainly think it will be helpful."

Bro. A. Gowler, D. S., Toronto—"Wish your paper success—it's all right."

Bro. Chas. P. Fenton, G.W.P. of Washington State—"I enclose subscription to the RECORD. I am much pleased with it, and hope it will do all you expect of it. I think it will be more than ten cents worth of inspiration to me."

Space will not permit many kind encouraging words from our friends in Ontario to be quoted.

DOWN BY THE SOUNDING SEA.

As the result of three weeks' work in Lunenburg Co., N.S., Bro. W. J. Gates, Supt. of Y.P. Work, announces 20 Bands of Hope organized, with a membership of 700. He visited 35 day schools, 6 Sunday schools, 4 Bands of Hope, and 4 Divisions, speaking 58 times. In addition to this he organized one new Division, and arranged for three others. This is a grand achievement.

The G.D. of New Brunswick will be fifty years old this autumn.

Gen. Neal Dow's 93rd birthday was celebrated with great eclat at Boston, on March 10th. The entire floor space of the Tremont Temple was occupied by the tables at which were seated some 500 people. The decorations, menu, proceedings and enthusiasm were the most appropriate and extensive the state ever saw. In front of the platform was the inscription. "True to Conviction, Loyal to Principle, Faithful to Duty."

The Sons of Temperance in the city and county of St. John, N.B., are considering a grand celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, which will likely be in the form of a great public mass meeting.

NOTES FROM THE FIELD.

Bro. W. W. Meacham, M.P.P., one of the most prominent members of the Cario House, is D.G.W.P., of Odessa Div., which sets out with a charter membership of 71. We are pleased to have Bro. Meacham added to our list of M. P. P's.

Many Divisions are striving to secure one of the Jubilee souvenirs we are offering for increased membership before 1st Oct. Any of the tokens will be good keepsakes for a Division marking their good work this year. It is not too late for any Division to win—strike out for it.

Bro. T. W. Casey of Napanee, is writing strong, fresh editorials on Prohibition, treating the subject from an economical standpoint. In a most effective manner. Few men have so thorough a knowledge of our movement in all its bearings as Bro. Casey.