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## SOIREE.

Crusade Lodge B. O. G. T. intend holding a Soiree in the Coldstream Hall, on Thursday evening March 29. The tickets are placed at 25c. We hope our friends will so arrange as to be present on the occasion.

## JESSE KETCHUM LODGE, B. O. G. T.

The members of this Lodge held a Soiree last Thursday week in their Hall, Brock-street, at which about 130 were present. An excellent tea having been served up ample justice was done to the good things provided, of which there seemed to be an unusual abundance, after which Bro. McDougall was called to the chair. Mr. J. Baxter presided at the Melodeon. The singing of Miss Wallace, Miss Williams, and Mr. Conolly, was highly appreciated and deservedly encored. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. Nasmith, Esq., P. H. Stewart, J. J. Williams and F. Leech. Recitations were also given by Messrs. F. Unitt, J. Lester, and others. The Prov. Deputy, Bro. J. J. Williams, thanked those present for their support on the occasion, and invited all to become members of the Lodge. The sisters of the Lodge deserve great credit for the part they took in furnishing the eatables, &c., which added to the aid given by the brothers of the Lodge, has resulted in adding to their funds over twenty-five dollars.

To the Editor of the Weekly Visitor.

## PROGRESS OF BRITISH TEMPLARISM.

OFFICE OF THE  
WORTHY SUPREME GRAND CHIEF,  
Berlin, C. W., 8th March, 1866.

MR. EDITOR,—For the encouragement of our Loyal Lodges I hope you will put this brief communication in your next issue.

Three more old Lodges have unanimously endorsed the dropping of the word "American," and wish now to be known as thoroughly British;

allow me also to say, they never either ignored nor doubted the existence of the Supreme Grand Lodge. Truth, Mr. Editor is omnipotent and must succeed—although slanders may traduce, or sophists deceive, this glorious old axiom is being, and will be more than ever verified in the onward progress of our noble cause. All that the Lodges (with few exceptions,) still retaining the cast off name, require, is a plain, faithful narration of facts—no explanation, no mystification, no jesuitry, but plain British outspoken truth. If the next three months prove as successful as the last, more than two thousand members in Canada West alone, will have individually acknowledged the existence of the Worthy Supreme Grand Lodge—devised in Toronto Grand Lodge in 1862, inaugurated at the Hamilton Grand Lodge in 1863, and endorsed by the London Grand Lodge in 1864. Relying with implicit confidence upon the fidelity of the large number of Good Templars who have so nobly taken their stand, and fully believing there will be very shortly large accessions to our loyal Order, I am as heretofore,

Your greatly obliged

And faithful servant,

WILLIAM SAVAGE.

For the Weekly Visitor.

## ANOTHER NEW LODGE B. O. G. T.

MR. EDITOR,—Knowing that you are anxious to let your readers know anything regarding the prosperity of the temperance cause, I send the following for insertion:

At a temperance meeting held in this village on the 10th instant, speeches were delivered by G. A. Terry, Provincial Deputy of Watertown Lodge, and A. M. Phillips, County Chief of Northumberland, on the temperance movement generally and the evils of intemperance. Bro. Phillips also gave some explanations as to the working of the Order of British Templars, and then passed around with an application for a Lodge, when twenty-two signatures were obtained. Bro. Phillips, assisted by Bro. Terry, then proceeded to the organization of the Lodge, after which the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Bro. John Garnett, C. T.; Sist. Jane Bradbeer, V. T.; Bro. Wm. Kilbank, C.; Bro. J. C. Kempt, Jr., S.; Bro. Charles B. Kemp, T.; Bro. J. H. Bradbeer, F.; Bro. Thos. Kilbank, M; Bro. David Cole, I. G; Bro. B. Y. Taylor, O. G.; Sist. — O'Brien, A. S.; Sist. Sarah Kilbank, D. M.; Sist. Emma Liscum, R. H. S.; Sist.

Elizabeth Bradbeer, L. H. S., Bro. J. C. Kemp, Senr., P. C. T.; Bro. Charles B. Kemp, Pror. Deputy.

This Lodge will be known as Palmerston Lodge. It meets on Friday nights in the village of Codrington. It starts with good prospects, and we have every reason to believe that it will yet make as bright an appearance in the temperance family as did its name-sake in the British Parliament.

Bro. Thos. Kilbank, and Sist. Sarah Kilbank of Mount Zion Lodge, deserve praise for their exertions towards getting up this Lodge. May their zeal shine forth in this new Lodge, and may it be a great strength to the cause in this county.

Codrington, March 13th, 1866.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

## THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

On Friday evening last, in company with several other members of the Order, from this side of the harbor, we visited "Andrews" Lodge, No. 38, located in Carleton. This Lodge was organized in November last, with 14 Charter Members, and since that time its members have increased to over fifty. When we entered the Hall was well filled, all present taking the greatest interest in the proceedings of the meeting. The usual routine of business over, the presiding officer, Bro. Andrews, proceeded to call on each member in rotation to speak. This was followed by a round of speeches that would have done credit to a first-class Literary Club. Each member responded to the call, without any hesitation, and each had something new and interesting. This Lodge, notwithstanding it has only been organized some four months, is really a model Lodge, and destined to accomplish much good in Carleton. Its officers and members fully understand their duty, and the importance of the work they are engaged in. Members of the City Lodges would profit by visiting this Lodge, and learn to imitate their admirable plan of conducting their meetings. We hope that when we next visit "Andrews" Lodge, they will have doubled their numbers.—Monitor.

A punctual man is rarely a poor man, and never a man of doubtful credit. His small accounts are frequently settled, and he never meets with difficulty in raising money to pay large demands. Small debts neglected ruin credit, and when a man has lost that he will find himself at the bottom of a hill he cannot ascend.