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Co-Operation Wanted.

As TRUTH now becomes the organ of the Grand Lodge of Canada, I. O. G. T., and the Temperance and Templar departments are placed under the editorial control of the Grand Secretary, every member of the Order is asked to co-operate in extending its circulation and influence. Correspondents will confer a favor by sending brief reports of actual news in regard to the progress of the work from every part of the province. Every friend of our work is also invited to act as an agent in introducing the paper. Each number will contain a summary of temperance news and reading besides a large variety of miscellaneous literature, music, fashion plates and notes, and other attractions such as few weekly journals in Canada afford. Special terms to agents made known at any time by addressing the Publisher, 33 Adelaide St. west, Toronto. Please send also the names of such parties as it may be desirable to send sample copies and circulars to. Please let us hear from you this month, if possible. TRUTH can be made a power for good if its friends will kindly assist a little in the enterprise.

Progress.

It is encouraging to know that the indications of progress, reported at the late Grand Lodge session, still continues. The books show that returns have been received from twenty more lodges during August than for the corresponding month last year, and the increase in membership is also healthy. There are also good reasons to hope that this year will be one of encouraging success all along the line. It will be seen by looking at the list of receipts of returns sent that a large number of the lodges have reported very promptly this quarter.

The List of Receipts.

At the last Grand Lodge session the Grand Secretary was instructed to publish monthly a list of all the receipts from the lodges for per capita tax or supplies ordered. The Executive have arranged with the publisher of TRUTH for the publication of these lists. The list for August appears in this issue, and they will hereafter appear about the first week of each month. Please see that your amounts sent are correctly acknowledged.

Our Organizing Agent.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge it was resolved to employ the services of a reliable worker as an organizing agent this year, in hope of reactivating many of the dormant lodges and organizing new ones. Bro. W. H. Rodden, of Toronto, was unanimously recommended to the Executive and arrangements have since been made with him. Bro. Rodden is now at work and has opened up correspondence with a number of temperance workers in various localities. He has just instituted a new Lodge at Newmarket, and has excellent prospects of success. He reports the reorganization of the Barrie. He has been canvassing in

a number of places, and good reports of progress may be expected of him in these columns during the next few weeks. His city address is 46 Hayden St. Toronto.

In Egypt. A Good Templar Lodge has recently been instituted in Cairo, Egypt, by Bro. Plummer, of England. There are now lodges successfully at work in every continent, and nearly everywhere where the English language is spoken. A member of any lodge can obtain admittance and a welcome anywhere by using the current quarterly password. There are few orders conferring greater fraternal advantages to their members.

New York State. The Grand Lodge of New York is, we believe, now the largest and most prosperous of any in the United States. During the last fiscal year there have been one hundred and sixty new lodges instituted, and a very large number of persons initiated into the Order. There are now 559 subordinate lodges in connection with this Grand Lodge, with an aggregate membership of over twenty-seven thousand.

Four or five years ago the quarterly capitation tax was raised to ten cents per member, and though there was some grumbling and gloomy forebodings about the result, the success has been greater still than ever before, and the numerical strength has been more than doubled in that time.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania shows an increase in the membership during the past year of 410, with a surplus in the treasury of nearly \$800.

The Old Lecturers.

Several of our friends are asking what has become of the old Grand Lodge Lecturers of whom so many heard years ago, and whose names were so familiar to nearly every Good Templar in Canada.

Bro. James Johnston who was instrumental in organizing hundreds of lodges, many of which are doing well to this day, is now in business as a real estate agent in Toronto, and is meeting with splendid success in his line. He has a large business office in the heart of the city, near the Post-Office, and a country residence at West End, Parkdale, where he is always glad to see old friends.

Bro. Thomas Flynn is in business as a real estate and general agent at Napanee, and though many years past the allotted three score and ten he seems still as hale and cheery as he was ten years ago.

Bro. Rev. F. Chisholm is a leading minister in the Methodist Episcopal church, in charge of a large congregation at Lyn, Ont., His shadow does not grow less.

Bro. E. E. Parrott is farming near Dresden, Kent County, having very sensibly, taken to himself a wife, and resolved to devote his exclusive attention to husbandry. He has just instituted a new Lodge near his own locality.

New Lodges.

The following new lodges have been instituted since the Grand Lodge session.

Star of Newmarket, No. 743, instituted by Bro. W. H. Rodden, with 21 charter members, Newmarket P. O., Thomas Garbutt, L. D., W. A. Quebell, W. C. T., R. B. Green, W. S., night of meeting, Monday. This lodge promises to be a very successful one.

"Forest Home," No. 738, Inwood P. O., Lambton County, instituted August 9th, by Bro. Geo. Rains, of Alvinston. Norman Winters, L. D.

"Zion," No. 742, Tupperville P. O., Kent County, instituted August 18th, by Bro. E. E. Parrott, of Dresden. Bro. William Danlop, L. D., night of meeting, Saturday.

Moose Jaw Lodge, Moose Jaw P. O., N. W. Territory, instituted by Bro. T. B. Win-

nott, in August. Thomas B. Winnott, L. D., night of meeting Wednesday. Wascoon Pioneer, No. 5, Manitoba, Regina, P. C., with 20 charter members. D. D. Reid, L. D., A. D. Fergusson, W. C. T., Miss M. V. Bole, W. V. S., M. Shaffries, W. S.

Aggression, Toronto East, instituted by Bro. G. Macdonald, P. D., night of meeting Wednesday, at Centennial Hall, corner Queen and Sumach streets. G. E. Macdonald, L. D., 8 Bond St., Cornelius Humphries, W. C. T., Frank J. Otter, W. S., Riverside P. O.

Toronto.

As many members of the Order may visit Toronto during the two weeks of the exhibition, a list of the Good Templar lodges meeting here may be of value. At any of the Toronto lodges visitors are always welcome.

On Monday evening Toronto Lodge holds its regular meetings corner of Albert and Yonge streets. W. H. Rodden, L. D., 46 Hayden St. Also Hope of Parkdale Lodge, at the west end of the city. Wm. Stewart, L. D., Parkdale.

On Tuesday evening. Albert Lodge meets at Wolesley Hall, corner of Yonge and Gerard streets. A. R. Scobie, L. D., 51 Jarvis street. Also Rose Avenue Lodge at their Hall on Rose Avenue, off Wolesley street.

On Wednesday evening. Dominion Lodge, at Wolesley Hall, corner of Yonge and Gerard streets. Thomas Clark, L. D., 58 Albert street. Also Aggression Lodge at Centennial Hall, corner of Queen and Sumach streets in the far east side of the city. G. S. McDonald, L. D. 8 Bond street.

On Thursday evening. Excelsior Lodge, at Temperance Hall, North Toronto (formerly Yorkville) James Jordan, L. D., Yorkville. Also Toronto Union Lodge, corner of Alice and Yonge streets. John Henderson, L. D., 90 Richmond street east.

On Friday evening. St. Johns Lodge, corner of Alice and Yonge. George Spence, L. D., Berkeley St. Also, Unity Lodge, Temperance Hall, Temperance St. A. Woodhouse, L. D., Mail office.

Bro. F. S. Spence, Managing Editor, of the *Canada Citizen* has been appointed City Deputy. His office is No. 8 King street east.

The Grand Secretary, T. W. Casey, will be in Toronto for a few weeks and has rooms at 35 Temperance St., near Temperance Hall. He will be pleased to see his old friends.

Receipts from Lodges.

The G. W. Secretary hereby acknowledges the receipt of returns and tax from the following lodges during the month of August.

Friendship, Peterboro'	\$ 2 24
Reliance, Hamilton	6 37
Ramsay, Skeads Mills	3 01
Union Star, Eglinton	4 00
Victoria, Frank Hill	2 00
Mount Pleasant, Mt. Pleasant	5 39
Water Lily, Ripley	5 32
Providence, Little Britain	3 50
Carawell, Peterboro'	2 35
Port Ryerson, Port Ryerson	3 85
Erie, Ruthven	5 60
Salamander, Kars	3 22
Blooming Rose, Avonton	2 45
Maple Leaf, Blyth	6 93
Bethel, Godfrey	3 92
Cheltenham, Cheltenham	2 90
Progression, West Winchester	4 41
Thorn Hill, Thorn Hill	1 65
Paris, Paris	8 19
Leeburn, Dunlop	2 24
Kissisabeta, Loongford Mills	2 73
Dominion, Toronto	6 09
Thamesford, Thamesford	5 88
Matland, Auburn	4 20
Edgar, Edgar	3 29
Ebenezer, Haley's Station	3 85
Evergreen, Rutherford	1 80
Fern, Danrt	1 47
Young Canadian, Mt. Forest	2 94
Star of Peace, Mar.	2 59
Royal Oak, Glen Williams	6 10
Blooming Rose, North Ridge	3 50
Mt. Brydges, Mount Brydges	2 10
Ever Ready, Corunn	1 96

Gesto Star, Gesto	4 20
Winthrop, Winthrop	1 19
New Glasgow, Stewartville	4 76
McKellar, McKellar	3 85
Sarnia, Sarnia	2 62
Golden Star, Windsor	14 72
Portage La Prairie, Portage La Prairie	12 00
Refuge, Varney	3 36
Sydenham Valley, Alvinston	2 45
Petherton, Petherton	2 73
Conqueror, Hope Ness	2 45
Union, Peterboro'	4 00
Leamington, Leamington	6 93
Wroxeter Star, Wroxeter	1 40
Triumph, Spencerville	5 11
Life Boat, Farmersville	5 74
Willow Grove, Delmer	2 59
Fair Port, Dresden	2 31
Florence, Florence	3 78
Campden, Campden	6 51
Elgin, Eastons Corners	3 01
Clear Water, Washago	2 59
Crown Hill, Crown Hill	4 62
Kempenfeldt, Shanty Bay	2 03
King, Coventry	1 82
Evening Star, Galt	6 57
Cape Croker, Croker	2 73
Union, Carlisle	5 3 9
Stand Fast, Cobden	2 59
Selwyn, Selwyn	5 60
Merivale, Merivale	4 31
West Esca, West Esca	2 73
Beaver, Cobourg	2 24
Pine River Reform, Lurgan	4 13
Gilford, Gilford	3 50
Cookstown, Cookstown	2 50
Pine Grove, Inverary	2 17
Victoria, Bishops Mills	4 20
Chandos, Clydesdale	2 80
Rising Star, Newtown Robinson	2 10
Clinton, Clinton	2 80
Mount Olivet, Hillsdale	4 50
Poole, Poole	4 69
Manotic, Manotic	2 87
Moose Jaw, Moose Jaw	0 70
Dalston, Dalston	4 97
Emerson, Emerson	3 64
Water Lily, Kingsville	5 25
Rising Hope, Newcastle	3 01
Maple Leaf, Concession	1 40
Huron Hope, Amberley	3 57
Brooklin, Brooklin	2 17
Albion, Toronto	5 67
Western Star, Pomeroy	1 50
Beaver, Bracebridge	1 65
Cruisade, Arthur	1 40
Rising Sun, Pickering	4 90
No Surrender, Spry	2 10
Woodbridge, Woodbridge	3 50
Magnum Bonum, Craighurst	1 65
Triumph, Washago	1 33
Omecme, Omecme	2 80
Life Boat, Gorrie	2 73
Sovern, Severn Bridge	2 66
Ever True, Phillipsville	5 95
Yarmouth, Union	2 17
Mississauga, Roseneath	2 30
Weston Star, Weston	1 40
No Surrender, Renfrew	2 21
Scotia, Amherstburgh	7 77
Northern Star, Avon	2 91
Maple Leaf, Orwell	2 03
Ambitious City, Hamilton	4 06
Nassau, Wooler	2 00
Collins Bay, Collins Bay	2 50
Silver Willow, Cotswold	1 75
Onaida, Muncy	0 80
Gloucester, South Gloucester	1 40
Toronto Union, Toronto	7 35
Excelsior, North Toronto	12 18
Excelsior, Hamilton	2 24
Come, Bothsay	6 30
Unity, Toronto	4 76
Iron Duke, Pike Bay	1 65
Prosperity, Fordwich	4 06
Purple Grove, Newbridge	2 73
Napanee, Napanee	6 02
Evergreen, Rodney	1 82
Claude, Claude	2 99
Ivey, Millbrook	2 54

RECEIPTS FOR SUPPLIES.

Bethel, Godfrey	\$2 08
Edgar, Edgar	0 60
King, Coventry	0 60
Crown Hill, Crown Hill	0 60
Clinton, Clinton	1 20
Kempenfeldt, Shanty Bay	0 80
Rising Hope, Newcastle	0 60
Zion, Tupperville	5 03
Albion, Toronto	0 71
Excelsior, North Toronto	2 05
Huron, Scaforth	2 00
Omecme, Omecme	1 20
Northern Star, Avon	0 36
T. Nixon, Winnipeg	4 00
Young Canadian Mount Forest	0 80
Star, Gesto	0 50
Forest Home, Inwood	5 00