

DELIVERANCE LODGE NO. 121.

DEAR EDITOR,—We have just finished another quarter which finds us in a very healthy condition. We have initiated 11 new members and lost 6 by non-payment, 1 by violation, 1 by removal and 1 by death, which leaves us 42 members in good standing. I think I can safely say Deliverance will go at least \$15, on the debt fund. Last month's *TEMPLAR* was very encouraging indeed and we are anxiously waiting for the May number for better news. Our officers elect are:—

C. T. Sister S. Knott, V. T. Sister M. A. Bentley, S. J. T. Sister A. Bentley, Sec'y. Bro. C. Pownall, F. S. Sister Mrs. Massie, Treas. Bro. Geo. A. Wolger, Mar. Bro. W. R. Young, Chap. Rev. W. K. Shortt M. A., Guard Bro. Wm. Massie, Sut. Bro. Calvin Ayer, P. C. T. Bro. J. C. Massie. Wishing all every success and better reports, also more of them.

I remain Yours in F. H. & C.

J. V. JACKSON.

P. S.—I hope we will have that Jubilee at Grand Lodge over the debt extinction. Golden Rule is true to its name.

TERRA NOVA LODGE NO. 78.

To the Editor Quebec Good Templar.

SIR,—I have not much news this month except that we are still slowly but steadily increasing in numbers. Our Lodge meetings are always well attended both by visitors and members. We had a visit from Good Samaritan Lodge last Wednesday and they provided a capital programme. Terra Nova has, as well as a good many other Lodges in the City, appointed a committee to see to the getting up of a Saturday evening entertainment at the Canteen Mission. It is a work that all the Temperance people of Montreal should feel an interest in. A great many very successful entertainments have been given

there lately by various other societies as well as by some of our own Lodges. Our evening will probably come in June.

I would like to postpone writing this letter till after to-morrow night that I might give the results of our Election of Officers, but as I believe "An Editor's life is not a happy one" when a mail sack full of communications pours in on him the last couple of days of the month. I will leave over that important item till I write again. I hope our officers will forgive me. I know, however, that our election will result in the appointment of a first-class set of officers—except their Official Correspondent is elected to any post. We are now entering on the Summer season when the evenings are lovely for walks, boating etc., but I trust that when I write again I will have to report no falling off in our attendance, but that our members are standing as steadily by our Lodge in the Summer's heat as they have during the Winter's cold. It is a pet theory of mine Mr. Editor, that no member of our Order, who has taken an obligation should ever neglect to attend his Lodge meeting, except hindered by another duty or by absolute necessity. Another is that every member should try to be on time. They may have to sacrifice a little pleasure and convenience, but I think it is worth while to do so for the sake of doing one's duty, and I think that most of Terra Nova agree with me. I remain as ever,

Yours in F. H. & C.

April 26th, 1892. JAS. W. ROCHE.

Bro. Roche's ideas of the duty of correspondents being on time are fully appreciated. His remarks about punctuality in attendance at Lodge meetings etc., are also very much in place. Pleased to hear of Terra Nova's continued prosperity.—*Ed.*