

Business Directory.

Dominion Grange.

Master, S. W. Hill, Ridgeville, Ont.; Overseer, H. Leet, Danville, Que.; Lecturer, S. White, Charing Cross, Ont.; Steward, D. Nixon, Grimby, Ont.; Asst. Steward, H. S. Looze, Norwichville, Ont.; Chaplain, W. Cole, Sarina, Ont.; Treasurer, J. H. Ball, Downstew, Ont.; Secretary, W. Pemberton, Fonthill, Ont.; Gate-keeper, J. Duncan, Richmond Hill, Ont.; Ceres, Mrs. Dyas, Toronto, Ont.; Pomona, Miss Whitelaw, Meaford, Ont.; Flora, Mrs. Phillips, Schomberg, Ont.; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Looze, Norwichville, Ont.; Executive Committee, J. Manning, Schomberg, Ont., B. Payne, Delaware, Ont., W. S. Campbell, Brantford, Ont., A. C. L. Meaford, Ont., Jas. Daly, Newburg, Ont.

Division Granges.

Officers Elected for 1876, as far as heard from.

BEAVER VALLEY DIVISION GRANGE.

Master, Neil McCollman, Clarksburg P. O.; Overseer, William Howgill, Lecturer, George Resko; Steward, Wm. J. Black, Asst. Steward, Thos. Ellis, Chaplain, Thos. Alcock; Treasurer, Andrew Shore, Thornbury P. O.; Secretary, Daniel Wright, Craigleth P. O.; Gate Keeper, John Park; Ceres, Fannie Hewgill; Pomona, Maggie Shore, Flora, Mary Gaudin; Lady Asst. Steward, Sarah J. Johnston. Executive Committee—Bros. Peter Stenburgh, James McAnland and Arch. Campbell Finance Committee—Bros. Walter Hartman, Douglas Currie and Peter McAusland. Deputies for organizing Subordinate Granges within the Division, and Delegates to Dominion Grange—Bros. Neil McCollman, Clarksburg P. O., and Wm. Howgill, Heathcote P. O.

The next meeting of Division Grange will be held at the village of Ravenna, township of Colingwood, on Wednesday, 3th March, 1876.

NIAOGARA DISTRICT DIVISION GRANGE, NO. 3.

Master, Dennis Nixon, Grimby, Overseer, J. D. Crowe, Jordan; Lecturer, E. W. Moyer, Jordan, Steward, Geo. Garner, Drummondville; Asst. Steward, J. J. Moore, Ridgewood; Chaplain, G. W. Haasler, Fonthill; Treasurer, E. Morris, Ridgewood, Sec. and Agt., James Brown, Welland, Gate Keeper, J. M. Sherk, Sherkwon, Ceres, Mrs. J. J. Moore, Pomona, Mrs. D. W. Mettler, Flora, Mrs. W. Hipple. Executive Committee—Messrs. G. A. Camp, A. H. Pettit and A. G. Muir. Delegates to Dominion Grange—Messrs. Robt. Green, J. D. Crowe and James Brown.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON DIVISION GRANGE, NO. 19.

Master, James Daly; Overseer, J. B. Ayleworth; Lecturer, Mitchell North; Steward, Philip McCabe; Asst. Steward, Isaac Fraser, Chaplain, Donald Fraser; Treasurer, W. H. Dalton, Secretary, W. W. Harris, Gate Keeper, L. A. Corcoran, Ceres, Mrs. J. Fraser, Pomona, Mrs. R. N. Switzer; Flora, Mrs. W. W. Fraser; Lady Asst. S. do Members of Executive Committee—Bros. James Daly, N. A. Cater, John Percey, Secretary W. W. Harris.

DIVISION GRANGE, NO. 10.

Master, Guy Bell, Overseer, Eli Crawford, Lecturer, Archibald McLelland, Steward, Richard Hamilton, Asst. Steward, John S. Leslie, Chaplain, Francis Slightolm; Treasurer, John Campbell; Secretary, Luther Cheynes, Gate Keeper, D. H. Garhett, Ceres, Caroline Hunter; Pomona, Louis Goulding; Flora, Mary Walker; L. Asst. Stewardess, Sarah Goulding. Executive Committee—Bros. Thomas Hanton, James Dale, W. J. Oliver, Robert Young and John Hooper. Delegates to Dominion Grange—Bros. Guy Bell, Luther Cheynes and Eli Crawford.

DIVISION GRANGE NO. 7.

Master, W. P. Patterson, Lucknow P. O., Overseer, J. Shier, Armon; Lecturer, W. Reekie, Armon; Steward, J. S. Varco, Carlow; Asst. Steward, J. Jemison, Ianesville, Chaplain, M. McDonald, Lucknow; Treasurer, W. Pagan, Ianesville, Secretary, J. Taylor, Lucknow, Gate Keeper, W. Anderson, Lucknow, Pomona, Mrs. Reekie, Ceres, Mrs. Shier; Flora, Mrs. Campbell; L. A. Steward, Miss Patterson. Next meeting is in Kincardine, March 8th.

EAST LAMETON DIVISION GRANGE, NO. 15.

Master, William Auld; Overseer, C. Kennedy; Lecturer, D. Ferguson, Steward, D. M. Ross; Asst. Steward, Bro. Slater; Chaplain, A. Y. Anderson, Treasurer, S. D. Barnes, Secretary, J. D. Eccles; Gate Keeper, Amasa Hope, L. A. Steward, Miss R. Auld; Ceres, Mrs. James; Pomona, Mrs. Backhouse; Flora, Mrs. Thomson. Executive Committee—R. Auld, J. D. Eccles, J. Thomson, J. Elliott, D. M. Ross. Auditors—G. Forbes, H. McLeay, J. Evers.

DIVISION GRANGE NO. 12.

Master, W. J. Anderson; Overseer, Hugh McLaughlan; Lecturer, David Brock; Chaplain, Jas. Cassidy; Steward, Peter Stewart; Asst. Steward, Jacob Holmes, Treasurer, Neil McTaggart, Secretary, Trafford Campbell; Gate Keeper, Archibald McLaughlan, Ceres, Sister Boon, Pomona, Miss McMillan; Flora, Miss McGregor, L. A. Steward, Mrs. McKenzie.

Subordinate Granges.

- 359. Chelucto. J Campbell Block, M., Truro, N. S.; James N. Crowe, Sec., Truro.
360. Glandford. Wm. Calder, M., Glandford, Wm. Findley, Sec., Glandford
361. Sydenham. Arch. Lindsey, M., Alvington; Peter McLan, Sec., Alvington.
362. Woodvine. Tiltan Stephenson, M., Orangetown, Wm. Fidler, Sec., Orangetown
363. Duffern. Irvin Anderson, M., Relessey, Valentine Dynes, Sec., Relessey.
364. Hawthorn. G. Harkness, M., Annan; James Cannon, Sec., Annan.
365. St. Helens. Robert Lochart, M., St. Helens, Robt. Murray, Sec., St. Helens.
366. Blue Bell. John T. Brown, M., Danforth; James Lambie, Sec., Danforth.
367. Plains. Henry Tufford, M., Brantford Thomas Suck, Sec., Brantford.
368. Smithfield. Ralph P. Jones, M., Smithfield; Henry S. Young, Sec., Trenton.
369. Luther. Thos. Wainrove, M., Luther; James McKine, Sec., Luther.

370. Dunn. Peter Grant, M., Byng; Francis Splatt, Sec., Pt. Maitland.

371. Sonderland. Wm. Walter, M., Clarkeburg; John Irwin, Sec., Ivesville.

372. Dunfermline Central. Robt. McCormick, M., Glen Morris, Hugh Mitchell, Sec., Glen Morris.

373. Central Bruce. Allan Nelson, M., Gresham Herman Ewald, Sec., Gresham

374. Hanaburg. Henry Hoffman M. Bath-Daniel W. Ball, Sec., Hanaburg.

375. Harris. W. J. Massey, M., Belleville; Thos. H. Blanchard, Sec., Belleville

376. Rita. David Vandewater, M., Belleville, James Farley, Sec., Belleville

377. First Lennox. Eliza Clapp, M., Adolphustown; Fred Moberly, Sec., Adolphustown.

378. Hawthorne. John Holborne, M., Ravensthorpe; James Cowie, Sec., Queensville

379. Eden. Wm. Broomfield, M., Beaverton, John Leslie, Sec., Beaverton.

380. Mariposa. Alex. McKay, M., Cambria, Neil McCorvie, Sec., Oakwood

381. Hickling. Jonathon Hicklog, M., Maxwell, Patrick Burns, Sec., Maxwell.

382. Mayfair. Angus Campbell, M., Mayfair; John M. Cornell, Sec., Longwood.

383. Milbrook. Thos. McCannus, M., Baidoboro, H. Kennedy, Sec., Milbrook.

384. Mount Zion. Wm. Avison, sr., M., Primrose, Wm. Dynes, Sec., Primrose.

385. Banda. Thos. Johnson, M., Banda; M. B. Clemenger, Sec., Banda.

386. Tullamore. Richard Howson, M., Stanley's Mill, Richard Thomson, Sec., Tullamore.

387. Nobilet. James Bowman, M., Nobilet, John Beasley, Sec., Nobilet

388. Welomo. John Gibson, M., Post Hope, John Symons, Sec., Welomo

389. Elymondville. Robert Charters, M., Elymondville, G. McAdan, Sec., Elymondville.

390. Kinsale. James H. Rogers, M., Kinsale, J. W. Clarke, Sec., Kinsale

391. Forest Beauty. Thos. Ricard, M., Aughtim, Oliver T. Smith, Sec., Sutherland's Cor's.

392. Lily of Meraca. John Hooper, M., Blytheswood, Christopher Ogle, Sec., Blytheswood.

393. Hullett. Hugh Radford, M., Londesboro, H. A. Baker, Sec., Londesboro.

394. Stanloy. George Hart, M., Brucefield, Wm. Murdoch, Sec., Brucefield.

395. Wesleyville. J. H. Lyall, M., Wesleyville, Robt. Carscalden, Sec., Wesleyville.

396. Lyons. James McCredie, M., Lyons, Jacob Sherk, Sec., Lyons.

397. Grand River. Francis Shiel, M., Galt, John Sipes, Sec., Galt.

398. Port Dover. Isaac Kitchen, M., Port Dover, Thos. M. England, Sec., Port Dover.

399. Crowland. James Henderson, M., Crowland, M. Muner, Sec., Pt. Robinson.

400. Seely's Bay. John Chapman, M., Seely's Bay, J. McCutcheon, Sec., Seely's Bay

401. Orchard Union. James Dodds, M., Orchard, John C. Bain, Sec., Orchard

402. Holstein. W. Morrison, M., Holstein; J. B. Shields, Sec., Holstein.

403. Hawkstone. Wm. Fell, M., East Oro; John Williamson, Sec., Hawkstone.

404. Duntroon. Donald Blair, M., Duntroon; Hugh Currie, Sec., Duntroon.

405. Manilla. Wm. Ramsey, M., Manilla; Henry Glendinning, Sec., Manilla.

406. Heathcote. Wm. Vamplew, M., Heathcote, John Proctor, Sec., Heathcote.

407. George Neetham, M., Corunna, Robert Fleck, Sec., Corunna.

408. Maple Avenue. Charles Horsman, M., Thamesford; Henry Horaman, Sec., Thamesford.

409. East Nissour. Francis Patterson, M., Thamesford, J. G. McKay, Sec., Thamesford.

410. Whitfield. Thos. McKee, M., Whitfield George Laking, Sec., Whitfield.

411. Bear Island. N. R. Jesso Parent, M., Upper Queensburg, J. H. Murch, Sec., Bear Island.

412. Wainfleet. J. W. Overholt, M., Marshville, Charles Priestman, Sec., Marshville.

413. Williscraft. David Robb, M., Williscraft, Francis Graham, Sec., Paisley

414. Alma. Henry Yerex, M., Little Britain, John Connell, Sec., Little Britain.

415. Star of Hope. A. Marchell, M., Ayr; Mianne Hullman, Sec., Roseville.

416. Fauvow. Abram Levens, M., Black Bank, Andrew Lann, Sec., Black Bank

417. Lavender. Peter McHaffie, M., Lavender; W. D. Anderson, Sec., Lavender

Division Meeting.

The London Division Grange meets in Morrill Temple, Richmond street, London, on Thursday, April 6th, at 10.30 a.m. Important business will be brought before the meeting. Delegates will please take notice. A lunch will be served in the hall.

We have just received W. Atlee Burpee's Catalogue of High-Class Land and Water Fowls. Mr. Burpee, Philadelphia, is one of the most extensive breeders in America of all the leading varieties of fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks and fancy pigeons. Also improved stock of Jersey and Guernsey cattle, Chester white swine, improved Yorkshire and Berkshire pigs, setter, beagle, hound, black-and-tan and shepherd dogs, from the best imported high-class stock of the above for sale at moderate prices. Mr. Burpee guarantees satisfaction. Address—

W. ATLEE BURPEE, Philadelphia, Penn.

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We regret to learn that a party falsely representing himself as an agent for this paper has imposed upon several along the line of the Great Western Railway, chiefly in the matter of advertisements, and caution the public from dealing with persons unknown to them, or those not duly authenticated.

Correspondence.

Fish, Game and Insectivorous Birds Protective Societies.

LELLO GRANGER,—

Being fully aware that you are in accord with the lately formed association, named the London District Fish, Game and Insectivorous Birds Protective Society, I wish to bring before your readers the objects of the said society; and I ask their assistance and co-operation in carrying them out.

1st. The principal object is to prevent the killing of fish or game during the prohibited season— insectivorous birds to be protected at all seasons.

2nd. To see that the fish ways are suitable, and that no unlawful means is used in taking fish.

3rd.—To encourage the turning down and protection of game which, in this district, is nearly extinct.

4th.—To endeavor to have suitable laws made for the better carrying out of those objects, and have the present laws strictly enforced.

I think I may ask the members of your largely diffused and influential society of Grangers to assist us, and in doing so they will be doing themselves a great good.

Take, for example, one of our public holidays, when every boy in the community who can manage to get a gun, old rifle, or any other engine which will hold powder and shot, sailly forth in all pride, enters any farm he likes, leaving gates open and fences down, and shoots at anything which either runs or flies. How often on such days do cattle get shot; young horses, too, are frightened into breaking fences (a trick which they never forget afterwards) and injuring themselves in their endeavors to get away. The housewife also suffers the loss of turkeys, geese, chickens, &c. which may come within the range of those doughty Nimrods. I could go on and describe many other injuries which the farmer has to bear, but I think I have said enough to show that it is his interest to help us, if we help him in keeping their hardest of law breakers in some bounds.

Let the farming class give this association their assistance, and mutual benefit will result to both farmer and sportsman. As it stands at present, they are far from being on proper terms. The farmer looks on the latter as one of his natural enemies, who walks over his farm as if it were his own, and shoots down often the very birds he has been taking care of and guarding by every means in his power, in order that the race may not become extinct. This applies more particularly to quail, which is our best game bird, and I am sorry to say is getting almost extinct in this section. The latter thinks the farmer, as a rule, is an idiot, who knows nothing and who appropriates to himself rights which he cannot nor does not possess.

Now, Mr. Editor, I want a proper feeling to exist between the two, which I think, in a large measure, can be gained through the instrumentality of this newly formed society, the object of which is to protect rather than exterminate—to encourage the production of the natural food of the country, as well as to see that the laws as existing are enforced.

We want the Grangers, as a body, to give our society their support, and we, in turn, will do all in our power to have them protected. We want from them information with regard to the violation of the laws. Our duty is to prosecute, which we will willingly do. If they will give us their assistance we shall endeavor to restock suitable trout streams, obtain quail to turn down for brooding, and do everything in our power to bring this district up to what it formerly was, with regard to both shooting and fishing. Any communications addressed to the secretary, R. C. Marshall, with regard to any of the above objects, will have prompt attention.

Thanking you very much for taking up your valuable space, and pleading as my only excuse the love of the object in view, "good fishing and shooting."

J. S. NIVEN,

Vice-President,

L.D.F., G. & I.B.S.

[We are sure our members will extend all the aid they can to these protective societies. Largely signed petitions have been received by the London Division Grange from the various lodges in this district for the better protection of insectivorous birds—of course, game will go in this category, as it is from the same source that the depredations are done in both cases, the class mentioned by our correspondent, and taxidermists are the ones that do all the harm. They shoot everything indiscriminately. Of course there are a few pot-hunters occasionally found in rural districts, but they are so limited that they can easily be detected. If societies for the protection of game, fish and insectivorous birds are any benefit at all, they are for the good of farmers especially. We heartily endorse the sentiments of our correspondent.—Ed.]

Information Wanted.

EDITOR GRANGER,—

It has long been a matter of surprise with many that if this Grange movement is of such advantage to the farmers as its friends claim it to be, that no organized method has been adopted to spread its benefits by giving some general information as to what these benefits really are. Such could easily be done by electing a suitable man as a deputy in each division, who should be able to hold meetings in school houses in rural districts, and explain, in a general way, the objects and aims of the Order. The winter evenings would be a very favorable time for this work, as farmers have considerable leisure at this season, and would regard as a pleasant pastime the opportunity of listening to a speech of half an hour or so, in regard to the practical working of the Order from a social, moral and pecuniary point of view. This could be done without, in the least, trenching upon the secret work of the Order. At present there are numerous conjectures as to what is sought to be accomplished, but almost every farmer is at sea as to really what the Order designs to accomplish. It is simply the height of folly to expect this movement to become general, and the farmers to be brought together as a compact whole, imbued with one common object, viz. to elevate the standard of their profession mentally, morally and pecuniarily, without agitation and organization, based upon some feasible method of giving them the necessary information to induce them to act in the matter. They ought not to, nor could they be expected to go blindly into a matter of this kind. There are

townships in this division in which the farmers are totally ignorant of the formation of a division grange, and that they form a part of it, though this grange has been in existence for over six months, and parts are at present writing to members in other division granges for information as to what to do to start a division grange in their neighborhood. This unfortunate state of things ought not to exist another day. I have done all I possibly could by calling the attention of the members of this division, time and again, to the urgent necessity of remedying this unfortunate state of things by sending out some proper person for the purpose of giving the farmers information upon this subject, but all to no purpose, as they appear to think the best plan is to keep the people in ignorance, and be content to let them grope their way along in the dark and find out what they can as best they may. If this is carrying out the principle of educating the people, as our Order inculcates, then I have totally misapprehended its meaning. Some of our members say we should meet with or position if we adopted this course, but nothing was ever yet accomplished without it, nor ever will be. If we are right, as I firmly believe we are, we have nothing to fear, and, if wrong, the sooner we are convinced of it the better. I have no sympathy with this baby doctrine of being afraid of opposition. It is simply cowardly in the extreme, and he is unworthy the name of a man who should be frightened by it. It is far better to meet opposition openly and manfully than the way we have it now, by a vast army of agents and middlemen circulating the most unfounded reports concerning what we aim to do, when we are not by to contradict them. I will illustrate this by a circumstance which came under my own observation recently. I and several others went to organize a subordinate grange. The farmer who succeeded in getting a sufficient number to organize his grange with got all things ready, as he thought, when a look pedlar came and visited the neighborhood, and poisoned the minds of some of the parties, so that when we got there things looked rather dark. I said, "We are here to start a grange and are going to do it." The farmer's son saw the parties, and told them to come to the school house to a meeting that night, where information regarding the movement would be given. The result was the formation of a grange with 24 charter members. It is not only the want of information that retards the spread of the movement, but the unfounded statements of those whose interest it is to strangle the Order in its infant stages.

We, as members of the Order, who regard it as a matter of first importance to break up the isolation in which farmers now live, and bring them together to promote their interests, ought we not, who desire the welfare of the Order, to spread it over the country? As a grange five, and one ten, and another twenty miles off can do but little to accomplish the object we have in view, it is just as necessary to bring granges together as it is to bring armies together in one compact body. It is being said that grangers are not only afraid but are ashamed to publicly avow their principles. Their withholding information from farmers, by refusing to hold public meetings for this purpose, gives color to this statement; and it is fair for outsiders to presume there is a nigger in the fence somewhere, or we should have had its objects and aims publicly explained long ere this. Grangers, if you are honest, and desire to carry out the principles of our Order, educate the farmers of this country by holding public meetings and giving them information as to what you desire to accomplish, and as to what steps to take to become members of the Order. This they have a right to demand at your hands. Farmers are told by agents and others that the grangers are a body of men banded together to destroy every interest but their own; and that their hands are raised against everybody, and that everybody's hands are against them. They are further told that it is a secret society, to be connected with which they have to undergo some awful ceremony. This is all bosh. The ceremony is both pleasing and instructive. They are almost told that a granger is a specimen of humanity originally from a foreign clime, whose appearance is terrible and whose presence is awful to contemplate, and that his followers are to day even exceed, in monstrosity and hideousness, his original progenitor. For information in regard to forming granges in this division, address,

JOHN T. GOULD,
Foley P. O., Ont.

John T. Gould, Secretary of Durham Division Grange, No. 14.

Presentation and Social in Elm-Tree Grange.

EDITOR GRANGER,—

After the installation of the officers of our lodge on 12th Jan'y last, our Worthy Master presented, on behalf of its members, a very handsome secretary to our indefatigable Secretary, Jas. McManus, as a slight tribute of our personal respect and appreciation of his services during the past year. (The presenter, in a neat speech, expressed the unanimous feelings of the Grange as to his worth and ability. The recipient returned thanks, but said when he undertook the duties of the office it was not with the expectation of reward—the fact of his services being appreciated would amply suffice. He felt a deep interest in the Grange movement, and who could not when partaking of its benefits.

A social supper prepared by the ladies, wound up a pleasant and happy evening's proceedings.

One word in reference to manufacturers of agricultural implements. If I know the Grangers right, their object is not to cut down the price of implements, but to do away with the agent's fees and the per centage for bad debts, and if they do not do this, the Grangers will be forced to build factories of their own, which, I believe, is in contemplation at the present time. Asking pardon for trespassing so much on your valuable paper, and wishing you success in your noble enterprise for the benefit of your brother farmers,

I remain, yours fraternally,

Feb'y 21st, 1876.

GRANGER.

Bro. Chas. Cross, Master of Lake Simcoe Lodge, writes—We have built a Grange Hall in "his village, which was opened on the 20th of Jan'y last. A social was held in behalf of the building fund, and the handsome sum of seventy dollars realized. Addresses were delivered by the local lecturer and Bro. Hughes, Master of York Division Grange. [Too late for our last issue.—Ed.]