

"It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood."—Scripture.

And so I might quote almost indefinitely from the wisest and most experienced of men, but "there are none so blind as those who will not see." Those who reflect or care to see will know that the revenue will take care of itself without any additional taxation. Now I must appeal to those outside the order to lend a hand and unite with us, at this time, in whatever way may seem best to you, in an earnest effort to rid our province of the accursed saloon. Many, no doubt, are already with us in heart and sympathy, and need no special urging in Temperance work. The woman cannot vote, but there are many rights and womanly ways open to them whereby they may influence the votes of others, and bring a result at the ballot-box that shall give joy to the hearts of all those who love peace and righteousness. And first and last of all, they can unite in prayer to Almighty God that He will put forth His strong arm and sweep this accursed drink traffic from the earth. It should be a source of joy and satisfaction to us all to feel and know that in this work we have the approval and sympathy of our Heavenly Father and the blessing of Christ. In the name of those you love best, in the name of those in our midst who are suffering today from the curse of drink, in the name of the Church of Christ, in the name of God, we ask you to join with us in an effort to destroy this monstrous and unholy traffic.

Yours sincerely,

ED. D. MCFADYEN,
New Westminster.

FIGURES THAT PLEASE.

We have compiled the following statistics of the Good Templar Order to enable our readers to obtain a general idea, in as few words as possible, of the magnitude and extent of our work.

At present we boast of 85 Grand Lodges; 58 in America, 14 in Europe, 7 in Australasia, 4 in Africa, and 2 in Asia.

In nationalities, there are 49 Grand Lodges under the United States flag, 30 under that of Great Britain, 2 in Denmark, 2 in Germany, 1 in Norway, and 1 in Sweden. That looks as if the United States were considerably in the lead, but a division of our membership puts a new face on the calculation. Under the British flag there are 270,196 members; under the star-spangled banner 247,346; Scandinavia claims 62,373, and Denmark,

Germany, Switzerland, and many other lands make up the rest.

The Juvenile portion of our membership is divided as follows: British, 108,744; United States, 52,747; Scandinavia, 7,540; elsewhere about 2,500.

British North America contains 36,039 Good Templars; almost as many as Royal Templars, Sons of Temperance, Reformed Order of Temperance Workers, and Templars of Temperance combined. There are 5881 Juvenile Templars in Canada.

We have no less than 147 Lodges in England, besides the Midland Grand Lodge, two Grand Lodges in Wales, the Grand Lodge of the Channel Islands, and the Grand Lodge of the Isle of Man.

There are 109 Lodges in India, and 110 in Ireland; New Zealand has 100 Lodges. New South Wales in Australia has 316.

You will hardly believe it, but the fact is, however, that 21 Good Templar Lodges meet weekly in frigid Iceland.

There are more Negro Lodges down south than we have Lodges in Quebec. There are twice as many Good Templars in far away Sweden than there are Royal Templars in the whole world, while England and Scotland combined contain more Good Templars than there are Sons of Temperance in existence.

No better general statement concerning Good Templary can be found than the following item from Stearn's "Temperance in all nations." It is as follows: "This Order is the largest temperance organization in the world; it has more actual enrolled members connected with it, acting together in concert, who regularly contribute to its funds, than any other temperance organization now existing, or that ever has existed." It will pay you to remember these facts—for they are facts, and if you have any doubts on the matter, we are prepared to produce the proof.—*Quebec Good Templar.*

Every Lodge Deputy in British Columbia is required to send to us, at once, the name and number of his Lodge, date of organization, organizing officer, number of charter members, present membership, present Chief Templar, Secretary and Lodge Deputy. Every Supt. is required to furnish the same information regarding temples.

Answers to the above have been received as follows: Nicola Lake Lodge, Mount Lehman Lodge, Fort Langley Lodge, Richmond Lodge, Cowichan Lodge, Onward Lodge, Victoria West Lodge, Lulu Lodge, Model Lodge and Vancouver Lodge.

ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.

W. J. Gilchrist, Grand Superintendent,
87 Discovery Street, Victoria, B. C.
List of Deputies to G. E. S. (For name and location of Lodges, see Directory).

No.	D. G. E. S.	ADDRESS.
1	Jas. Russell	Victoria
2	Geo. Campbell	Box 204, Nanaimo
3	Isaac Somers	Cedar Hill
4	C. S. Keith	Box 410, Westm'r.
5	E. Shakespeare	Northfield
6	Robert Duncan	Sandwick, Comox
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9	J. W. Flett	Shopland
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12	Joseph Tilton	Eburne
14	W. McAdams	Port Hammond
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20	George Stuart	Nicola Lake
21	John Tolmie	Steveston
22	W. M. Murray	Mission City
23	W. E. Brett	Dewdney
24	Rev. G. A. Gabel	Cheam
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29	R. Semple	Victoria West
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37	Chas. Amnesty	Victoria
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39	D. Ford	Duncan
40	G. Kirkendall	Chemainus
41	W. R. Robertson	Vernon
43	J. A. McDonald	Wellington
45	Rev. J. Robson	Union Mines
46	A. W. Spiers	Port Kells
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THE BALLOT.

The Lodge Deputy Competition has, so far, resulted as follows:—

W. Inkster	6
Lewis Hall	64
E. F. Greyell	12
E. V. Batstone	12
W. W. Forrester	37
W. F. Somers	3
R. J. Wilkinson	2
Wm. Duncan	2
H. B. Dunnacher	3
J. W. Flett	2
Rev. A. E. Green	51
Rev. W. Hicks	1
W. L. Gilchrist	1
A. R. Carrington	7
Rev. J. W. Winslow	1
R. G. Clark	1
D. J. Gillanders	1
J. B. Bryson	1
R. Semple	1
A. D. Clark	1
R. Grassie	1
J. A. Shearer	1
Mrs. E. J. Thompson	1
W. C. Pound	1
Johnson Woods	5
Total to May 1st	218

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