

Hinchinbrook—Jas. Cameron, Jno. Coulter, R. Gardiner, M. McNaughton (Hill), and Dr. Ferguson.

Elgin—C. Brown, J. T. Gillies and H. Seely.

Godmanchester—John Tannahill, John White, W. W. Walker and A. W. Cameron.

St. Anicet—F. S. Bourgeault, P. W. Higgins, J. D. Macdonald and Jos. Black.

Dundee—P. Gardiner, J. J. Fraser, F. McLennan and S. Farlinger.

Huntingdon—Angus McNaughton, J. W. Saunders and J. S. Cowan.

The committee further suggested that each municipal committee be empowered to add to their number, and that the first name on each committee be temporary secretary, and that the General Secretary inform such person of his duty in that respect.

Mr. Lucas made a few closing remarks, urging the people to work with a will, and to assist the secretary in his work, as he was the man on whom devolved the sum of the labor, and to not forget that it was a hand to hand and house to house canvass that counted.

The question as to the proper time to bring the Act before the people was left to the committees, but it is expected to take place in June.—*Athelstan Sun*.

Good Templars.

The quarterly meeting of West Huron District Lodge, I.O.G.T., was held recently in the Temperance Hall, Auburn. The meeting was largely attended, every lodge in the District being represented. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:—District Chief, Bro. R. Adams, Londesboro'; District Vice Sister, Mary Sturdy, Auburn; Secretary-Treasurer, Bro. Frank Metcalf, Blyth.

On a report from the Committee on Resolutions, the Lodge took a bold and commendable position in reference to the Scott Act, details of which will be found in our campaign news. Let it be copied by good Templars all over the Dominion.

The Secretary was instructed to send a report of the meeting to the local papers. Londesboro' was selected as the next place of meeting. Next meeting will be held on May 20th.

New York reports over 31,000 members, the largest body of Good Templars in the world. Sweden is second on the list, and Maine third.

Sons of Temperance.

OTTAWA.—Claudiere Division, No. 833, the leading Division in Eastern Ontario, was honored with an official visit on the evening of the 20th inst., from Bro. J. W. Manning, G. W. P. of Ontario, Bro. T. B. Smith, G. W. A., Bro. J. K. Stewart, G. S., Bro. H. A. Alexander, G. F., and Bro. C. Campbell, G. C., who were received with all the customary honors of the Order, after which two candidates were introduced and initiated; the beautiful words of the ritual being gone through with more than ordinary impressiveness. The Hall which was tastefully decorated with flags and banners was filled to overflowing, presenting an exceedingly bright and attractive appearance.

An intermission of 20 minutes having been declared, refreshments in the shape of coffee, cake, etc., were passed round. When ample justice had been done the good things so abundantly provided, Bro. Bryant favored the Division with a cornet solo, which fully sustained his high reputation. Sister Brooker sung a song which was highly appreciated by all present, Sister Rea playing the accompaniment; Bro. McCann having given a recitation in his usual spirited style. The Grand Worthy Patriarch delivered an eloquent address urging upon his hearers the necessity of promoting the harmony, advancing the interests, and preserving unsullied on their part the reputation of the Sons of Temperance, and in conclusion said, "That when the spotless flag of prohibition was waving triumphantly from one end of this vast Dominion to the other, when that glorious day arrived and the soldiers of temperance who had been engaged in the thickest of the fight would go forward to be decked with the laurels of victory, the Order of the Sons of Temperance would hold no mean position." The next piece was a song and chorus by Sisters Oliver and Bro. Skinner, which was rendered in a style that drew forth loud and continuous applause. The proceedings were then brought to a close by short addresses from each of the Grand Officers, after which the Division adjourned.

TORONTO.—COLDSTREAM DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE, No. 212.—The final weekly meeting of this Division for the quarter ending March 31st, 1885, was held at their Hall, Brock street, on Wednesday evening of last week. The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing quarter:—P.W.P., Bro. I. J. Donogh; W.P., Bro. D. O. Ward; W.A., Sister M. Heron; R.S., Bro. R. Peake; Assistant R.S., Sister C. Heron; F.S., Bro. F. C. Ward; Treasurer, Sister M. Carlyle; Chaplain, Bro. T. C. Holmes; Conductor, Bro. T. R. Young; Assistant Conductor, Sister E. Clements; I.S., Sister E. Kelly; O.S., Bro. James Jolliffe. Before the meeting closed several members spoke in favor of the Scott Act.

Royal Templars.

The D. V. C., W. W. Buchanan addressed the people of Highgate last Friday evening. At the close of the lecture he initiated five candidates into the first Degree, and instituted a Select Degree with over thirty new beneficiary members. The Highgate Council has now upwards of eighty members.

A District Council for the county of Brant will be instituted in April. There are four vigorous Councils in the county.

A memorial service was held in Watford on Wednesday evening last, as a tribute to the memory of the late John Swift, a prominent member of Ivy Council of that place. It was very largely attended and was addressed by the D. V. C., and by local speakers. A beautiful address of condolence and the sum of \$2,000 were presented to Mrs. Swift.

Plattsville Council held a very successful public meeting last week, which was addressed by the D. V. C.

The difference of opinion as to jurisdiction between the Dominion Council and the Supreme Council has been pleasantly and satisfactorily settled. The Supreme Council at its session in Buffalo last week sustained the position of the Dominion Council as the head of the order in British North America, and call upon all Royal Templars in the jurisdiction to recognize it as such.

Mr. W. W. Buchanan, of Winnipeg, Dominion Vice Councillor, who has so successfully managed the work of the order through the critical stage of transition to Canadian Independent jurisdiction has been pressed to remain permanently at the post and will take up his residence in Hamilton. The Grand Council of Ontario at its executive session on Wednesday last, endorsed the appointment and placed the whole organization work of the Province of Ontario under the management of Mr. Buchanan.

W. C. T. U.

TORONTO Y.L.C.T.U.—This union resolved to try and extend their circle by means of an evening session whereby they might secure the co-operation of those young ladies who are occupied during the day. The invitations were issued for Monday, the 16th March. The Chinese Parlor, at Shaftesbury Hall, was well filled and after addresses, reading, singing, and refreshments, twenty-four names were added to the roll. On Tuesday evening, the 24th, the Band of Hope, under the control of the young ladies, gave an entertainment in Wolseley Hall, which was well filled. About seventy children took part, and acquitted themselves very creditably. The Chairman, J. B. Boustead, Esq., complimented them on account of their order and behaviour, which could not have been better.

Miss Bowes, organizer for the Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union, is doing a very good work. A letter received some time ago from Bro. Johnston, of Star Lodge, in Newmarket, gave a very interesting account of her successful organization. Ever since then she has been working in the East, and has had unusual success in Peterboro' and Victoria Counties, in both of which she attended the Scott Act conventions. The W. C. T. U. is doing glorious work for the Scott Act cause in every part of the Province, and ought to have the sympathy of every friend of our glorious cause.