

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M.—We think it is advisable to re-admit a member who has been expelled, especially if the expulsion is from violation of pledge.

S. of T.—It is not always wise to elect to office a person who has broken his pledge and been re-obligated.

Sam.—If you go to the Grand Division, you will find lots of work to do. The Session will not be confined to the Election of Officers merely, but to the discussion of many important questions relating to the Order.

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The Annual Session.

ARRANGEMENTS have now been completed for the holding of the annual meeting of the Grand Division at Oshawa, which commences on Tuesday, the 7th December next.

It is our earnest desire that a large attendance of representatives be present. There will be various important questions brought up for discussion, and it will be necessary under these circumstances, that the jurisdiction be fully represented. Time, too, will be given during the session for a full discussion of all matters relating to the good of the order, and it is hoped each representative will come fully prepared to make and discuss such practical suggestions as may tend to the advancement of the Sons of Temperance, and the temperance cause generally.

The acting W. P. and all P. W. P.'s in good standing are eligible to seats in the Grand Division, and each Division should send at least one representative. It pays a Division to do so.

The Railways and Hotels have as usual reduced their fares; and by applying to the Grand Scribe, delegates will be supplied with certificates which on presentation at the Railway offices, will entitle them to tickets at *one fare and a-third* for the double journey.

To save valuable time at the opening of the Session, the credentials of the representatives should be sent in as early as possible to the Grand Scribe, to enable him to prepare the lists before he arrives at Oshawa.

Bro. R. M. Barrett.

Bro. R. M. Barrett, Lecturer for the Grand Division, has been holding meetings in the counties of Wellington, Grey and Bruce, during the months of September and October, and reports having held thirty-seven meetings, and organized five new Divisions, with a fair prospect of resuscitating several others during the present month.

Mr. Robert Graham.

IN our last number we had the pleasure of announcing to our readers that Mr. Robert Graham, General Secretary of the Church of England Temperance Society, intended visiting Canada about the beginning of the new year, with the object of studying the working of our temperance laws; and in this number we are enabled to give a short sketch of this gentleman's life. Mr. Graham comes to us highly recommended, and we hope the Sons of Temperance in Ontario, and elsewhere, will give him the right hand of fellowship on his arrival on our shores. Although the plan adopted by the Church of England

Temperance Society for the destruction of the liquor traffic may differ from ours, yet we are all working in the same direction, and we heartily wish Bro. Graham God speed in all he undertakes.

Reports from Deputies

—Brother A. Morse, P. G. W. P., reports that he has resuscitated Smithville Division, with twenty members, and that everything looks encouraging.

—Bro. J. A. Gilchrise, D. G. W. P., writes to say that Welland Division, which for some time has been dormant, has now awakened to life, and it has forty active members, and prospects of adding to its roll many more names. The Brother says the temperance men in the county have determined to carry the "Scott Act." So mote it be.

—Bro. Robert Coulter, D. G. W. P., writes as follows:—The enclosed Report has been ready to mail to you for some time. I have been holding on to it until I could present something of interest from Bro. Nicholls, the G. D. L. Bro. Nicholls is doing a good work in the Counties of Lincoln and Welland. He is well received by the people, and his meetings are well attended. He is creating quite an interest in the Temperance cause—works hard and faithful, speaks nearly every night, and also on Sunday. I hope ere long to hear of several new divisions being organized in these counties. He is an able and fluent speaker, a good reasoner, and sends home to the people convincing facts and truths. He will visit every village and town in these counties, and has already held over 30 meetings, and arrangements are made for 18 or 20 more meetings. I expect every day to hear of divisions being started at several places. The chances are that Bro. Nicholls, will do great good to our Order and the cause of Temperance in this region of the country. He has now got hold of the people, and the interest in the work increases nightly.