

D.G.W.P.; and to prevent any clashing or overlapping of jurisdiction, all special commissions will be transmitted through the Co. D.G.W.P. for the district, to be approved and countersigned by him before being valid. We want good divisions, with faithful, influential members.

Now is the time for our local workers to prove their ability and merit.

Faithfully yours in L. P. & F.,
J. M. WALTON.

OUR JUBILEE CAMPAIGN CHORUS.

Have you seen it? —

Have you sung it? —

Have you heard it? —

Every division has been sent a copy through the D.G.W.P. See that it is at once practiced and sung at division, at home, at open division, at public meetings, at plebiscite rallies, at district divisions. *Everywhere.* Let some good tenor or baritone voice lead, and the whole crowd join in the chorus, till you make the welkin ring.

This should be the rallying song of the Sons of Temperance on all occasions, from one end of the Province to the other, this Jubilee year.

Every Son of Temperance should get a copy as a little souvenir of the Jubilee. Copies can be had for ten cents in stamps off Bro. J. M. Walton, Kettleby, or the G. S.; those wishing to use them to boom their Divisions, can get 20 copies for 50 cents, or District Officers can get supplies for propagating purposes at actual cost of printing.

Get every body singing this song. It will make our order known.

JUBILEE PLEDGE ALBUMS.

In England the teetotallers are to make a house to house canvas, on a certain day in June, for signers to the pledge, believing as they do, that there is nothing that will bring more peace, comfort, and blessing to the homes of the nation than the principles and practice of temperance.

Many of our workers keep a pledge book. Here is an idea for the ladies of our Order. Get an autograph album, and have the year, etc., and our pledge neatly engrossed on the front page, and get it filled with names. It will be a splendid memento of the event, and of your efforts in the good cause on this historic occasion.

HOW WE CAN DOUBLE OUR MEMBERSHIP IN ONE MONTH.

No member can plead that he or she is unable to do anything for the Order. Some can do much, all can do a little. If at your first meeting in June, each member will determine and promise to bring in a candidate at the next meeting we will double our membership, just as sure as twice one is two. Let every W. P. appeal to his Division to undertake this idea, and in a month all the candidates will be initiated and the membership of the Division doubled. There is no member but who has a friend who can be brought in, and while a small duty for each, it will make a grand showing in the aggregate. Now inaugurate your little Jubilee rally in the Division.

Brethren will kindly send editor local papers, containing reports of important meetings, resolutions, etc., so as to make these notes newswy.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY.

The new plan of assessment is a decided success, and the society is in a better condition today than at any time in the past eight years, and the prospect is for increased usefulness.

The revised rates are those adopted by the best societies and are well approved.

No S. of T. should go outside the order for insurance of this kind where monthly dues and capitation tax would be incurred extra.

In addition to the ordinary certificates of \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000 the N. M. R. Society has at the request of many of our members introduced a Death Benefit of \$100, \$200, \$300 or \$400 for those who do not care to or do not feel able to carry more insurance, but who are anxious to be provided with some financial resources in the event of death. There are many young members who want a small death benefit but who do not care to carry a large amount of insurance; there are many aged brethren who are unable to pay the heavy assessments required by reason of their advanced years, but who will gladly avail themselves of the privilege of this Benefit.

A member under 25 pays only 72 cents a year for \$100 benefit, and a member under 64 pays only \$2.64 for the same.

Full rates for all ages will be found in the circulars that will be supplied by the Secretary, Bro. F. M. Bradley, Box 83, Washington, D.C.

Before taking any society insurance our members are solicited to carefully investigate the rates and plans of our own well managed and reliable N. M. R. S.

This feature will give strength and permanence to any Division whose members take financial benefits in addition to their membership in this great brotherhood.

SPRAY FROM THE FOUNTAINS.

Rev. Bro. Chant and Bro. Stanley Chant, of Newburg Division, are old Vienna boys.—Orient Division, Toronto, netted \$15 from their social. This is a young, but active Division.—It took more than a column of the "Observer," to do justice to Tilsonburg celebration on 12th April. It was a rouser.—Rev. Bro. McGregor who was one of the speakers of the evening, was initiated in old Trafalgar Star Division.—Bro. Samuel Smith, D.G.W.P. of Beaverdams Division, writes that they had 12 initiations last quarter; they contributed \$3.00 to propagation fund, and are planning to organize crusaders; that's work.—Just notice the splendid work of Bro. A. Rankin, Co. D. G. W. P. of Lanark.—Look out for snap shot number 2, from the editor's kodac.—St. Alban's Division, Parkdale, has been holding Sunday afternoon meetings; good speaker, large audiences, grand results.—Bro. Spence, D.W.P. of Halton, presided at Palermo's celebration of 12th April. He is taking great interest in his office, Bro. Carswell will spend a week with him in June.—When ten copies of the RECORD cost only fifty cents, it must be the conclusion that the little sheet will do mighty little good if any Division does not order at least that supply.—At North York D.D., on June 4th, there will be an elocutionary contest for a silver medal (donated by a Bro.), at the evening meeting.—Many Divisions had most gratifying rallies on the evening of April 12th.—Is your Division doing anything, or is it just hanging around for the undertaker to come? Bring in a few candidates merely to let your officers see the initiatory ceremony.—Many Divisions report very happy exchanges of fraternal visits.—It's a poor fountain that dries up in the summer time.—Thornton Division, one of the oldest and best Divisions in Simcoe,

is making encouraging progress.—Shanty Bay Division holds an "At-Home" on evening of May 24th.—Enterprise Division, York Co., is one of our young Divisions that is doing splendid work.—Elgin District Division has a committee preparing for a picnic at Port Burwell in July.—Among the Divisions that gave the anniversary on 12th April a proper "send off," were Uxbridge, Kettleby, Palermo, Tilsonburg, Shanty Bay, Putnam, and many others.

DISTRICT DEMONSTRATIONS.

Last summer, quite a number of district demonstrations were held in connection with the Order.

The District Division, or a number of subordinate divisions, fix upon some central locality, arrange an attractive programme, secure excursion rates, or arrange processions from the various localities to converge at the grounds at a stated time. In that way hundreds of Sons of Temperance are brought together, and multitudes of friends are drawn to the assembly—the results are invariably good—the fraternity and their friends have a pleasant holiday—the order is brought before the public—its principles and benefits explained and many new members are thus secured.

Bro. Carswell, can be secured for such occasions, and is the most attractive platform orator in Canada.

"PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT."

It would be a great convenience in cities where there are two or more divisions, if each would hang in their ante-room a list of sister divisions, with their night and place of meeting.

In organized rural districts, the divisions should also adopt this idea. It would enable brethren to visit more frequently. The face of a visiting Bro. is always refreshing.

Every F.S. should see that no brother is allowed to fall more than two quarters in arrears without being notified. "Short reckonings, long friends," holds good in the Order as it does in business.

Bring in new members.

At next installation, invite your Co. D.G.W.P. to perform the ceremony, and hold an open meeting on the occasion.

The fact that you have a grievance real or imaginary, does not imply that others share your views or sympathize with your feelings. There is always a possibility that you, rather than the other fellow, is in the wrong.

It is a standing instruction to all Deputies to present the merits of our Order, and not the demerits of any other. On that plan we have succeeded, and on it we purpose continuing our success.

HAIL TO THE VETERANS.

MUSTER ROLL.

The following members have kept an unbroken connection with the Order, as respectively stated:

Bro. Arthur Farley, initiated in Coldstream Division, Toronto, in 1851, is still an earnest worker.

Bro. James McGin, P. G. W. A., initiated in Harvest Home Division, in 1851, is one of the oldest men members in Ontario.