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MOTTO—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do for the good of mankind do quickly."

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THE SON OF TEMPERANCE.

'Tis not the Son of Temperance,
Whose wife shrinks at his advance;
Who, lost to honor,
Mocks and spurns her at his feet.

'Tis not the Son of Temperance,
Whose children fear and shun him;
But, returning to his home,
Behold, the Son of Temperance,
With buoyant heart and step.

The partner of his bosom
Looks up and smiles his welcome;
His children fly to meet him—
Their little arms embrace him—
With lip and heart they bless him.

May they have cause to bless you;
If you be a father, fulfill a father's duty;
Teach them to shun the unholy cup,
With the same zeal and fervency of soul,
That you would warn them from a death of shame;
A life of shame is worse.

Nor yet to these alone
Confine your warning voice and pure example;
Look around among mankind
And warn your fellow man from Error's path,
Lift up the fallen,
Restore the soiled and lost.

Then, with duty done to God,
Your home, and neighbor,
You stand an ideal citizen;
Withal a christian gentleman,
In the light of whose virtues
Shines brighter the Star of our Order.

NOTES.

Fall is here.

Rally your Division.

Bring in new members.

Now is the time to work.

Arouse from your dog day languor.

Read the motto at the top of this paper.

Cut it out and paste it in your hat.

Appoint a live "Good of the Order" committee who will lay plans for aggressive enthusiastic work.

Get your Division in good running order; elect only those to office who will take deep and active interest.

See that your Division is in good standing at the office of the Grand Scribe, so that your representatives to Grand Division will not be shut out at the session in Toronto.

The lazier a man is the greater things he is going to do to-morrow.

Every delay gives opportunity for disaster.
—Napoleon.

No matter if you are hidden in an obscure post, never content yourself with doing your second best, however unimportant the occasion.
—Gen. Phil. Sheridan.

A boy once went to market with a sack of rabbits. He lingered around town all day. When asked by his mother why he had not sold the rabbits, he said no one had asked him what was in the sack. What a host of members are like the boy with the sack. They have sufficient faith in the Order to continue their connection, and just enough zeal to say an occasional word for it if some one else will get up an "occasion," but they never advance its merits to their friends. Don't hide your division in a sack.

Hand this paper when you have read it to a prospective candidate.

This is Jubilee year. How many new Divisions are we going to have? We celebrate our Grand Division Jubilee in '99. Shall we have our 20,000 members? If our old Divisions will simply hold their present membership, we can do it. There is not a division in Ontario that could not increase fifty per cent. in six months if they would set their minds and hearts to it.

"If ever a cause justifies fanaticism, the temperance cause does. To me there is nothing more disgusting or more disheartening to the cause of humanity than the selfish, ease-loving, luxurious man indulging in dissipation and denouncing temperance fanaticism."—The late Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts.

The member who gets mad and "won't play" when things don't go his way, had ought to be dealt with by the committee on nuisances.

The new City council of Chicago with Carter Harrison as mayor, has this complexion. Chairmen of Committees: Finance, Powers; Schools, O'Brien; Police, Kenna; Wharves, Bennett; Rules, Mangler; Streets and alleys south, Coughlin; Streets and alleys, west, Brennan; Elections, McCarthy. The names are given as they are suggestive. Every one of these is a saloon keeper. Moral; Be careful how you vote. Remember your duty and responsibility, as a good citizen every time you mark your ballot.

TO ALL SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The busy season is now past and we want every Division to rally its members, infuse new life into its meetings and lay plans for pleasant, profitable work that will be beneficial to you, and creditable to the order.

In March RECORD we offered prizes to the Divisions for work. Has your Division done

anything? It is not too late yet to win if you at once take hold.

LOYAL CRUSADERS.

Now that the cost of supplies is reduced to \$3.20, there is no reason why every Division should not have its band of recruits organized. Take this matter in hand at once. The children are ready and anxious for you to begin. Write the Superintendants for supplies and information.

"THE RECORD."

Two numbers have been issued. You have had a chance to judge it. If we are to have the benefit of "an organ" next year, it depends on your co-operation now. The next issues will contain important and interesting matter, official announcements re Grand Division sessions, etc. Divisions can secure "RECORDS" for the balance of the year for their members as follows: 10 copies for 25 cents, 20 copies for 50 cents, 50 copies for \$1.00. Have a motion passed at this meeting of your Division, authorizing the R.S. to order them to be paid for out of Division funds. Drop a post card to the G.S. stating the quantity you want and they will be sent on. You may remit the price with your October capitation tax. It will be a good investment for you. Read the paper and pass it on to prospective candidates; it will stir your division up. Help it along. Its success depends on YOU.

We want a vigorous fall campaign all along the line.

The coming session of the Grand Division in Toronto is going to be the biggest and best ever held. See that your division makes a good report and is well represented.

With best wishes for your success,

Yours fraternally, in L., P. and F.,

G.W.P.

Kettleby, Aug. 1st, 1897.

CIRCULAR.

REDUCED PRICE OF GRAND DIVISION REGALIA.

Every member of the Grand Division, and particularly every D.G.W.P., should have one as required by the constitution.

Heretofore they have been on our price list at \$5.00.

By a special arrangements with a manufacturer we have been able to secure them at the following prices: