

our Order. Perhaps no other band of Good Templars in the Province of Quebec is doing more to promote the welfare of our Order and advance the cause of temperance, therefore our earnest cry should be "Long live No. 23 and its noble workers." Now Brothers and Sisters as this is the first time I have had the pleasure of addressing you through the columns of *The Quebec Good Templar*, I should like to earnestly warn you against that bane which exists among so many of our otherwise staunch Good Templars. I refer to the obnoxious practice of neglecting to attend Lodge meetings regularly. This will apply to some of the members of our own Lodge. Do you know, O reader, that your presence is required during the session? Do you remember that you took a solemn oath at the altar on becoming a member that you would do all in your power to promote the good of the Order and yet you have not interest enough in to go and see how it is getting on? O my brothers and sisters I beg to remind you that you are breaking your obligation when you go to a dance or a party of any kind or when you stay at home and neglect the Lodge which you pledged yourself to support. Now in closing I trust that this matter will have your careful consideration. And I think you will conclude "there is more truth than poetry" in these statements. Now, Mr. Editor I have already trespassed on your space longer than I intended. So wishing the I. O. G. T. universal prosperity,

I am yours in F. H. & C.

R. P. GLASGOW.

Danville, April 2nd, 1892.

H. M. S. TOURMALINE.

Bermuda, 10th April, 1892.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—Very many thanks for your kind letter and the copies of *Quebec Good Templar*.

All brothers of Iv, Leaf wish me to give you their heartiest thanks for so often remembering us in the Q. G. T. Am sending you several more copies of the *Watchword*. I am pleased indeed to tell you that I had the honor of Instituting the "Trefoil Lodge" on board H. M. S. Buzzard on the 28th March.

Bro. McCombie who was our C. T. during our visit to Montreal, is their L. D. and it is owing mostly to his exertions that the Lodge is formed. He was sent to the Buzzard from this ship upon his promotion and he lost no time in getting enough members to form a Lodge. It promises to be a success.

We are shortly proceeding to Barbados and for a cruise around the West Indies. I believe we are to arrive at Halifax sometime in July. We have no news about Montreal yet, whether we shall visit you again or not, but we are all in great hopes of seeing you again soon.

I am pleased also to tell you I have received a commission as Visiting Superintendent of Juvenile Temples, for Naval and Foreign district G. L. of Eng. There are several Temples amongst the West Indies Brother Belmont also has received another commission, that of Visiting Deputy.

We hope to be with you in Sept. for G. L. session.

Everything here is very quiet at present. Weather nice. We have our new Flagship "The Blake" out here now, "Bellerophon" having gone home. The "Blake" has taken over the Charter of Bellerophon viz., Naval Patent Lifeboat, so we have not lost a Lodge.

Please present our fraternal greetings to all and to Bro's. Howard and Williams; hope to see them all again soon. Believe me, dear sir,

Yours respectfully and fraternally,

WILL. J. SHERGOLD.