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

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WHAT SHALL WE DO?

How dare we be silent, unmoved and cold
When the fire of drink, that for centuries has
rolled

Through the fields of humanity, still rolls on,
With its fury increased, with its flames uncon-
trolled!

Shall the century to come as the century gone,
See this fire, law-fed, growing bold and more
bold?

How dare we be cold?

Shall not we fight fire with fire—the fire
Of rum-thirst with the fire of God's love? Shall
we tire

In our labor of love for humanity, while
Satan's labor of hate is increased, and while
higher

And higher defiant leap flames that defile?
While the day of destruction or freedom draws
nigher,
Shall we tire?

While Right and Wrong with each other vie
Until death, can we stand idly by

And watch the conflict with heart unmoved?
Or wide to the breeze shall our banner fly,

As we fight with the soldiers that time has
proved?

Oh! now in this grand age of do or die,
Dare we stand by?

A thousand times "no"! We as Christians
must bear

Our part in this fight; we must do and must
dare

To the utmost of strength, that the foul curse
of rum,

That hath blotted the past with the blank of
despair,

Shall be cleansed from the skirt of the centu-
ry to come,

While this star-crowned nation the palm branch
shall wear,

And the rum-fettered slave bask in liberty's air,
We will do, we will dare!

—M. M. Jackson, in *Temperance Record*.

NOTES.

—June 21st, 1848.

—The Noble Old Order passed the half cen-
tury mark on June 21st, 1898.

—Time is the test of an institution's utility
and worth.

—Our cause is God's and must prevail; our
order is only a means to an end.

—It is a fitting thing that the Plebiscite
should be taken in our *Jubilee Year*.

—Great reforms move slowly; our veterans
have grown white in the service, now for the
consummation.

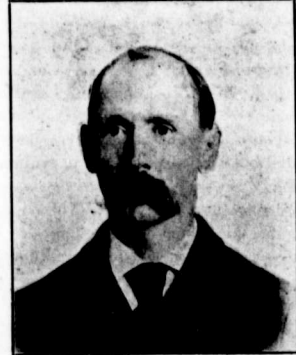
Let us enter upon the next half-century
determined to do even greater things for God
and humanity that the pages of our annuals
may be brighter as the years roll by.

—If this, our Jubilee year, is to be one wor-
thy of the great occasion, our members must
now be up and doing, bringing in new members,
planting new Divisions and extending the
Order by all possible means.



BRO. THOMAS CASWELL,
MOST WORTHY PATRIARCH

We have pleasure in presenting to our read-
ers the highest officer in the National Division
of North America. The subject of this sketch
was born at Kingston, Ontario, 1849. His
youth was spent at Orono, in Durham County.
He studied law and practised in Toronto, and
is at the present time City Solicitor. He was
initiated in the Division at Orono in 1864, and
has been Grand Worthy Patriarch of Ontario.
He was elected M. W. P. at Washington in
1896. During his term he has visited the
Grand Divisions of Ontario, California, Wash-
ington, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Rhode Island,
New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts and
British Columbia. Brother Caswell is an elder
in Cooke's Presbyterian Church, and has been
Superintendent of the Sunday School for nearly
six years, and is prominently identified with
many societies.



H. F. HALL, G.W.A.

We have pleasure in placing before our
readers the picture of our Grand Worthy
Associate, Herbert Francis Hall.

The subject of our sketch was born in
Oshawa on January 10th, 1857. At the age of
nineteen he came to Toronto, where he has resided
ever since, and is engaged in the boat building
business.

On January 15th, 1879, he joined Coldstream
Division No. 212, of which he is still a member.
He became a member of the Grand Division in
1886, and in 1888 was elected Grand Con-
ductor, and at the session held in Toronto last
year was elected to the office he now holds.

In 1885 he married Miss Kate Heron, also
a member of the Order, and their daughter
Evelyn is now a member of Co. B of Loyal
Crusaders.

Bro. Hall has always taken a deep interest
in temperance work, and has done a great deal
for the Order since his connection with it. He
is also a charter member of Court Abstinence,
A. O. F.

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