

The Sons of Temperance Record

AND PROHIBITION ADVOCATE.

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.

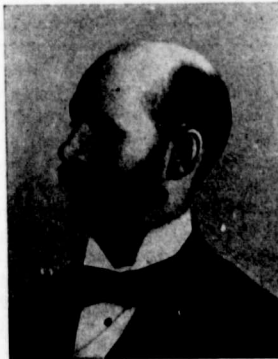
—Our cause is God's and must prevail; our
order is only a means to an end.

—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.

SUBSCRIPTION.

We trust our friends will not overlook sub-
scribing for our paper. Any Division that pro-
vides an ample supply for its members will feel
its inspiring and helpful influence. No Division
in Ontario, at least, should be found with less
than 5 copies ordered.

We have subscribers from P. E. Island to
California, from the Klondyke to Georgia, but
it takes a large list at our subscription price to
float the venture.

FIFTY YEARS.

A RETROSPECT.

To form a correct estimate of the work done by Fraternal Temperance Societies would be a difficult matter. Those who have been actively promoting them for many years might be disposed to give too much credit to the Order for its achievements. There is no doubt however, that it may be safely claimed that this Order has been in this Province, during the fifty years that it has been in operation a very potent factor in promoting intelligence, sobriety and morality.

Calculating from the basis of an average of 250 Divisions at work, it will be found that no less than 13,000 weekly meetings are held in the course of a year. Granting that very little is done at each, taken in the aggregate it must be admitted that a great deal of sentiment is created thereby. These meetings are for members of the Order only. The number of open meetings and entertainments where speeches are made advocating our principles to the public will number at least 1000 each year; while the number of lectures delivered will number more than 200 each year. Our average number of enrollments is, in round numbers, 4000 members a year, who assume the obligations of the Order and are pledged to total abstinence.

In addition to the lectures that are given, and the good Temperance speeches delivered upon various occasions, literature to the extent of 25,000 pieces are circulated by the Order. It is estimated that the money contributed by members of the Order for carrying on the work of their own subordinate Division, the District and Grand Divisions amounts to \$25,000 a year in this province. Then there is our work among the young; this work has languished it is true much of the time, but of recent years however, gratifying activity has been shown. This is only a beginning and the future is looked to with hope. Last year we enrolled nearly a thousand children, and this year we hope that this will be exceeded. This is a brief summary of a year's work of the Sons of Temperance.

This work has been going on for half a century, and when these figures are multiplied by fifty the magnificent totals give at least a fair idea of the extent of the effort that has been put forth by the noble old Order. Patiently and persistently the work has been carried on; young men have been enrolled, assumed our obligations and gone forth into life with characters lustrous with our virtues. Among them have been those who were destined to take foremost places in public life. There is no avocation or profession, civil or religious into which our members have not entered. No one who has thus risen has ever regretted his connection with the Order, and no matter to what height he has risen would not be proud to refer to his membership in this Order. Its social, educational, and moral benefits have been a

boom to every community in which the Division has been planted. By moral and Christian effort it was sought to reclaim the inebriate and arrest the moderate drinker in his downward career and save the young from the pitfalls of intemperance. We have achieved much in reclaiming those already addicted to drink, but our most extensive good has been in prevention. Our deeds of valor have not been wrought on bloody battle fields, but by the magic, silent influence of love. We have rescued the fallen, made homes happy that once were desolate, elevated the standard of truth and virtue and have promoted as citizens intelligence, patriotism and true heroism. Our Order must be placed among the great moral institutions based upon Christianity that have done so much for the uplifting of humanity in this incomparable age.

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

LEAVING DIVISION.—There is an old saying "that those whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." How often we hear the expression, when something goes against the pleasure or whim of a member, "I'll leave the Division." Analysed, what does it mean? It is a threat that if the wishes of the speaker (or rather "kicker") are not gratified he will work the institution harm. He thinks that is a power he possesses and he will exercise it if he can't have his own way. It is often an edifying spectacle to watch the victim after he has carried out his terrorizing threat. He thought he would cause tremendous havoc, and discovers afterwards just about as big a hole as he does when he pulls his finger out of a pail of water, and the Division wags on. The misguided brother only adds to his own chagrin. There may be cases where a prudent and conscientious member feels called upon and justified in withdrawing from a Division, but if all the means provided in the constitution carried out in an impartial and fraternal spirit have failed to adjust the trouble to the mutual satisfaction of the parties there is evidently something wrong somewhere, and the case is a very exceptional one. It should always be remembered that the Order exists to do good, that differences will arise in all spheres of life, that "it is our equal duty to yield a cheerful compliance to the constituted majority," and that no worthy institution should suffer because we want our individuality pampered. If a member threatens to leave because he cannot have his own way against a majority he is a tyrant. If a member leaves because some slight was offered by some private member he is a donkey. A threat to "leave Division" may indicate three things, a warped judgment, a tyrannical disposition, unstable character.

From a private letter received on the day of going to press we take the following: " * * * Speaking of the improvement gained working in a good cause, Bro. — and myself have enjoyed the blessings of a 'God bless you Bro-

thers!' from mothers whose sons have made effort to break the chains of bondage. We have advanced spiritually and intellectually. Thursday last two bums, whose characters had struck bottom and who would not be accepted in any organization for a time, at least until they had proven their intention to do better, walked into my store and pledged themselves to abstain from drink. This alone repays us for our work. It is my wish not to lose any opportunity whereby I may do good to my fellow-man."

We have pleasure in publishing the following communication, which is in every sense a typical one, and which we anticipate will be read by our members with interest:

RUSSELLTON, May 4th, 1898.
EDENVALE.

What is now the beautiful settlement of Edenvale, was, twenty years ago, a dense wilderness, infested by wolves and other wild animals. Through the woods the lumbermen had made a road from Barrie to the Nottawasaga river. Along this road and the shores of the river a number of stalwart pioneers had settled with their families, and were hewing out of the wilderness the beautiful farms which now are among the best in Canada. In the winter of 1879 the first sermon was preached in Edenvale by the Rev. Wm. Matenly, the meeting being held in the home of Henry Robinson. In 1882 the present Methodist church was erected. During the winter of 1885 Edenvale Division, No. 122, Sons of Temperance was organized by Bro. Holland, G. W. A. The meetings were held in the Methodist Church for a number of years, when the Division, having increased in membership, commenced to build the hall they now occupy, after which there was a struggle to keep the Division up to working strength, but through the persistency of Bro. Benson, D. G. W. P., and seven other staunch members, assisted by the members of the Methodist Church, the hall was relieved of debt, after which the Division increased in membership, nearly all the young people of the surrounding country enrolling themselves among the champions of temperance. Since then the Division has passed successfully through the usual tribules that befall all societies. At the present time the Division is rapidly increasing in membership and promises to become the largest Division in Centre Simcoe. The Edenvale Sunday School is one of the largest and best conducted schools in Simcoe County, all the officers being Sons of Temperance, the majority of the scholars also are members of the Order. There are no hotels within seven miles of Edenvale, and no young man of ed, would be seen frequenting these places. The strong prohibition sentiment that prevails through this district is almost exclusively due to the efforts of the members of the Order.

BROCK.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Subscribe for the RECORD.

Get up a club in your Division.

Fyle your RECORD each month. At the year's end you will have an interesting volume.

Send us marked copies of local papers publishing S. of T. news and all items of interest for publication.

Read the Official Circular over carefully and at once plan for your Division to be among the helpers.

We trust Ontario will be well represented at the National Division to be held at Burlington, Vt., commencing July 13th.

By a typographical error in the last issue, Bro. Platt Hinman was credited for joining the Order in 1860, which should have been 1850.

Remember the Prohibition Convention in Toronto on June 5th and 6th. There should be a grand gathering of workers to give the campaign "the swing of victory."

Copies of the Grand Division picture will be mailed for 10 cents sent to Bro. A. Gowler, 14 King Street West, Toronto. Hang in your Division room.

Many of our Divisions are still using the Blue Book of 1872 edition instead of 1895. Uniformity of work must be insisted on. A Blue Book and full set of cards cost \$1.60.

The Plebiscite Campaign is now started in earnest. Every County should be organized at once. The Sons of Temperance must be in the forefront of the battle.

Members of the Order desiring insurance or sick benefits, should write to the secretary of our Relief Society, F. M. Bradley, Box 83, Washington, D.C., for rates and plans.

No Order is properly equipped without an "organ." Help this venture. The benefit will be mutual. We will at all times try to make the RECORD helpful and a welcome visitor to every S. of T. home.

Each Division should see that some one is appointed to secure a list of subscribers for our paper. Any canvasser will be supplied with sample copies and subscription blanks by applying to Bro. Gowler.

Every member should get a copy of the pamphlet "The Identity of Moral and Civil Law," by Rev. Bro. C. R. Morrow. Wm. Briggs publisher, Toronto. Price 5 cents, or 50 cents a dozen.

Leeds District Division gave the only kind of endorsement to the RECORD that is fully appreciated. Votes of thanks will not support

the minister's family, nor fancy resolutions keep up a paper—*subscribe*.

Deputy G. W. P's. and District Officers who are actively assisting will kindly keep a memo of their work. We would be pleased to receive a report from each of them in November, to assist us in making out our official report for the Grand Division.

We would drop a hint to those who desire to plant new Divisions in the jubilee year. Decide on your locality, and secure your Charter List well in advance, so that immediately after the holiday season, if not before, you can complete the organization.

Our Marriage Column has not been crowded thus far. We begin to think the Division is a poor sparking school. Perhaps the favored month of June will tell the tale. All notices inserted without charge, and we will place the happy couples upon our complimentary mailing list.

Chief Arrihon of the Oka Reserve has appeared before the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa with a grievance. Two unlicensed hotels in his village are making trouble with their "cursed stuff." He asks for total prohibition on the reserve. This Indian has sound sense.

D. D's. that are aiming for the Grand Division Trophy will need to lay their plans, and start work in earnest at once, so that when fall comes their forces will be able to move. Is your Division going to be among the prize winners? Read the Official Circular in this issue, and be in the procession. Has your Division made arrangements for attending Divine service in June?

We would call attention to the advertisement of the Dominion Regalia Company in this issue. They are manufacturing the handsomest goods that have ever been offered to the Sons of Temperance. They make a Jewel that was designed by the G. W. P., and is very appropriate for presentation. The workmanship and quality is first class. Their recognition pin, enameled in three colors shows excellent workmanship, and it is the handsomest society pin made. We hope our members will read their advertisement, and order these goods. There is nothing that will advertise the Order and proclaim the principles of the wearer more effectively than these emblems.

EDITORIAL ARROWS.

The temperance cause is essentially a Christian cause.

The bible bristles with temperance texts; every community is full of people who need temperance preaching.

Build a granite wall between the children and the first glass, preach temperance from the pulpit, practice it in the pews and parlors as a part of real religion.

Is it not high time for the church to brand the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic beverages as crimes against society, crimes against nature, and crimes against God?

While it is true temperance is not the light of heaven, it is often the unveiling of the eyes; while it is not the word of life, it has unstuffed a thousand ears to hearken to it. It is not Christianity but it is often its forerunner.

You may build a church in every street and make your religious organizations as complete as you will, but as long as you allow the saloons to be open you will make criminals foster than you can reclaim them.

The Christian who prays God to sweep intemperance from the land don't mean it unless he is willing that God should use him as the broom to do the sweeping with.

Every voter in the land who helps to perpetuate the license system, is a partner in the whiskey business.

PERSONALS.

Bro. John Thompson, of Thorold Division, is publishing a history of the Town and Township of Thorold, which is a very interesting volume and is commanding wide attention in that locality.

Bro. Alex. Karr, Editor of the *Star*, Napanee, who, with others, has been conducting gospel temperance meetings on Sunday afternoons in that town, has received a call to enter the M. E. ministry, and will leave at once to accept. Bro. Karr writes that his connection with our Order led to his call. We unite in wishing him God speed and every blessing in his new field of labor. On May 24th, the eve of his departure, he was presented by the friends of temperance and the citizens of the town with a purse of gold.

Bro. Weeks, G.T., has been in Ottawa during the session of Parliament, but will be actively at work in the field in a short time.

Bro. Carswell will address a series of meetings in Lennox and Addington in June.

Bro. Fred Arnot will make at our of Grenville, Lanark and other eastern parts in June for the Grand Division.

The S. of T. Cycling Club, Toronto, had a run to Long Branch on the 24th, where they had tea. On June 1st they visit Scarboro Junction Division No. 254.

Leeds District will celebrate at Rockport on June 8th, with a grand union pic-nic. Bro. Edward Carswell and Fred. Arnot of Napanee will be among the speakers.

East Grey and East Simcoe talk of uniting in a jubilee demonstration by running excursions to Big Bay Point in June.

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Send all subscriptions direct to Bro. Cowler. Stamps for fractions of a Dollar will be accepted. American money and postage stamps taken at par.

LIST OF TORONTO DIVISIONS, AND NIGHT OF MEETING.

Ontario Division, No. 26—Monday, Woolsley Hall, Cor. Yonge and Gerrard Sts.
Coldstream Division, No. 212—Tuesday, Broadway Hall, 459 Spadina Avenue.
Excelsior Division, No. 28—Thursday, at 100 Bathurst St.
Harmony Union Division, No. 44—Thursday, Douglas Hall, Cor. Bloor and Bathurst Sts.
St. Albans Division, No. 211—Friday, McMath's Hall, Corner Queen and O'Hara Avenue.
Orient Division, No. 213—Friday, Prospect Hall, Cor. Prospect and Ontario Sts.

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ONTARIO SPECIAL.

An incentive to our Divisions to put forth their best efforts in extending the Order this year, we will offer the following tokens which will be to them memorials of their good work:

1. To the Division making the largest gain in membership, a silver pitcher with goblets, to be used in initiations.
2. To those increasing their rolls by 50 members, a set of officers' emblems.
3. To those increasing by 40 members, a Division room bible.
4. To those increasing by 30 members, a Grand Division regalia for the Deputy.
5. To those increasing by 20 members, a silver mounted gavel.

Conditions:—The term is to be from 1st of April to 1st October, 1898. No candidate to be initiated without paying a fee. No Division to receive more than one award.

Promptly at close of term 1st October, a list of the initiates is to be forwarded to the G.S. over the signatures of the W.P. and R.S. and the seal of the Division.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following D. G. W. P's. have been appointed by the G. W. P. since last report:—

Rev. R. R. Ball, D.G.W.P., Bishop Hawkins Division No. 29; E. S. C. Tomlinson, D. G. W. P., Box Grove Division No. 273; Jno. A. Card, D. G. W. P., Ashworth Division No. 84; Sidney Clark, D. G. W. P., Odessa Division No. 71; G. H. Gardner, D. G. W. P., of Gananoque Division No. 246, in place of

N. R. Gardner, removed; A. A. Allen, D. G. W. P., of Marlbank Division, in place of H. A. Allen, in whose recent death the Division has lost one of its most active and useful members.

IMPORTANT NOTICE— TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Owing to seriously impaired health the Grand Scribe finds it necessary to take a few week's change of air, in the hope that former health and vigor may be thereby restored.

After June 1st,—until further notice—the address of the G. S. will be *Rosser P. O., Manitoba*, (on the C. P. R. main line, near Winnipeg) where he will have the assistance of his sons who in past years have given much help in office work. The duties of the office will continue to receive prompt attention—the delay being because of greater distance, and for this necessary delay the G. S. asks the indulgence of those interested.

Correspondence, etc., if sent to Whitby, Ont., will of course be forwarded to the G. S., but will involve some extra delay.

Post Office Money Orders when used in remitting to the Grand Scribe, during his temporary absence, should be made payable at *Winnipeg, Manitoba*.

All communications (Quarterly Returns, Orders for Division Supplies, Remittances, and other matter) intended for the Grand Scribe, should until further notice, be addressed

W. H. BEWELL, G. S.

Rosser P. O. Manitoba.

OUR JUBILEE NUMBER.

We will issue a special double Jubilee number next month. It will be full of interesting historical matter, sketches, etc., and we will present a fine array of our best known workers in our portrait gallery. The engravers are already at work. You will see faces that will be familiar, for many parts of the field will be represented. A short sketch will accompany each portrait. Do not fail to secure a copy. We have had a second edition of our Grand Division picture printed as a premium, and all yearly subscriptions received will entitle our friends to a copy of the Jubilee number and a copy of the picture.

We should double our subscription list this month. We trust in each Division the officers will see that some one is appointed to make a thorough canvas of the members for the RECORD. Sample copies sent on application.

Loyal Crusaders' Department.

AWARD OF BANNER

Presented to the Crusaders by Mrs. Almedon Livingstone, Tilsonburg.

TO ALL OUR LOYAL CRUSADERS—

The beautiful banner donated to you by your friend Mrs. Livingstone, will be awarded to the Company in Ontario doing the best work under these conditions:

1. Each Company competing must send in to the Superintendent before June 1st, a statement showing the standing of the Company on April 1st, 1898.

2. On October 1st, each Worthy Commander must send in a statement signed by the senior officers, certifying (a) Numbers of meetings held between 1st April and 1st October; (b) Average attendance; (c) Total membership on 1st October.

This must be received by the Superintendent by 1st November, 1898.

No Company organized after 1st June can be counted.

The award is to be made by Miss Nigh, Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. H. F. Hall.

WRITE IT.

Miss Frances E. Willard recommended every young person to learn and speak these verses:

Write it on the workhouse gate,
Write it on the schoolboy's slate,
Write it on the copybook,
That the young may often look,
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it on the churchyard mound,
Where the rum-slain dead are found;
Write it on the gallows high,
Write for all the passers-by,
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it in the nation's laws,
Blotting out the license clause;
Write it on each ballot white,
So it can be read aright,
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it on our ships that sail,
Borne along by storm and gale;
Write it large in letters plain,
Over every land and main,
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it over every gate,
On the church and halls of state
Write it large in letters plain,
Over every land and main,
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Write it over every gate,
On the church and halls of state
In the hearts of every band,
On the laws of every land,
"Where there's drink, there's danger."

Kettleby Crusaders gave a concert on May 24th, contributing the proceeds \$14.00 to the Sick Children's Hospital Fund.

ARISE!

"From o'er the land there comes a wail of souls to bitter anguish given;
Through demon drink, with subtle power, hath every cherished hope been given:
And shall not we, who name the name of Him who died to save the lost,
Unite with those who bravely fight against the traffic's cruel host?
Arise, ye valiant men, arise, arise, and onward hasten to the fray;
The temperance banner wave on high, till glorious victory crowns the day."

"HAS ANY MEMBER ANYTHING TO OFFER FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER?"

Yes—Mr. Editor, I would like to offer a few suggestions under that head in reference to the attendance of members. First then, in answer to the question—how can we increase the interest and improve the attendance of members? I answer—by making our meetings more generally attractive. Certainly, you say; but how can that be done? By giving them more of the spice of variety. What do I think is the chief cause of any decline of interest and attendance? One of the causes is the weary monotony of the inevitable program, made up largely of readings, usually without preparations, and often poorly selected and poorly performed; the main object being to tally marks for their side. Should not a well selected program by the best talent in the division be attractive? Yes—for a few months at a stretch, but when it is carried on for years with unvarying monotony; in the language of somebody, "It is time for a change." What change would I suggest? Any change that will lift the division out of a rut. First then, an Entertainment Committee made up of the brainiest members, whose duty will be to lay out a course for the quarter, including say: a couple of debates, two or three papers on interesting subjects with free discussion after, a spelling match, 5 or 6 well prepared programs of music recitations &c., model imitations scattered through the quarter, and one rousing Public Meeting, well advertised and worked up by the members, and with the cream of the quarter's programs repeated to enliven the speaking.

(Next?)

TEN REASONS WHY CHILDREN AND YOUTHS SHOULD SIGN THE PLEDGE.

1. It will lead them to enquire what ardent spirits, wine and beer drinking does.
2. It will lead them to resolve that theirs shall not be the drunkard's end.
3. It will teach them their moral and free agency, and that they are to be actors for themselves in future life.
4. It will cause them to feel, as they have never felt before, their own responsibility.

5. It will give them new and permanent interest in the temperance cause.

6. It will preserve them most effectually from the enticements of the wine-cup.

7. It will prevent their being urged to drink by others.

8. It will make them good examples for others.

9. It will bring them out and embody them as a temperance army—Loyal Crusaders.

10. It will make them active and bold to gather in others and extend the cause.

We clip the following from the W.C.T.U. Department of the *Templar*: "Mrs. Ameda Livingstone, the County President for Oxford, takes a great interest in the Band of Crusaders, the juvenile society in Tilsonburg. The little tots of the organization have a separate section known as the Pansy Band. The older children study the lessons by Rev. E. O. Taylor, and the little tots the temperance catechism by Julia Coleman. The sympathies of the members for the sick and suffering are being extended by participation in the preparation of supplies for the Children's Hospital, Toronto.

A good suggestion has been received by the Editor from one of our most successful and devoted workers. The idea is for Companies to interchange communications. The senior officers would communicate with another company, and then letters would be written by certain of the comrades named for the purpose, telling about their company, how it was managed, etc. These letters would be transmitted from one company to another and read at their meetings, and suitable replies made.

During June we expect each of our Companies to make their contribution for the Crusaders' cot in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. The senior officers will please see that some means are devised for raising money by entertainments, etc.

A Company has been organized by the Bishop Hawkins Division, Toronto.

Add to the glory of our jubilee year by organizing a Company of Crusaders. The children await your call.

Kettleby Loyal Crusaders held a very successful concert on May 24th, and raised \$14.00 towards establishing a cot in the Sick Children's Hospital. We hope that other Companies will follow this example.

South York will run an excursion from Toronto to St. Catharines about 21st June, where they will be joined by the Divisions of Lincoln and Welland Counties and perhaps some from Western New York in a monster demonstration.

FROM OTHER FIELDS.

The S. of T. were well represented at the Scottish National Convention, which met at Dundee on April 11th, and succeeding days. The convention was a great success, Lord Overton presided. It is instructive to note the great prominence that the Juvenile Department gets in the old land. They are properly viewed as an auxiliary force of the "on coming host."

The Grand Division of Scotland met on March the 26th in Glasgow. Their membership totals 2,922 adults and 725 Juvenile members, showing an increase of 421 in the former and 50 in the latter, since last annual report. During the year £1,850 was paid in sick benefits. The sick fund on hand amounts to £6,525. The official valuation gives the assets at £46,671.

THE NATIONAL DIVISION OF GREAT BRITAIN.—This is an outline of the arrangements of the annual session that is to be held at Hanley, Whitsuntide, 1898. Saturday, May 28th.—Members of the Reception Committee will meet the representatives at the various railroad stations. Tea and refreshments will be served in the Temperance Hall, from 6 to 8 o'clock p.m. A public reception meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m., W. Woodall, Esq., M.P., Chairman. Speakers, Bros. E. Hallsworth, M.W.P., and others. Musical selections, etc., will complete the programme. Whit-Sunday, May 29th.—In the morning a Friendly Societies' Parade, led by Sons of Temperance, with several bands playing en route, will go in a procession to the Victoria Hall, where Divine services will be held. Several pulpits will be occupied morning and evening by members of the Order. In the evening open-air Temperance meetings in several of the Pottery towns, addressed by representatives. Monday, May 30th.—At 10 a.m. the 43rd Annual Session of the National Division will open in the Temperance Hall, High Street, Hanley. A public gathering in the evening. Tuesday, May 31st.—The Business Session will resume at 9 a.m. An adjournment will be made to visit the Trentham Hall and Gardens. Wednesday, June 1st.—Business meeting to re-open at 9 a.m. In the afternoon arrangements will be made for such representatives as desire to visit the leading pottery works.

Announcement is made of the election of several members of the Order in Great Britain to very prominent positions in public life.

The Sons of Temperance of Derby, England, are heading a movement to petition the House of Commons, to stop in England the sale of intoxicating drink, during the whole of Sunday.

The Chief of Police of Liverpool, in his report says, that if the sale of drink could be stopped on Saturdays, enough money would be saved to buy more provisions than the town could supply.

The G. D. in New Brunswick met at Richibucto on the 11th and 12th of May. The

officers' reports show a gratifying progress. This jurisdiction has been losing ground for some years, but this report shows that an increase has been made. The Loyal Crusaders are doing a good work. The Plebiscite vote, Loyal Crusaders, Mutual Relief Society and their "organ" were the live topics of discussion.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD.

The session of Welland D. D. was held at Thorold on May 17th. Among the well-known members of the Order in that famous District were Bros. Robert Coulter, George Hyatt, John Thompson, W. E. B. MacKenzie, Cruikshank, Hill and Sharpe. The meeting was presided over by Hovey, the energetic young D. W. P. The official visitors were the G. W. P. and Bro. Alderman Burgoyne of St. Catharines. A great deal of useful work was done. The primary work of organizing the county for the Plebiscite Campaign was arranged. The District Executive will, with the co-operation of other temperance workers, call a mass meeting. The District promises hearty co-operation with South York and Lincoln in a union demonstration to be held at St. Catharines in June. The District banner was won by the Crowland Division, and was presented to them at the evening meeting.

Kemptville is moving into a new hall shortly.

Bills are out advertising the jubilee commemoration by the North York District Division, which will be held at Keswick on June 4th, and on Sunday 5th, a grand prohibition rally will be held at Morton Park. The Bishop Hawkins Division Jubilee Singers, of Toronto, have been secured and will assist in the musical program. In addition to many prominent speakers, Bro. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, will deliver an oration.

Renfrew will hold their D. D. meeting and a District Pic-nic at Northcote on June 3rd, Bro. A. D. Weeks is going down from Ottawa to speak for them.

Following are some of the dates of District Division meetings announced:—

- June 2nd, East Simcoe at Gutherie.
- " 3rd, Halton at Sheridan.
- " 3rd, Renfrew at Northcote.
- " 3rd, East Grey at Thornbury.
- " 4th, North York at Keswick.
- " 8th, Leeds at Rock Port.
- " 10th, Lennox at Colbrook.
- " 30th, North Ontario at Pinedale.

Scores of Divisions report local jubilee celebrations, and many union pic-nics and demonstrations are under consideration.

SPRAY FROM THE FOUNTAINS.

Pine Grove No. 85, instituted a few months ago, is in a prosperous condition, reporting frequent additions to membership.

Trafalgar Star No. 218, recently resuscitated reports rapid increase in membership.

Zephyr No. 360, recently resuscitated is progressing favorably.

Bro. J. H. Baker, D. G. W. P. of East Whitby, No. 53, has removed to Rainy River District. An earnest Son of Temperance, he will be greatly missed by his Division.

Goshen No. 174, reports prosperity, Bro. J. A. McDonald, P. W. P. of this Division, and D. S. of Elgin District Division has recently recovered from a severe illness.

Bronte, No. 100, reports increasing interest and progress during the present quarter.

Evening Star No. 181, dormant for some time has been resuscitated, with prospects of success.

Athens No. 4, is a prosperous and aggressive division.

The D. G. W. P. of Evergreen No. 336, recently instituted writes: "Membership increasing, five new members at last meeting, and more for next meeting."

Thorold and Aylesworth Divs. have both resumed active work.

Many Divisions report losses in membership through removals to Manitoba, N. W. T., B.C., Youkon, etc., but thus far no Divisions have reported losses through departures for Cuba.

GRAND UNION PIC-NICS, OR DISTRICT DEMONSTRATIONS.

HINTS ON HOW TO ARRANGE THEM.

1. The District Division officers or special committee should lay the plans.
2. Make sure of good central grounds.
3. Secure first-class singers and speakers.
4. Get every Division to practice rousing prohibition songs.
5. Set a time for all to meet at the grounds; have each Division gather at their local headquarters and form procession, headed by bands of music so that all will arrive at the same time at the grounds.
6. Have a platform meeting to last say two hours of music and orations followed by a basket pic-nic, games, etc. for balance of afternoon.

Talk it up well; send letters to all Divisions and friends; members of the committee should visit each Division to arouse the members and get up the enthusiasm and complete all arrangements. Write it up in the local papers, scatter hand-bills and advertise well. The speakers should speak on "The Order, its traditions and achievements," and every Division should catch the inspiration and on reaching home commence to build up the Order.

Send us your own and your friend's names, introduce the Record to your friends, talk it up in Division, send us news items, take an interest in it. Remember you are responsible for its success or failure. ACT AT ONCE.

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New Moon, 18d. 10h. 41m. Evening.
First Quarter, 26d. 11h. 16m. Evening.

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| 1 | W | U. K. Alliance formed 1853. |
| 2 | T | Main Prohibitory Law signed by Governor, 1851. |
| 3 | F | 8th National Temperance Convention, Chicago, 1875. |
| 4 | Sa | John B. Gough left England for America, 1829. |
| 5 | S | Congress for 3rd time increases duty on Spirits, 1794. |
| 6 | M | Duty on Spirits from all materials, 70 cents, 1872. |
| 7 | T | 3rd Prohibitory Law in Maine approved by people, 1858. |
| 8 | W | Dr. Cuyler, Dunn and Mr. Wells entertained by U.K.A., 1872. |
| 9 | T | First Temperance Anti Spirit Society, Canada, 1828. |
| 10 | F | Ministerial Temperance Conference, Manchester, 1857. |
| 11 | Sa | Prohibitory Law passed in Connecticut, 1854. |
| 12 | S | Prohibitory Laws in Indiana, 1855. |
| 13 | M | First Irish T. A. Society, 1835. |
| 14 | T | International Temperance Congress, Philadelphia, 1876. |
| 15 | W | National Temperance Convention, Sweden, 1846. |
| 16 | T | National Temperance Convention, Liverpool, 1884. |
| 17 | F | Prof. James Miller, Edinburgh, died 1863. |
| 18 | Sa | A. Kloster, Norway, died 1876. |
| 19 | S | Flower Mission day, W.C.T.U. |
| 20 | M | Prohibitory Amendment annulled in Rhode Island, 1889. |
| 21 | T | First Division in Ontario Instituted. |
| 22 | W | 9th National Temperance Convention, Saratoga, 1881. |
| 23 | T | Benjamins Joy, born 1800. |
| 24 | F | John Hepe, founder of Juvenile Abstainers, Scotland, died 1893. |
| 25 | Sa | Dr. Eliphalet Nott, born 1773. |
| 26 | S | Rear Admiral Foote, died 1863. |
| 27 | M | Francis E. Beauchamps, born 1857. |
| 28 | T | Rev. John Wesley, born 1703. |
| 29 | W | Father Mathew landed in New York, 1849. |
| 30 | T | Congress forbid sales or gifts of liquor to Indians, 1834. |

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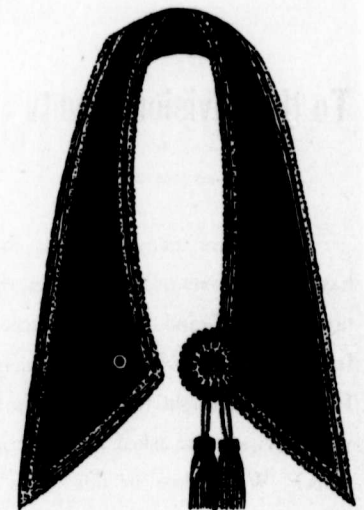
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## Sons of Temperance,

(DEDICATED TO THE VETERANS OF THE ORDER)

(Sing with spirit)

BRO. J. M. WALTON, G.W.P.

1. When societies were started some fifty years ago,  
The Sons of Temperance were the first in line,  
And most people are compelled to say, and some against their will,  
That the Order is the best one of its kind,  
Its forms are fine, its aim sublime,  
For usefulness—no equal in the land;  
It's democratic—but with the laws emphatic,  
It's principles our love they do command—  
It's plain and equal plan just suits the average man,  
So when they once join, "they're there to stay."  
In Ontario's fair land, ten thousand Brothers stand  
To cheer for the Order to-day.

CHORUS—Then cheer loud and long for the Order,  
(*Grand Old Order*)  
With a tiger and three times three,  
(*Hip, Hip, Hurrah!*)  
All its friends raise a cheer for the veterans,  
(*The Sons of Temperance*)  
With their standard to the breeze for half a century.

1. Of all the evils in this land through which our people fall,  
Intemperance is the direst of them all;  
It ruins homes, blights hope and joy, our youth it brings to shame,  
The best and noblest through the curse do fall.

Our radiant Star beams from afar,  
A beacon to a life serene and high;  
Makes virtue bright, their pure delight,  
In fraternal bonds they dare to do the right,  
Then brethren one and all we respond to duty's call,  
And stand by a brother in the strife,  
With *Love* for mankind—in *Purity* refined,—  
*Fidelity* to our cause we pledge for life.

CHORUS—

3. Then we'll keep our colors flying, and our ranks arrayed in line,  
Our Dominion the traffic will cast down,  
The bane will be banished, and Canada will shine  
As the brightest gem in all Britannia's crown;  
Then land in hand, we'll bravely stand:  
"For God and Home and Native Land," will be our battle cry.  
At the enemy's rout, we'll raise a shout,  
The shout of victory.  
In this year of Jubilee our people will be free,  
And Prohibition shall prevail serene,  
And then with might and main, we'll cheer and cheer again  
For our Order, our Country and Queen.

CHORUS—