

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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JUBILEE SONG—FIFTY YEARS.

BY EDWARD CARSWELL.

Come rally for the Jubilee,
Come, veterans tried and true;
Put on regalias, girls and boys,
The "white," the "red" or "blue."
Come, rally round the flag again,
With music, songs, and cheers,
The good old "Sons of Temperance" flag,
That's waved for fifty years.

Chorus.

For fifty years, yes, fifty years,
We've fought the hosts of sin;
And if it takes yet fifty years,
We'll battle till we win.

In eighteen hundred, forty-eight
To face the mighty foe,
Our temperance ranks were marshalled,
Just fifty years ago;
And now we come a mighty host
Two hundred thousand strong,
To celebrate our Jubilee
And fight this fearful wrong.

Chorus:

Love, Purity, Fidelity,
Are written on our shield,
Truth, Hope and Charity, the swords
We carried in the field.
We boast not of our thousands slain,
Of ruin, spoils, or tears,
But o'er the rescued we rejoice,
The saved of fifty years.

Chorus:

Of souls regained, of wrecks restored,
Of sunshine to the sad,
Of mothers who rejoice to-night,
Of little ones made glad.
For these we thank the Lord and shout,
Away with doubts and fears,
We still will trust in Him who blest
Our cause for fifty years.

Chorus:

NOTE.—This song can be sung to the air, "Give the Boy a Chance," the following chorus being used:

Yes, for fifty years; yes, for fifty years,
We've fought the battle manfully
With that banner to the breeze.

For God, and home, and native land,
We've fought the hosts of sin,
And if it takes yet fifty years,
We'll battle till we win.

AN INTERESTING GROUP.

We have pleasure in presenting to our readers a most interesting group, and we venture to say few Orders in this Province could produce a similar scene. This represents three generations of Sons of Temperance in one Division. The group shown consists of Bros. Platt Hinman, P.G.W.A., age 74; E. B. Hinman (son), age 55; J. P. Hinman (son), age 42; H. H. Hinman (grandson), age 20, and Nellie Gray Hinman (granddaughter), age 18.

Bro. Platt Hinman is D.G.W.P. of Haldimand Division No. 56, and at the beginning of this quarter installed among the officers of that Division those of his own line who appear in the picture. At this time, when we are celebrating the Jubilee of the Order, this picture is

of peculiar interest, showing the devotion of our members to the Order, and is a good evidence of its worth. We give a brief sketch of Bro. Hinman, who is one of the oldest members of the Order.

He was born on December 1st, 1824, and still lives at the old home built by his grandfather in 1812, and is now the oldest Hinman of the third generation in the township. He recalls when a little boy going to the pioneer school house to meet a temperance committee to secure some one to lecture on Temperance. He has a vivid recollection of the first temperance speech he heard. One expression of the speaker he frequently recalls, "Any one learning to drink whiskey for the fun of it is no better than getting the itch for the fun of scratching." Several signed the pledge at this first meeting. In 1841 a total abstinence society was organized. In 1848 we find the youthful Hinman secretary of the society, and he still holds the books with more than a thousand names therein, as a memento.

One clause in the annual reports of 1850 reads, "We hail with delight the new Order

called the Sons of Temperance; which we believe is destined to reform the world of drinking ardent spirits as a beverage." On the 19th of January, 1860, Bro. Hinman was a charter member of Haldimand Division No. 56, and he has ever since continued his connection with the Order. He became a member of the G.D. in 1865, and has attended most of its sessions since. In 1880 he was elected G.W.A., 1884 Grand Chaplain, during this year he was also Chaplain of Northumberland D.D. and his own Division. He was initiated into the National Division in 1882, and expects to continue a "Son" as long as he lives.

He has been a member of the Baptist Church for over fifty-five years, and was superintendent of the Sunday School for over forty years. He has been for over thirty-five years a member of

Lodge No. 31, A. F. and A. M., and is one of the oldest Masons in the country. He has held the highest honors in his municipality, and has taken part in many public enterprises, and is prominent in moral, edu-



cational and religious movements in his community. In politics he is Liberal. He is one of those friendly, earnest, genial men you always hope to meet again, whose heart and house are alike open to Sons of Temperance, and who is in every sense a friend of mankind.

After many years of active service in the ranks we find no one with deeper interest in the progress and prosperity of our Order than Bro. Hinman. All who have the privilege of his acquaintance earnestly hope that he will be long spared in health and happiness, enjoying in his declining years the result of his life of activity and devotion to "the cause of mankind."

—The Plebiscite will be fast and furious, the friends of Temperance must now enter the fight in earnest.

A HOT TIME.

TEMPERANCE RALLY PARODY, A. D. WEEKS.

Dedicated to the Loyal Crusaders.

Come along get you ready with your badge and
-banner bright,
There's going to be a meeting in the Temperance
Hall to-night;
And every body's going, and I'm going too,
Where hands are warm to welcome and where
hearts are brave and true.
When you hear the gavel thump the board,
All stand up and sound the opening chord
(and when we)
All join in with voices clear and loud,
There'll be a hot time in the old town that
night (I tell you).

Chorus.

Don't you hear the bells of temperance ring,
All join hands and sweetly we will sing (in
voices)

Clear and strong with the chorus all join in,
There'll be a hot time in the old town to-
night (bim-bom-bom). (Repeat.)

There'll be a cheer for everybody in the good
old temperance town,
For every body knows you and there's welcome
all around;

Our hearts are full of courage as we wait the
coming strife,

When the haughty host of satan will be fight-
ing for its life.

When you hear the bugle call begin,
Close up ranks, and soldiers all fall in (and
when we)

Meet the foe the battle we will win,
There'll be a hot time in the old town to-
night (I tell you).

Repeat the chorus, giving the bim-bom only
between repeats. It will be better to sing the
first four lines of the verse as a solo.

THE FOUNDING OF THE ORDER IN ONTARIO.

On the twenty-first day of June, 1848, the
banner of the Sons of Temperance was planted
in Ontario at Brockville, in the District of
Johnstown, Canada West. Brockville Division
No. 1 was a little band of only eighteen persons,
but, under God's blessing, it grew and spread,
and now, after fifty years of varying fortunes
and circumstances, we find in this Province
tens of thousands who have passed through our
Divisions. The work done need not be reviewed
here. To-day we find the Order united and
enthusiastic in promoting the cause of Temper-
ance in "Love, Purity and Fidelity."

By April in the following year six subor-
dinate Divisions had been instituted, viz.:
Brockville, Frontenac (at Kingston), North
Augusta, Farmersville, Coleman's Corners and
Gananoque, all of which were represented at
Brockville on April 12th, 1849, when the Grand
Division of Ontario was organized. Its pro-
gress was then rapid. At the end of five years

over two hundred and fifty Divisions had been
established and many of the leading men of the
Province enrolled. From that day to this the
work has gone on. Young men have joined our
Order and gone out into life a credit to the
Order and an honor to their country. By
moral and Christian effort the inebriate has
been reclaimed, the moderate drinker checked
in his downward career, and the young saved
from the pitfalls of intemperance. Lives have
been made brighter, homes made happier, the
morals of the state exalted. The blessings of
peace, health and honor have followed in her
train. Well may the faithful rejoice in the
memories and traditions on this the occasion of
its Jubilee.

TEMPERANCE NEWS.

Ontario Prohibition Convention, Toronto,
July 5th.

National Division, Burlington, Vt., July 13th
to 15th.

A session of the Lincoln District Division was
held at Port Dalhousie on May 28th. The attend-
ance was very good and the session, we learn,
was very satisfactory. Bro. G. E. Buck, of
Toronto, D.W.P. of South York, represented the
G.D. Rev. Bro. Fitzpatrick was prevented at
the last moment from accompanying him. The
meeting in the evening was well attended, and
rousing speeches were delivered. The friends
at Port Dalhousie passed a resolution inviting
the District of South York to hold their pic-nic
in that locality with the intention of joining
them and making a rousing time of it. Bro.
Buck speaks in the highest terms of his recep-
tion, and regretted that he was unable to reach
their session at an earlier hour.

South York District met at East Toronto on
April 26th. Every Division was represented
except one, and the reports of the officers showed
a prosperous state of the Order. The member-
ship is now 750 in this district. A new
Division has been instituted during the past
few weeks at Box Grove and also one in B.M.E.
Church, Toronto. The new Division in Toronto
is named Bishop Hawkin's Division, after the
well known preacher and singer who was a
most enthusiastic advocate of our principles.
This Division was represented by Rev. Bro.
Ball, W.P., and others. Many of the prominent
workers of the district were present. The G.S.
and G.W.P. also Bro. Thos. Carswell, M.W.P.,
were received with due honors. The business
of the session was promptly disposed of, and
rousing speeches were delivered. Plans were
made for holding a demonstration in June com-
memorating the Jubilee, also a pic-nic to be
held on some resort near Toronto. In the
evening a very large meeting was assembled in
the Y.M.C.A. hall, Bro. John McMillan pre-
sided; an address of welcome was tendered by
the town Council, which was replied to by Bro.
Buck, D.W.P., and a programme of unusual
excellence was rendered, and speeches were

made by the M.W.P. and G.W.P. Rev. Bro.
Ball was unavoidably absent at the evening
meeting, to the regret of all present.

North York District Division is making elab-
orate plans for the session to be held on June 4th at
Keswick, on Lake Simcoe. A public meeting
will be held in the evening, and on the Sunday
following a grand platform meeting will be held
at Morton Park. Excellent singers and
speakers are being secured, and everything is
being done to make this the greatest temper-
ance gathering that has ever been held in North
York. Leeds, Lennox, Renfrew, East Grey and
others have already announced that they have
plans under way for similar functions. We hope
all the Districts that have not already taken steps
will at once do so in accordance with the
Official Circular in last RECORD, so that our
Jubilee may be observed in a manner worthy of
the occasion.

The S. of T. Cycling Union has been formed
in Toronto, the officers are Bro. T. Carswell,
Hon. President; F. C. Ward, President; T.
Hancock, Captain, and Ida Rushbrooke, Secre-
tary. The members will form "runs" and visit
all the Divisions in the city and suburbs.

Among the many Divisions that send us word
of Jubilee undertakings is Palermo. They are
getting up a grand garden party for the even-
ing of June 21st, and ask the G.W.P. to be
present. We know that this meeting will be
a success, as Palermo always does things pro-
perly. All over the Province our Divisions are
alive and enthusiastic in celebrating this great
event.

Our friends in East Simcoe have sustained a
vigorous fight against the extension of licenses
in that district. The *Packet*, of April 28th,
devoted several columns of space to the peti-
tions and proceedings of the Board of Commis-
sioners. The S. of T., R. T., and Y. P. S. and
the churches sent in vigorous resolutions and
petitions. Deputations also appeared before the
Board, among whom were Rev. Canon Green, Rev.
Dr. Grant, Rev. A. F. Webster, Bros. Richard
Anderson, James Moore and Hon. Bro. Charles
Drury. We know of no place where temper-
ance men are more active and vigorous than
those in that vicinity, we are sure that those
who visit Orillia in December next will meet
ardent co-workers whose acquaintance will be
cherished.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Those taking part in the campaign should
secure a copy of the pamphlet written by Rev.
Bro. C. R. Morrow, and published by the
William Briggs Company. The subject treated
is "The Identity of Civil and Moral Laws,"
the price is five cents per copy or fifty cents a
dozen, and should be in the hands of every one.

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THE STAY-AT-HOME.

Who shirks his duty year by year,
And thinks he's paying rather dear,
And at fraternity will sneer?
The Stay-at-Home.

Who first is sure his teeth to gnash,
And swear the lodge has gone to smash,
When called upon to pay his cash?
The Stay-at-Home.

Who, when he catches cold some day,
Gets on the sick-list right away,
And frets until he gets his pay?
The Stay-at-Home.

Who wriggles like an angle-worm
If asked to serve a single term,
And pleads his health is now infirm?
The Stay-at-Home.

Who chews the rag with great delight,
And says some folks ain't doing right;
And remains away each meeting night?
The Stay-at-Home.

THE PLEBISCITE BILL.

The Plebiscite Bill has been introduced into the House of Commons, and has now passed its second reading. The measure was introduced by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, who is a staunch friend of thorough going prohibition. The measure is satisfactory to all friends of temperance reform. It is a simple, single issue to be answered Yes or No. "Are you in favor of the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wines, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors used as beverages?" This is a plain direct and simple question that the Liberal Government proposes to submit to the people of Canada. Every effort has been made by our friends to secure the measure in this form, and it is now in order for us to express our approval and satisfaction of the same. Whatever influence you have use it now in this worthy cause. *The vote will no doubt be taken before the end of the year.*

WAR IN CUBA.

The papers are full of it. A thrill of horror is felt throughout the whole of civilization; a shudder of apprehension passes over all who have relatives or friends who may be enlisted. Mothers weep; households are in consternation; the nation with bated breath, and with hearts sickened with the slaughter and carnage, await reports from the scene of battle. The legislators face the problem of raising means for carrying on the war, and every resource is employed to provide money by taxation. The enormous cost of millions a day appalls the people. The loss of the "Maine" with all on board, the killed and wounded in a single campaign outrages our feelings of humanity.

LET US SEE; Mulhall's statistics show the average cost of the world's wars during this century to be \$171,000,000, the average deaths

49,884. Great Britain's drink bill in 1897 exceeded \$750,000,000, and her estimated deaths directly from drink were 85,000. That country alone spends five times as much each year for drink as would pay for all the world's wars. The U. S. for 1897 spent for drink \$962,192,854, the deaths were 87,944. In Canada \$40,000,000 were thus spent, the deaths from drinking were 3,000. The world's great statesman, W. E. Gladstone, has said that "the havoc wrought by intemperance is greater than the combined ravages of war, pestilence and famine." In the light of these figures, and in view of current events how startling these statements are. They should set every one thinking. *Our Cause is truly "the cause of mankind."*

PROVINCES MAY PROHIBIT.

It is now reported by the Hon. David Mills that Provinces may prohibit. Mr. Mills is a great constitutional authority, and has thus been recognized for many years. To-day he is Minister of Justice and his opinion must have greatest weight.

His statement is clear cut and unmistakeable. It is in the form of a letter to the Premier of P. E. I., in reply to a request for his honest opinion upon the question. Prince Edward Island is overwhelmingly for prohibition. The Scott Act is in force in the whole province, except in the capital City or Charlottetown. It has been confirmed no less than three times by popular vote, but a few months ago the Act was defeated by a close vote owing to party complications. The people of Charlottetown are determined it shall not rest upon legal sanction of their Government. The feeling was so strong against the traffic that the Assembly refused to grant licenses, or to legalize the business, for it was proposed to protect the whole Province. The Premier begged the candid opinion of the Minister of Justice upon the constitutionality of these regulations, as well as upon the question of total prohibition. This was the reply:—

"Office of the Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, April 7th, 1898.

"Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th of March, and in reply beg to say that the regulations to which you refer are all within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature, and it is open to the Legislature to legislate in the direction you indicate, as far as they think it in the public interest to go, to the extent of total prohibition. There is nothing to prevent any Province prohibiting the sale of intoxicants for consumption as a beverage within the limits of the Province if so disposed.

Yours truly,

DAVID MILLS."

This does not agree with the opinion previously held in this Province.

It is suggested that Mr. Mills springs his opinion upon the country, to prepare it for the

announcement of a policy to be pursued by the Dominion Government surmised, to be this, that in the event of Prohibition carrying in all the Provinces but Quebec an objection may be offered to the Dominion Law, on the grounds of invasion of provincial rights, and the coercion of a Province, and it will be pointed out that the provinces which desire Prohibition will adopt it, and that to strengthen their position, the Dominion Government will offer to pass concurrent legislation with each province taking that step. It is evident we are in times that mark development in prohibition history.

DIVISION CONTESTS.

Most of our members are familiar with this plan of building up Divisions. Two captains are selected who choose up sides from the members. The respective sides are generally known by colors, say Red and Blue. This removes an element of personal rivalry should the contest become excessively warm. A committee of two or three is appointed who will keep the tally. Marks are given generally for attendance, musical and literary selections, speeches, essays etc., also for each new member introduced into the Division. The judges meet and fix a standard for each item and generally have a sliding scale for merit so that those who do their best will get better count. It is found best for the judges not to make known the standing of the sides till the end of the contest as this sustains the interest. The contest runs for a certain number of nights, usually a quarter, each side taking a night alternately. This plan of creating activity has been employed with great success in many Divisions. Its only drawbacks have been in certain places where the enthusiasm grew beyond bounds and a reaction followed. Properly conducted it is a good plan. To avoid personal rivalry a plan has been worked in some places to have a three cornered contest in which three captains take part.

GAINING GROUND.

From *The Statesman* of May 4th, we clip this editorial note.

"Only nine licenses are now granted in West Durham. Prohibition will be here in a few years at this rate of decrease. Bowmanville once had 10 or 12 licensed hotels and stores, now only two. Darlington with two hotels at Hampton, Enniskillen and Tyrone and one at Kilmarnock—seven in all—now has only one. The temperance societies, Sabbath schools, public opinion and individual respect are accomplishing that for which sincere advocates of prohibition have long worked and prayed. To our mind, no man who has due regard for his family or for his own respectability will be seen tipping in a bar-room, surrounded by a lot of suckers such as are often found in such places. Business men no longer care to employ men who drink intoxicating liquors, so that the young man who quaffs his ale, gin or whiskey is barred from the best positions in life. It would be a happy day for Canada were the decline in liquor drinking as rapid in every riding as in good old West Durham."

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Coldstream Division, No. 212—Tuesday, Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina Avenue.
Excelsior Division, No. 28—Thursday, at 100¹/₂ Bathurst St.
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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 CIRCULAR.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

To all Sons of Temperance:

During the year that is past we, as members of the Grand Division of this jurisdiction, have received much for which we should be grateful. The increased membership of last year showing the activity and zeal on the part of our members was very encouraging, and the advancement that our Order made should inspire us all with hope for the future. For the favors thus

received from the hands of the great Patriarch above, for the many blessings that have attended us during the past fifty years and for the improved position of our movement by recent legislation, we can render with grateful hearts our humble and hearty thanks for the blessings thus received. All Sons of Temperance, therefore, are enjoined to assemble in Their Division rooms on Sunday, June 19th, or the first convenient Sunday thereafter, and proceed to some place of worship, as previously arranged, to render thanks for the many benefits we have thus received from the Most High, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His Holy Word, and to ask that our labors for the good of our fellow men may be blessed and our cause prospered, and to devoutly acknowledge His goodness and mercy in directing and sustaining our Order in the years of the past.

Faithfully yours in L. P. and F.

J. M. WALTON.

OUR JUBILEE NUMBER.

Fifty years next month, as elsewhere noted, the banner of the Sons of Temperance was unfurled in Ontario. THE RECORD proposes to remember this by issuing a Special Jubilee Number, containing a carefully prepared and interesting history of 50 years noble work by the Order. It will be an illustrated number containing photos of brothers whose faces are only familiar in remembrance, also of those prominently engaged in the work at present. A supplement of the 49th Grand Division photo (suitable for framing) will be added, as well as many other interesting features. The committee will spare no pains to make this number well worth preserving, and trust that many Divisions that have not yet responded to the call for subscriptions will do so before the 1st of June.

Any member having any information or photo of anyone engaged in the work in the fifties will confer a favor by forwarding same to the News Editor, as it can be used either for this or for the souvenir history of the Order being prepared this year.

A SUNDAY DEMONSTRATION.

About 100 members of Guthrie, Oro and Shanty Bay division, attended divine service at Guthrie Presbyterian church on Sunday, April 24th. The members met together and entered the church in a body, and occupied the centre seats, the choir very appropriately singing that old familiar hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." The service was conducted by the pastor Rev. N. Campbell, B.A., and was made suitable to the occasion. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and everyone seemed to be fully in sympathy with the great cause of temperance for which our Order is striving.

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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.

PERSEVERE.

Drive the nail aright, boys,
Hit it on the head;
Strike with all your might, boys,
While the iron's red.

When you've work to do, boys,
Do it with a will;
They who reach the top, boys,
First must climb the hill.

Standing at the foot, boys,
Gazing at the sky,
How can you get up, boys,
If you never try?

Though you stumble oft, boys,
Never be downcast;
Try and try again, boys,
You'll succeed at last.

CIGARETTE SMOKING.

A good deal has been said about the evils of cigarette smoking, but one-half the truth has never been told. Cigarette-smoking blunts the whole moral nature. It has an appalling effect upon the system. It first stimulates, and then stupifies the nerves. It sends boys into consumption. It gives them enlargement of the heart, and it sends them to the insane asylum.

I am physician to several boys' schools and I am often called in to prescribe for palpitation of the heart. In nine cases out of ten it is caused by the cigarette habit. I have seen bright boys turned into dunces, and straight-forward, honest boys made into miserable cowards by cigarette smoking. I am speaking the truth, that every physician and nearly every teacher knows.—L. A. Clinton, M.D., San Francisco Board of Education.

We trust our various Companies are planning their Jubilee contribution to the Sick Children's Hospital. Senior officers should see at once that some means is devised to this end. It will enliven the Company by employing them in this noble and ennobling work. See last RECORD.

Now is the time to organize Companies. The weather is so pleasant, the children can be enlisted and attend without any hindrance or discomfort. They only await the call. Enroll them under our banners. No more effective and enduring work can be undertaken for the good cause.

Many of our Companies report enthusiastic and enjoyable meetings. A little tact and devotion on the part of the senior officers will make the children cheerful and active, and the Company strong and true.

PERSONALS.

Rev. Bro. Ball of Bishop Hawkin's Division, Toronto, speaks highly of the good work that has been done by the Order already in that Division. We wish the new Division every blessing and prosperity. This Division contains excellent talent, having amongst the members many well known jubilee singers and musicians, we believe that their meetings will be socially very enjoyable.

An international reception is to be tendered Hon. and Mrs. J. G. Wooley on July 4th at Prohibition Park, Staten Island, N.Y., on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. The patrons of this event are most of the well known leaders of the movement on both sides of the line.

Miss. Nigh, Superintendent of "The Crusaders," reports progress in this work. The company at Glen Rae, under the command of Miss Dennis, is doing most meritorious work. Great interest is being manifested in the competition for Mrs. Livingstone's banner.

Bro. Alex. Karr, Napanee, has just completed a series of twelve meetings in Leeds, the object was to enthrone Divisions and to rouse the people on the Plebiscite. Bro. Karr has proved himself an able campaigner, and his services are much appreciated and in demand. We congratulate him upon the success of his work.

We regret the health of the Grand Scribe continues very poor. A rest and change of air is needed to restore his former vigor. A short trip to Manitoba during the mid-summer is anticipated if it can be arranged.

It is with sorrow we announce the death of Mrs. Grant, wife of Bro. Grant of Advance Division (near Thornbury). Bro. Grant has also been very ill of blood-poison. We extend sincere condolence to the bereaved family.

Palermo is refurbishing their hall, and expect it to be the handsomest and best appointed in the District of Halton. This is one of our oldest and best Divisions, and was at one time the "Banner Division" of Ontario in point of numbers.

Bro. J. O. McCarthy, Prov. D.G.W.P., the business manager of the RECORD, paid the following official visits: Orono, March 30; Tyrone, March 31; Leskard, April 3, and Newcastle, April 6. No doubt his visits were fully appreciated.

The editor of the Bowmanville "Statesman," in a recent issue, has the most wholesome editorial we have seen for many a day on the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship. The great problem, "what part conscience plays in politics," is ably handled. The temperance electors who advocated and supported an avowed enemy of their principles, are given some food for thought.

Bro. A. W. Annis, of Tyrone, who is appointed the correspondent for the Division in sending in a list of subscribers, reports that they are in good working order, and building up their membership, taking courage and gathering strength to work in the coming Plebiscite campaign.

OTHER FIELDS.

We extend felicitations to Bro. Roland M. Eavenson, of Philadelphia, whose marriage was celebrated on April 6th. Although among the youngest at the National Division sessions, he is perhaps one of the most familiar figures on these occasions, having attended regularly for several years with his father, Bro. M. M. Eavenson, P.M.W.P. His genial youthful countenance was always greeted with pleasure. His many friends will rejoice to hear of the happy event, and patiently await the 13th July at Burlington, Vt., to personally express good wishes to the bride.

CAPITATION TAX.

Once in a great while we hear a murmur about the payment of capitation tax to Grand Division. Members sometimes turn the subject over in their minds and honestly cannot see what they get in return for the money they send away. Let us see. First of all, it may not be out of place to call to mind that in Ontario the S. of T. receives the smallest tax of any Order in operation, i.e., seven cents per quarter. Then it should not be looked upon as a tax levied with a grasping hand, but rather as a common and uniform contribution made by the whole membership for the purpose of carrying on well-organized and systematic temperance reform work. Individual members can do good work in their own circles, Divisions can effect splendid results in their own localities, but there is a work that cannot be accomplished by either

of these, and here is the utility, and reason for the existence of a central part of our organized system, known as the Grand Division. Neither individual members nor subordinate Divisions can provide a sufficient fund to make it possible to plan and carry out any considerable project for propagation of this Order, which we believe to be one of the most effective agencies for the spread of Temperance. This can only be done by a body experienced in the work, with a knowledge of the field at large, with competent men at their command and a sufficient fund at their disposal to warrant the undertaking. In another article we will take up the constitution and functions of the Grand Division and in this confine ourselves to a mere outline of the object of, and benefits received from the capitation tax, which is an integral part of all organizations having local, subordinate branches.

1. Union is strength.
2. Union is secured only by organization, which also brings with it, the essentials of concentration, perpetuation and power.
3. Uniformity of ritual, usages and method, and the privilege of meeting in convention, others bound by the same obligation, with like aims and aspirations, working for the same glorious cause, with whom we can counsel and confer as to ways and means, from whom we can get encouragement and strength.
4. It affords a medium for assisting weak and struggling Divisions in their times of adversity, and for spreading and extending the influence of the Order.
5. The consciousness of being a part of a great and powerful brotherhood, whose high mission is zealously, constantly and widely pursued, is an inspiration and an incentive to effort to each member of it.
6. By himself each individual is tossed about by the varying gusts of circumstance and current opinion, his effort at best is weak, local organizations may from local causes become discouraged and upset, but knowing itself to be a part of a brave and invincible army moving forward under the old tricolored banner of Temperance against the greatest enemy of the human race, a Division of our Order must and will take heart and persevere in the good work in the face of present trial and difficulty.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The Treasurer.

The office of Treasurer is a responsible one. The duties are clearly set forth in the Installation Charge and in the constitution. It is his duty to receive all funds from the Financial Scribe at the close of each meeting or oftener.

THE TREASURER'S BOOK.

An ordinary account book does for this purpose. In it he should enter on the "Dr." side all moneys received from the Financial Scribe, and on the "Cr." side all moneys paid out. The form is so simple that it is not necessary to

give a specimen page. Only one book is required by the Treasurer.

The Treasurer should pay out no money from Division funds except on orders voted by the Division and signed by the Recording Scribe and Worthy Patriarch. He should always have the holder sign his name on the back before payment; an order thus endorsed will be the Treasurer's receipt for the money paid out. When money is paid out entry should be made on the "Cr." side of the book, and the receipt numbered and filed as a voucher.

The Treasurer should always be found in his place and discharge his trust in such a manner as to illustrate the third cardinal virtue in our motto, "Fidelity."

The Conductor.

The beauty and impressiveness of our ceremonies depend much on the prompt action and dignified demeanor of the Conductor. Before a candidate is admitted for initiation he should see that all cards are in the hands of the officers, the ode cards distributed, water and goblets ready, and the room in order. He should be familiar with the Ritual, and know without hesitation how and where to conduct the candidates to receive the respective charges. His part should be spoken in firm audible tones and at just the proper time. A simpering or flippant Conductor is an abomination.

In addition to the ceremonies the Conductor's duties include looking after the regalia before and after adjournment, distributing and collecting officers' and ode cards, etc. He should be early at his post, always bear in mind that as much ability is required to properly conduct the ceremonies of the Order as would be called for in any society or at any function in the land.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following commissions have been issued: Miss Carrie Dennis, Schomberg D.G.W.P. of Brownsville Division No. 29.

Miss Ida E. Rushbrooke, Toronto D.G.W.P. of Ontario Division No. 26.

Bro. A. J. Reynolds, Scarboro Junction, special G.W.P.

Dispensations have been issued for the installation of Bro. Miller, W.P., Toronto Junction Division and Bro. Will Maxwell as Treasurer of Lowville Division.

Bros. W. H. Bewell, J. K. Stewart, Thomas Carswell and F. C. Ward have been appointed to represent this Order on the Advisory Committee of the Dominion Alliance respecting the Plebiscite Bill.

At the time of going to press the following Divisions for the quarter ending March 31st. have reported the following gains and thus win the photograph of the G. D. of the Toronto Session. St. Albans, 48; Brampton, 33; Rock Port, 27; Enterprise (in Addington County) 26; Lincoln (Port Dalhousie) 20; Solina, 19; Newcastle, 19; Lyn, 16; Life Boat (Cain Town) 15, Toronto Junction, 21. Other

Divisions making good returns are:—Peerless, Glenville, Keswick, Enterprise (York County), Sterling, Allanwood, South Augusta, Hornby, Tyrone, Stroud and many others who come slightly under the number necessary. Special mention might be made of Clyde Division No. 409, which has made a net gain of 132 in membership in fifteen months, and already has had several initiations this quarter.

New Divisions have been organized at St. Williams, Box Grove and Bishop Hawkin's Division, Chestnut Street, Toronto.

We regret many interesting news items from Divisions are crowded out this issue. From many we hear of active efforts in closing up bars and other effective work of which space will not permit the publication.

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

D.G.W.P.'s should not fail to take the "RECORD" to Divisions and read all official circulars and other items of interest.

Do not say "our Division is small and weak and has never done anything worthy of note." You undertake its influence. A few years ago a Division, one of the poorest within the writer's knowledge, initiated a young man a slave to drink. It did little else worth recording, and soon after collapsed through causes not very creditable to some who aspired to be leading members, but that young was deeply impressed by the solemnity of the Initiation Ceremony, felt his position, endured a terrible fight with appetite and conquered, and has since become an active useful citizen in church and state. Every Division even the weakest, has great influence for good.

In these busy days we seldom note any except prominent or striking events, but underneath this is the quiet educational influence of our Divisions, that has had much to do with the changed conditions brought about within the past fifty years, an influence for good, the potency and magnitude of which eternity alone will reveal.

There is perhaps no better way to build up a Division than by the old "Contest" plan. Two leaders are chosen who select their sides, judges are appointed to keep tally and each side gives entertainment on alternate evenings. Marks are given for new members introduced, for speeches, recitations and other entertainment according to merit. This is simply a way of getting every member interested and at work. If there is any danger of the excitement becoming too high three captains can be named. Full particulars will be given any who have not tried it and wish information.

—Every Division should comply with the call issued in last RECORD and fittingly celebrate the founding of the Order in Ontario.

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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.

NOTES.

- Jubilee.
- Demonstrate.
- Make your Division boom.
- Our Divisions are rousing to the call. If yours is languishing, infuse new life and spirit.

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To the Division Deputy . .

There are many Divisions that have not yet sent us a single subscription to the Grand Division Record. Is this the case with your Division? Have you brought the matter up in your Division and asked for subscriptions? We enclose in this issue a subscription form which we hope to receive filled. The next night of meeting is the best time to attend to it. Our paper can only be sustained by the co-operation of every member of the Order who values it. Let us hear from your Division this month.

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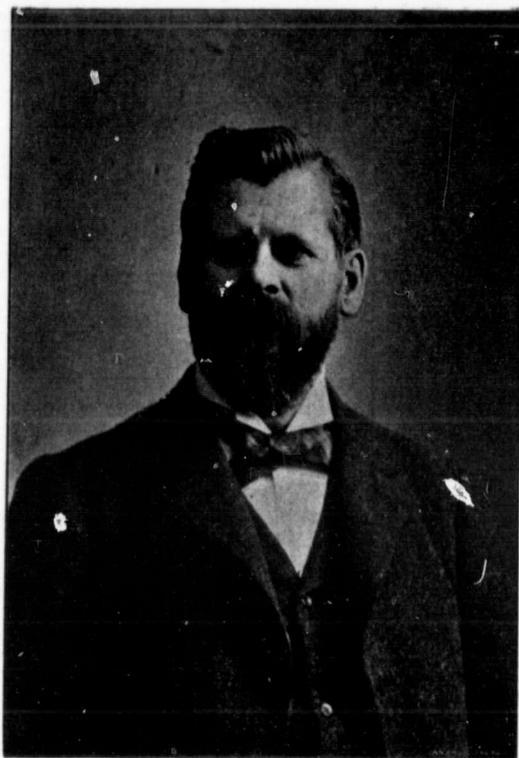
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