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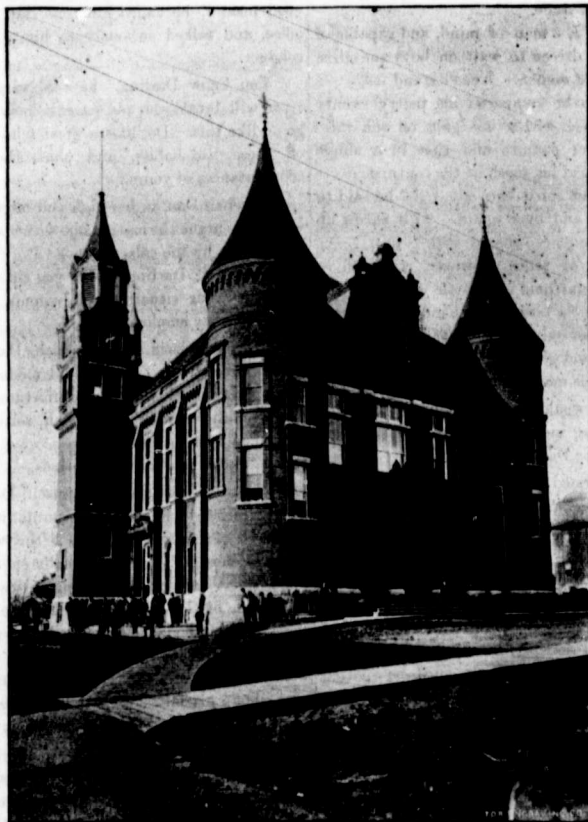
AND PROHIBITION ADVOCATE.

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To be Read in all Divisions.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Grand Division of Ontario Sons of Temperance.

WHITBY, ONT., Nov. 1st, 1898.

To Grand Division Representatives:

The 50th annual session of the Grand Division will be held (D.V.) in the Town of Orillia, commencing at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 7th, 1898, in Shaftesbury Hall.

Local Committees are making arrangements to ensure the comfort and pleasure of Representatives and members attending the session. Members of Committees wearing badges will be

at the R.R. station and Hall, to receive and welcome all, give full information as to lodgings, etc., etc.

On Wednesday evening, a public reception will be tendered in the Opera House, when formal welcome will be extended by civic and fraternal bodies. Addresses will be delivered by distinguished members, and a jubilee oration by Hon. Bro. G. W. Ross will be a feature of the meeting. Among the prominent members of the Order who have intimated their intention of being present at this session are: Bros. Rev. A. G. Lawson, M.W.P., Camden, N.J.; F. M. Bradley, P.M.W.P., Washington, D.C.; Hon. G. W. Ross, P.M.W.P., Minister of Education; Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial Secretary; Edward Carswell, P.M.W.A., Oshawa; Thomas Caswell, P.M.W.P., Toronto; and several others are expected from other

jurisdictions. This function and the whole session will be the most notable and inspiring ever held, being the *Jubilee of the Grand Division of Ontario*.

It is the privilege and duty of every Division to be represented and a full attendance is urged; come and help to celebrate the achievements of the past and assist in laying plans for still greater usefulness in the future. Let there be a grand rally, and a memorable and auspicious re-union of Sons of Temperance veterans.

Good accommodation will be available to all at the best hotels for \$1.00 per day. Those wishing to secure rooms, or private board, or any information should write Bro. Angus McKay, Orillia, chairman, or Bro. Edward Farewell, secretary of Reception Committee.

Railway Arrangements.—If fifty or more attend the Session using "Standard Certificates," (we expect three times that number) the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways, including their branches, will carry representatives and members, at one and one-third single fare for the round trip (i.e., full fare going and one-third fare returning) according to "certificates" furnished free of cost, and which in all cases must be procured from the ticket agent when the ticket is purchased, at starting point on each line. These certificates will be honored in going, from Dec. 3rd, and in returning, until Dec. 13th. The C.P.R. will sell tickets and issue certificates from starting point to Toronto, Cardwell Junction and Peterboro, and will honor certificates at these points on return trip. All certificates must be signed by the Grand Scribe during the session.

Divisions that have not yet sent the Grand Scribe the credentials of G. D. Representatives should do so at once. The W.P. and all P.W.P.'s in good standing are eligible to be elected as representatives, but must be properly credentialled. Other members of the Order are admitted as visitors.

Fraternally yours in L., P. and F.,

W. H. BEWELL,
Grand Scribe.

The Alliance Budget, published by the U. K.A. is a veritable "Armoury of facts, figures, arguments and sentiments" for teachers, workers and enquirers. It treats the reform from every conceivable standpoint, and is a power in the Old Country, where the movement is making steady but sure progress.

ONWARD!

Onward! onward! band victorious,
Rear the temperance banner high;
Thus far hath your course been glorious,
Now your day of triumph's nigh.
Vice and error flee before you
As the darkness flies the sun;
Onward! victory hovers o'er you,
Soon the battle will be won.

Lo, what multitudes despairing—
Widows, orphans, heirs of woe
And the slaves their fetters wearing,
Reeling madly to and fro.
Mercy, justice, both entreat you
To destroy their bitter foe;
Christians, patriots, good men greet you,
To the conflict bravely go.

To the vendor and distiller
Thunder truth with startling tone;
Swell the accents louder shriller,
Make the guilt enormous known.
Onward! onward! never falter,
Cease not till the earth is free;
Swear, on temperance's holy altar,
Death is yours or victory.

WINNINGS AND LOSINGS.

BY THE REV. CHARLES COURTENAY, M.A.,

Dan Darling was jubilant. He went about the field with his face wreathed in smiles. He rubbed his hands together, as if congratulating himself with all his heart. Indeed, he was as full of gladness as mortal man could be.

And had he not cause for gladness? Had he not backed the winning horse, for all it was not the favorite? Had he not just pocketed ten golden beauties worth twenty shillings apiece? And he had only risked one; that was the best of it. "Ten to one on Beauty Spot," said one. "Taken," said Dan. And Dan won. Well done, Dan!

Ah! my readers, I fancy that perhaps some of you would have smiled. You would have rubbed your hands merrily together. You would have brimmed over with joy, if in your pockets such a nice, neat little sum of money had been stowed away among the keys.

Now, this being Dan Darling's first introduction to a racecourse, and his first attempt at betting, it was only to be expected that he should think no small beer of himself. In fact, he grew conceited. It was sheer calculation, he said, that brought him his success, and he began solemnly to consider whether he ought not soon to order a larger hat. There was no keener, sharper man on the racecourse that day than Dan Darling.

That day he surrounded himself to his fancies. He saw before him a golden future which was for him alone. He saw himself borne along in triumph to the winning post of wealth. He saw himself rolling in riches, and dispensing with a free hand a measure thereof

to his poor and disappointed competitors. He even named himself Fortune's favorite. It was a pleasant day-dream, full of delights, and he was loth to put it aside.

The next morning he betook himself to business. Ah, me! but it was a terrible come-down to poor Dan's pride to be obliged to weigh out sugar, tea, pepper, and such like. For the first time he felt above it, and when, in his indulgence of a few more day-dreams, his master took him sharply to task, he felt that he had missed his vocation by following so humiliating a trade.

"Here am I, a man of mind, and capable of great things, driven to wait on boys and girls, and snuffy old women. I can't stand it."

And when he compared his paltry twenty shillings a week with a net gain on the racecourse of nine pounds, and that in a single day, he gnashed his teeth at the contrast.

"No man of spirit can stand it," he said to himself over and over again. "I'll throw up this miserable place; that I will."

One grain of sense, however, remained to him. He would hold on a little longer, on the principle that "a bird in the hand is worth two in a bush," and only when he saw himself able to fly safely and grandly off would he toss his situation in his master's face.

Perhaps it would have been hardly possible for any young man to be transformed in so short a time as Dan Darling.

It transformed his literary taste, for one thing. General literature now had lost its interest. He was all for sporting biographies and racing calendars and turf doings, and of those he seemed never to have enough.

It transformed his very clothes, for now his trousers must be as tight as a groom's, his hat must be tilted rakishly, his breast-pin must be a horse's head, and his tie must be spotted sportingly. If truth could be told he tried to copy as faithfully as possible the appearance of the famous jockey who had unwittingly feathered Dan's pocket that famous day still remembered.

But perhaps the transformation which was more notable than any, was in his new friends. The old ones he threw completely over. He must have sporting friends, as he had a sporting trousers, necktie and breast-pin. And so he sought them out where such men are to be found, and cast in his lot with them. Unfortunately, they were mostly to be found in the public-house. So that in choosing them Dan had to choose their haunts as well.

Now, the fact was that Dan's real instincts were teetotal. He had been so brought up from a child, and had hitherto kept aloof from all drinking ways and places. But he was willing to pay the penalty, and did so, although although it cost him more than one secret pang when he remembered his solemn promise to his old parents down in the country that he would shun the public-house like poison.

Dan was a different man in religious matters as well. His bible he never opened. His knees he never bent in prayer. His Sundays

he spent as days of pleasure, letting the church bells ring out in vain as far as he was concerned. He even laughed at religious people, and out jokes at their expense. And he even went so far as to venture on some free-thinking notions, which he had picked up among his new friends.

Altogether, things had taken a very decided turn for the worse since Dan's first lucky exploit on the race-course.

Of course, his master could not but notice the change in his assistant's ways, and being a good master, he called him one day into his office, and talked seriously to him about his conduct.

"You know Darling," he said, very kindly, "you will break your old parents' hearts if you go on like this. Do, like a good fellow, break off these bad habits, and shun those new acquaintances of yours."

And when Dan, in his high and mighty way, wanted to argue the matter out with his master, he was met by the calm reply—

"Very well, Darling, either you change your ways, or your situation. I cannot keep a gambler in my employment."

This was a back-hander which Dan could well appreciate, and which did moderate his betting ardour a little. But unfortunately, he made another lucky bet which settled and confirmed him in his old bad ways, killing completely his new-born resolutions.

Not content with betting himself, Dan must needs initiate the other assistants into the mysteries of the turf. And as if this were not mischief enough, he must actually engraft the same spirit into the very apprentices. He told them of his winnings; he explained to them his methods; he argued down their scruples, until they became thoroughly infected with the betting fever. He said nothing, however, about his mistakes and his losses, which had drained him not only of his ready money, but of his savings as well.

Every night Dan might now be seen in the select room of the "Black Crow," a prominent member of a sporting free-and-easy. Amongst his other sporting accomplishments was the power to sing a song, and of all the rollicking horse songs none could eclipse Dan Darling's in choice or number. It was difficult to realize that once upon a time, and not so very long ago, Dan shone at anniversaries, Sunday-school concerts, and young men's society meetings in connection with his church, and that his voice there was appreciated by quite a different audience.

Dan could drink now with anyone. He had learned that accomplishment too, and it was no infrequent thing for poor Dan to ramble to his lodgings in a zig-zag fashion instead of in the old straight-forward way. Led by his companions, he scarcely knew how much he had taken, until on rising up to go home, he found the room going round, and his legs trembling beneath him.

To be continued.

BILLY IS IN TROUBLE.

HE'S IN THE LEGISLATURE, BUT HE DOESN'T SAY FOR WHAT.

I've got a letter, parson, from my son away out west,
 An' my ol' heart is heavy as an anvil in my breast,
 To think the boy whose futur' I had once so proudly planned
 Should wander from the path o' right an' come to such an end!
 I told him when he left us only three short years ago,
 He'd find himself a-plowin' in a mighty crooked row—
 He'd miss his father's counsels, an' his mother's prayers, too,
 But he said the farm was hateful, an' he guessed he'd have to go.
 I know there's big temptation for a youngster in the west,
 But I believed our Billy had the courage to resist,
 And when he left I warned him o' the ever-waitin' snares
 That lie like hidden sarpints in life's pathway everywhere.
 But Bill he promised faithful to be keeful, an' allowed
 He'd build a reputation that'd make us mighty proud,
 But it seems as how my counsel sort o' faded from his mind,
 An' now the boy's in trouble o' the very wustest kind!
 His letters came so seldom that I somehow sort o' knowed
 That Billy was a-trampin' on a mighty rocky road,
 But never once imagined he would bow my head in shame,
 An' in the dust 'd waller his ol' daddy's honored name.
 He writes from out in Denver, an' the story's mighty short;
 I just can't tell his mother; it'll crush her poor old heart!
 An' so I reckon, parson, you might break the news to her—
 Bill's in the legislature, but he doesn't say what fur.

TEMPERANCE NEWS.

The annual meeting of the General Council of the U.K.A. was held in Manchester, on Oct. 18th, 1898. The Pres. Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart., presided. Five members of the House of Commons were among the speakers.

Prohibitionists in New Zealand are waging war on the traffic with much success. A three year's test in one district shows this favorable comparison in lessening crime:—

| | License. | No license. |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Drunkenness | 130 | 6 |
| Assaults | 11 | 1 |
| Resisting Police | 4 | 0 |
| Disorderlies | 9 | 1 |

Under "no license" there was only one conviction for illegal selling while under "license" there were 24. They hope to soon rid the island of the rum curse.

The National Temperance Federation of the British Isles (comprising about thirty organizations) at their recent annual meeting memorialized the Canadian Government to prohibit the sale of liquor in the gold regions.

Sir Herbert Kitchener, the hero of Khar-toum, is an abstainer. He insisted on the practice of abstinence for his troops during their arduous campaign, and achieved a most illustrious victory. There was no sickness, disorder, or default of duty.

When inspecting a division of the British Army, at Wareham, recently, Lord Wolseley found the daily consumption of mineral waters to be 600 dozen. Twenty thousand of the military are in the Army Temperance Society.

Prohibitionists have nominated full tickets in State elections, in Illinois, Ohio and other States, and many county officials all over the Union will be elected by the party.

The U. S. canteen has destroyed more Americans than the Spanish cannon in the recent campaign. Disease, disorder, death are the fruits of the canteen system. A protest signed by 5,000,000 people will shortly be lodged with the President.

The Russian Government is taking vigorous steps to reduce the evils of the liquor traffic in that Empire

FROM OTHER FIELDS.

The fiftieth annual session of the Grand Division of P.E.I. was held on Oct. 24th and following days, when their jubilee was appropriately celebrated. The Order is prospering in "the right little, tight little island."

The many friends of Bro. W. J. Gates, of Halifax, P.M.W.A., will be pleased to hear of his improved health. Though in a precarious state he was driven to the poll and voted for Prohibition on Sept. 29th.

New Jersey is raising funds and laying plans for a forward movement.

The Sons of Temperance of Newark, N.J., celebrated Founders' Day (Sept. 29th). The oration was delivered by the M.W.P. The history and purposes of the organization was treated very ably. Addresses were also made by Rev. Jas. R. Perrine, of Brooklyn, and A. M. Bodine, G.W.P., of Camden.

FOUNDERS' DAY IN NEW YORK, "THE CRADLE OF THE ORDER."—New York Division, No. 1, celebrated Founders' Day on Sept. 29th in their Division rooms. There were visitors present from the following Divisions:—Greenpoint, No. 99, N.Y.; Washington, No. 4, of Brooklyn; Friendship, No. 103, of New York; Chelsea, No. 12, of New York; Lincoln, No. 27, of Elizabeth, N.J.; and Searles, No. 31, of

Newark, N.J. Addresses were made by Rev. Bro. A. G. Lawson, M.W.P.; J. W. Cummings, G.W.P. of Eastern New York; E. K. Drake, P.G.W.P., of New Jersey; G. W. Mannifield, P.G.W.P., of New Jersey; Bro. Ryder, P.G.W.A. of Eastern New York. Prominent among those present were: P.G.W.P. Mrs. Catharine McLeod, P.G.W.A.'s Bros. Neil McLeod, Sr., and N. McLeod, Jr., of Elizabeth, N.J.; G.W.A. Miss Lizzie Souden, of New Jersey, and P.G.W.A.'s Bros. Marshall and Bell, of Eastern New York. Bro. Lawson, Most Worthy Patriarch, made one of the best addresses ever heard on "The Order's Work and History," and urged the members to gird on the armour for an energetic campaign in the future. New York, No. 1, is the fountain head of the Order, being the original Division, and was established on Sept. 29th, 1842, on Division Street in New York City. It has been continually at work from that day to the present. Long may it continue!

The provinces of P.E.I., N.S. and N.B. gave sweeping majorities for Prohibition. This is where our Order is strongest and is a clear evidence of its effectiveness as an agency for promoting universal temperance.

The following sessions of Grand Division are announced:

Maryland, at Baltimore, October 27; Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, October 26; Connecticut, at Meriden, October 27; Illinois, at Meriden, October 25; Nova Scotia, at Halifax, October 25; Rhode Island, at Providence, October 18; New Brunswick, at St. John, October 26; Quebec, at West Shefford, October 26; Maryland Pr., at Baltimore, October 27.

A grand demonstration was held on August 24th, 1898, by Airdrie Excelsion Division, Scotland, in Kilncroft Park. A procession headed by a pipe band (with a brass band in the line also) paraded the principal streets. Good Templars and Rechabites also took part. Among the banners and devices carried was a gin barrel with the ends knocked out. Fine weather, great crowds, grand speeches by M.P.'s and other distinguished gentlemen made a high time.

English Sons of Temperance lament the death of Hon. Bro. Hubert Howard, war correspondent of *The Times*, at Umduрман, and have conveyed an address of sympathy to his parents, Lord and Lady Carlisle. The Earl of Carlisle and his Sons, Viscount Morpeth, Hon. Herbert Howard, Hon. Geoffrey and Michael Howard were initiated into the Order in 1890.

Our British contemporary, *The Sons of Temperance* says, in last issue, "We note with much interest that in his report the M.W.P. of North America recommended the summoning in London of an International Conference of National Division representatives, which the RECORD says "is a good idea and should be carried out." Sons in Great Britain will, we feel sure, acclaim the suggestion with enthusiasm, and will stand ready to take their part in the carrying of it out, should it happily reach that stage, with forward readiness and zealous energy."

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Do not hesitate to take this paper from the post office. It is paid for, or you would not get it.

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

EDITOR'S TABLE.

We have one consolation—the joker who found that old photo, a cut of which surreptitiously appeared in last issue, did not label it "What is it?" instead of "Who is it?"

All representatives should have their regalia—badges, jewels, etc., in readiness for Orillia. See adv't on page 8.

This year Ontario has had the following drawbacks to her work—general elections in March, Grand Scribe absent through ill health for over

three months and the Plebiscite campaign—an unprecedented year's disadvantages.

There should not be a single delinquent Division this year to report to Grand Division. Let there be no defaulters.

FAVORS RECEIVED.—From Bro. R. Montford, G. Patron of Cadets, London, Eng., Rules and Annual Statement S. of T. Pension and Almshouse Fund, *Quarterly Gazette and Division Guide of London*, copies of *Cadets' Own*, *Alliance News*, *Alliance Budget*, etc., etc. From S. H. Graham, editor, Maidstone, Eng., copies of the *Temperance Worker*, and other publications. From G.D. of P.E.I., invitation to attend their jubilee session.

We must apologize for the typographical errors and bad arrangement and delay of our last issue. Our printers were working night and day on Plebiscite literature.

We extend felicitations to Bro. M. A. James, editor of the *Statesman*, Bowmanville, on his silver wedding, celebrated very happily this month. Long life to him and his estimable wife, and prosperity to the *Statesman*, as heroic a champion of our cause as there is in Ontario.

We are under obligation to Bro. T. M. Blackstock, editor of the *Orillia Times*, for the cuts used this month. Bro. B. is W.P. of Orillia Division.

NOTES.

—On to Orillia!

—The history of the year is about complete.

—What have you done for the Order?

—Time yet remains to put in a new Division.

—There will be a great gathering of veterans at Orillia.

—Is your report sent in? There should be no delinquent list this year.

THE PLEBISCITE VICTORY.

The result of the Plebiscite is no failure. On the other hand, it is a unique and amazing achievement that inspires Prohibitionists with hope, and it must be received as another unmistakable note of warning to those who blindly and obstinately invest their money in the liquor traffic.

It cannot be denied that there was a considerable portion of the electorate that did not go to the polls, which goes to show that they would not lift their hand to protect and perpetuate the traffic, yet we make bold to assert that there is not another country in the world that would be able to have a plebiscite submitted, and on a vote for or against the total destruction of the drink traffic, show a majority against

it, so powerful in numbers, that if banded together in opposition, could wreck the strongest popular government that ever existed. The vote is the stride of a giant. No wise government dare ignore it; the voice of the people is a clear, distinct pronouncement for its abolition, root and branch, bud and blossom. It is also a "notice to quit" to the "trade." The trade has been receiving warning after warning for years. Its end is near. It need not entertain the faintest hope for compensation, for every man in the business knows that it is permitted only on sufferance for the time being. As for Prohibitionists, there is but one course for them to pursue if the Government shows signs of defying the majority; that is, to remember that there is a greater responsibility than ever laid on them to persevere in their demands and in no way to slacken their efforts. They must not forget that the needs are as urgent, the traffic as iniquitous, its evils as dire as ever, and that, having put their hand to the plough, they must not look backward.

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

CONDENSED NEWS.

Bro. Jas. A. Werry, of Solina, has left for a long visit in England.—North York District Division has presented Bro. R. W. Wood, D.W.P., with a jubilee jewel for good service.—Laskay Division presented Bro. Daniel O'Brien, their veteran D.G.W.P., with a very complimentary address and a jewel on Oct. 8th.—Bro. S. Holland, P.G.W.A., was one of the first to send in his official report as D.G.W.P.—The new Grand Officers may be writing up their sketches and getting their photos ready for publication in *January Record*. Who will they be!—Reports of grand results from "Rally Nights" continue to come in from Divisions; this is a splendid idea for arousing interest.—Several reports of District Division sessions are crowded out.—The G.W.P., with Bro. Gowler as G. Con., installed the officers of Bishop Hawkins Division, Toronto. The G.W.A., G.S. Bro. W. H. Brown, of St. Albans, and others were also present to enjoy the cake, ice cream and hearty welcome of the members.—Some District is going to win the D. D. Trophy. Which?—"Orient," Toronto, celebrates its second anniversary on Nov. 4th with a concert and oyster supper.

The following is reported to have been found on the wall of a deserted cabin in the heart of Nebraska: "Fore miles from a neighbor; sixteen miles from a post office; twenty-five miles from a railroad; forty-one miles from a church; a hundred and aety from timber; half a mile from water; God bless our home. We're gone to British Columbia to get a fresh start."—Texas Siftings.

Loyal Crusaders' Department.

WHICH WILL YOU TAKE.

BY EDWARD CARSWELL.

A rose or a thistle,
A rock or a cake;
Now answer me quickly,
Which will you take?
Rose and cake said every voice.

May you answer as promptly,
With judgment as clear,
When asked to decide
Between water and beer.
And then be as wise as your choice.

The one leads to sickness;
The other to health.
The beer leads to ruin;
Pure water to wealth.
Yet many the better despise.

The one costs you nothing;
The other is dear,
For God gives the water,
But man sells the beer.
Oh when will man learn to be wise!

My Dear Comrades:—

It is with pleasure that we publish a letter this month written by a little Crusader now in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

I am sure you will all be pleased to hear from him, and join with us in hoping for his speedy recovery.

We have several letters from Co. "D" which we would gladly publish did space allow. It pleases us when Crusaders write so kindly of their Commanders and officers in charge.

It is certainly encouraging to Commanders to know that their efforts are appreciated.

We understand there are some young friends who are interested in this Department who are not members of the Loyal Crusaders, but who would gladly join a Company if one were organized. Surely there are no Divisions but should organize a Company of Crusaders when the children are so eager to join.

To those young friends I would say—get a list of the names of those who would join if one were organized, and hand it to the Worthy Patriarch of the Division, and we feel sure steps will be taken in that direction.

AUNT BEE.

Toronto, Oct 19th, 1898.

Dear Aunt Bee:—

I now write these few lines to tell you something about the Sick Children's Hospital.

It is a very large place and very clean. The nurses are very kind to us and do all they can to make us better. We have two or three different libraries, a dining-room, two operation rooms, and doctors' rooms; and there is the nurses' home close to the ward I am in. There are five patients counting myself. They are very nice to

me. I have been in three months and a week, and I think it is not a bad place at all. We get plenty of nice things to eat, and lots of milk to drink. We have dinner at 1 o'clock, tea at 5, and breakfast at 8 o'clock.

Now I am going to tell you how I like the Loyal Crusaders. I think it is a very good thing for us children to be young temperance workers, and grow up strong to our pledge.

I belong to the Loyal Crusaders Co. D, No. 4 myself, and I like it very much. Our Company meets every Thursday evening from 7 to 8.30 in Occident Hall, corner of Queen and Bathurst Streets. I must close my letter now, and will write a longer one next time, so good bye.

Yours truly,

PERCY MAEL.

NOTICE.

READ IN DIVISION.

"OUR PAPER."

This is No. 11 of Vol. II. One more issue completes it. We have tried to make the paper helpful of our members, and creditable, if modest, to the Order. At Orillia a full statement of the results of the venture of maintaining "an official organ" will be submitted to Grand Division. As you are aware all editorial and clerical work has been done gratis. The appreciation of our friends is the only recompense desired. What shall the future be? That depends on the support our friends proffer. Our deepest thanks go out to the many kind friends who have nobly helped this year, at the same time we must say that many of our Divisions have not sent a single subscription during the year. This is not right. The RECORD had a great field of usefulness. Already it has subscribers in 17 cities in the U.S., in many states from California to Florida and the most distant parts of Canada. Will you sustain it?

We ask that each W.P. personally make a thorough canvass of his Division for subscriptions at once. We will give till the end of 1899 for 25c each, or 5 for \$1.00. Do this at once and help us to make the RECORD brighter and better.

OPEN TO ALL.

To the members of the Order who will give the best answers to the following questions on *Practical Division Work*, a prize of \$5 in cash will be given, (or the winner may have a Grand Division Regalia and Jubilee Jewel if preferred).

- (1) The best drafted program for 6 or 7 meetings during the quarter, (not to consume more than one hour each meeting).
- (2) The greatest number and best practical suggestions for carrying out the programs in the Division from week to week.
- (3) Name twenty of the best up-to-date debates.

(4) Give suggestions for the best method of keeping direct temperance work before the Division.

(5) Name ten of the best temperance choruses and state where they are to be obtained.

The contest is open to all members of the Order. Papers are to be sent to the Grand Scribe of Ontario before 31st Dec. '98; Three judges will be named by Bro. F. C. Ward of Excelsior Div., Toronto, who prepared these questions and who has generously offered the prize. (Names of the Judges will be published in next issue). The best papers received will be published in the Record.

FIDELITY TO THE ORDER.

If you believe in the Order, if you have faith in its stability; if you have confidence in its ability to carry out its every obligation and every promise it may make; if you have any assurance that the Order's past history is a guarantee of what it will do for the future; if, in fact, your faith in the society is sufficiently strong to warrant you to continue paying in your dues each month, then be true to the Order.

Talk for the Order, work for the Order.

If you haven't sufficient faith and confidence to warrant you in upholding the principles of the Order, and yet remain under its protection, you are a detriment and ought to get out!

We can respect an open and avowed enemy. No man is bound to believe in our Order, or in any other fraternal society. Some people don't believe in co-operation of any character. Such persons may be misguided, but their opinions being honest are entitled to respect. But it is the insidious foe; the pretended friend who stabs behind the back; the member of a fraternal society who accepts its protection, thus, in a measure acknowledging his confidence in its stability, and yet has never a good word to say on its behalf, who, on the contrary, is not infrequently heard to drop a hint, a word, an innuendo that is calculated to throw distrust upon the Order in minds of other members or outsiders; that's the kind of member who can't take his card or get out too quick. Any fraternal order is better off without such a member as this.

If you believe in fraternity and in the work of fraternal orders, join that society which you conceive to be the best, all things considered. Having done so, stand by and swear by your Division and by your Order.

If at any time you are inclined to think you have made a mistake, look the situation over carefully, study up the principles and workings of your Order; don't jump at conclusions; if a candidate examination and careful consideration shall convince you that you have not done the best thing you might have done in joining either this or any other fraternal order, just quietly take your card and drop out.



VIEWS OF ORILLIA.



ANGUS MCKAY, PROVINCIAL D. G. W. P.

Brother McKay was born near the Town of Digby, N.S., on the 30th of June, 1834, his father being a well-to-do Highland Scotch farmer. In May, 1845, the family moved to the city of St. John, N.B., in 1848 he became a charter member of Victoria Section No. 4, of the Cadets of Temperance, it being the first section organized in the city, and most of the time of Bro. McKay's connection with it under the direction and control of our late esteemed Bro. Sir Leonard Tilley, who in later years took great pleasure in speaking of the members of that section as "my boys."

On the 5th of January, 1852, Bro. McKay was initiated a member of Portland Division No. 7, at that time the largest Division in the world. In 1854 Bro. McKay came to Ontario, took up his residence in Orillia, where he has since resided. He at once joined the old Orillia Division No. 122, which had an existence for 30 years—1854-1884. He became a member of the Grand Division in 1859, and has been a more or less a regular attendant at its

sessions ever since, and is well known to most of the older members.

During the Scott Act campaign of 1884 the meetings of the Division were suspended and it could not be got together again, but Bro. McKay was bound to keep up his connection with the Order and joined Ontario Division, Toronto, and afterwards joining Edgar Division which was nearest home; he has at last succeeded in organizing a Division in his own town.

Bro. McKay has seen and heard many of the early leaders of the Order, both of this country and the United States, such as Rev. J. E. Ryerson and John Moffatt, Gen. Carey, Philip White, Neal Dow, John B. Gough, Judge John Bilton O'Neal, Edward C. Delevan and others; is well posted in the early history of the Order and good authority on constitutional questions.

In March, 1886, he was appointed License Inspected for East Simcoe, the Scott Act being then in force, and the liquor party certified to his efficiency by breaking the windows of his house one night. He still holds the office and has discharged his duties in such a manner as to merit and retain the confidence of the temperance people of his own and neighboring Districts. Is a Presbyterian and stalwart Liberal in politics.

READ, MARK, LEARN AND INWARDLY DIGEST.

From the good town of Renfrew comes a neatly printed sheet, which after reading and re-reading many times, we have decided to publish "for its intrinsic value."

INVITATION.

"Well, Smallfield," exclaimed Veteran James Ward a night or two after the plebiscite, "there's apparently nothing for it but to go right on again with our old work—the Sons."

There are several reasons pointing to this conclusion. Those communities where temperance societies have been active in the past, were the communities that gave majorities for Prohibition. Those communities where temperance society work has been allowed to lag, show some diminution of temperance sentiment—as was the case in Renfrew. Further, if as a result of the plebiscite, a prohibitory law should pass, it would be well to keep temperance sentiment at high water mark, particularly in the early days of the law. Further

and most important reason, the fact is pressing that there are some indications of an increase in drinking habits among the young men of the town.

All these circumstances tend to add to the urgency for the revival of the work of the Sons. There is still, evident-

ly, work to be done by those who have the patriotic desire to make Canada the soberest nation in the world, and the best.

At the meeting on Thursday night last, it was decided to make the Renfrew Sons again useful. As a first move in this direction, we desire to assemble those who were formerly in harness. We invite you, therefore, to return to the fold. Please present yourself at the Sons' Hall, on Thursday evening of this week; when methods will be considered for making the Order of some account during the coming winter.

Ask any of the old guard you meet to come along.

Yours in I. P. and F.,

W. E. SMALLFIELD, W.P.

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

After the Battle.

From every part of the field comes reports of the splendid service rendered the cause by our members in the recent Plebiscite campaign. Our workers were always found at the post of duty, and Division Treasuries were prompt and generous in their contributions towards the expenses. In some instances we have received letters from those who worked hard and are somewhat depressed by developments. They were discouraged by the apathy of those they expected would be enthusiastic, disgusted by the truculency of those who were willing to be hewers of wood for the trade, and utterly cast down by the sordid depravity of others who would not respond to the dictates of conscience for fear of the bugaboo revenue. Friends, brace up and push on. The whiskey crew is routed, horse, foot and artillery. Do not relax or abandon your Division for a single week. The Order expects every man to do his duty and to find him at his post.

The Fraternal Press.

Just what the secular press is to the reading public, what the religious press is to the church, the fraternal press is to the several fraternities. How can one expect to keep abreast of the times unless he reads the daily papers. How can the member of the church know what is being done in other fields of labor unless he is a regular reader of his church paper? And it naturally follows that, unless the member of a fraternal order reads and supports his paper, he will fall behind in the race and soon become a

member of that large army known as the unformed. As a rule, fraternal papers are the worst supported of any periodical in the field. Why? We venture the assertion that hardly one-twentieth of our membership ever read a fraternal journal, and yet, charge this same class with ignorance on many matters that they know absolutely nothing about, and yet ought to know, and they feel hurt. It goes without dispute that the better informed a man is the more useful he becomes, not only to society at large, but to himself. We heard a certain Grand Master of Masons once say, "I have noticed that the best Mason is always the best informed, and his usefulness to the craft is gauged by the amount of solid information that he has laid up and stored away for future use." The same may be said of the future member of any order. Do not simply be content to connect yourself with a fraternal organization, that is but to go half way, but seek to know something of its history, its workings, its charities, and then only can you claim to be a live, active and useful member.—*Exchange.*

ARREARS OF DUES.—Divisions always have this difficulty to contend with. Members will, through oversight, indifference, and, in some cases, by wanton dishonesty, allow their dues to fall into arrear. With the last class little need be said. All societies, and even churches, are afflicted with this kind of barnacle. Some people are so lacking in moral sense, so blind to the contempt which they incur, that they will join a society and then hang on, enjoying the fruits of other people's effort until they are kicked out ignominiously for non-payment of dues. These form only a trifling proportion of our membership fortunately, but there is no hope for them. They should not be allowed to remain long on the roll. The class that requires prompt attention are the well meaning, but indifferent members who do not attend regularly, but will keep their dues paid up, if the matter is brought to their attention from time to time, yet if allowed to run until the arrears amount to a considerable sum, will not, as a rule, put themselves in good standing. A case recently came under our notice where a brother with a very small income and large domestic obligations, found that he was \$10 in arrears. He had been a faithful member and active worker for many years, but the cares and duties of family life had prevented his attendance for a long time. For the sake of old associations, as well as a love for the Order he did not want to forfeit his membership, much less be expelled for (to him) the hateful offence of non-payment of dues, but the payment of such an amount seemed like an injustice to his household. He paid; but we fear many would allow their names to be stricken off rather than make the sacrifice necessary to honorably put them in good standing, and at the same time, to protect the Division from embarrassment. It is not fair for the officers to put such a severe test to any brother. The Financial Scribe should promptly and courteously notify all members in arrears. This being made a rule in the Division, no one can take offence at receiving the notice, and the Division will never have to withstand the shock that always follows the clearing up of the books. Further, Divisions in making out the quarterly returns to Grand Division will never be tempted to falsify their total membership. A Financial Scribe in one of our best

Divisions, recently in his report, called attention to the fact that the outstanding dues amounted to \$60. Fidelity is a virtue, and if exercised in this matter, it will be to the benefit of the individual member, to the Division, to the Grand Division, to the good cause of temperance we are banded together to promote.

OUR CALENDAR.

11TH MONTH. **NOVEMBER, 1898.** 30 DAYS

Last Qu'r., 6d. 8h. 50m. Mo. First Quar., 20d. 11h. 27m. Mo.
New Moon, 13d. 6h. 42m. Ev. Full Moon, 27d. 11h. 1m. Ev.

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| 1 Tu | The Temple (Chicago) corner-stone laid 1890. |
| 2 W | Grog Rations abolished in U.S. Navy, 1832. |
| 3 Th | So. Dakota Con. Amendment ratified 1885. |
| 4 Fr | Joel Stratton died 1860. |
| 5 Sa | Ardent spirits forbidden to soldiers, 1832. |
| 6 Sun | W. Virginia Con. Amendment passed 1888. |
| 7 M | Maine's Anti-Liquor Law defeated 1846. |
| 8 Tu | Moshesh, Afr. Chief, forbids sale liquor, 1854. |
| 9 W | J. Hope began Juv. Tem. Soc., Edinbur. 1845. |
| 10 Th | 4th Nat. Tem. Convention, Chicago, 1857. |
| 11 Fr | Rev. J. K. Moffett, martyr for Tem., Va., 1892. |
| 12 Sa | S. Small attacked by saloonist, Atlanta, 1891. |
| 13 Sun | Non-Partisan W.C.T.U. formed 1889. |
| 14 M | Mr. Hugh Davis, England, died 1884. |
| 15 Tu | Rev. Dr. Baird died 1863. |
| 16 W | Dr. E. Smith, author of Narcotics, died 1874. |
| 17 Th | W.C.T.U. organized 1874. |
| 18 Fr | First Nat. Convention, W.C.T.U., 1874. |
| 19 Sa | Pro. Law, Sandwich Islands, sustained, 1864. |
| 20 Sun | C. Parke, martyr for Temp., Indiana, 1893. |
| 21 M | Vice-President Harry Wilson died 1875. |
| 22 Tu | Gov. Tillman's message on Disp. Law, 1894. |
| 23 W | Mr. T. A. Smithies, London, died 1874. |
| 24 Th | Thurlow Weed Brown born 1819. |
| 25 Fr | First Law and Order League, Chicago, 1877. |
| 26 Sa | Duches of Sutherland died 1888. |
| 27 S | Sir Henry Havelock died 1857. |
| 28 M | Chancellor R. Walworth, N.Y., died 1866. |
| 29 Tu | Wendell Phillips born 1811. |
| 30 W | Amer. Assoc. for Inebriates formed 1870. |

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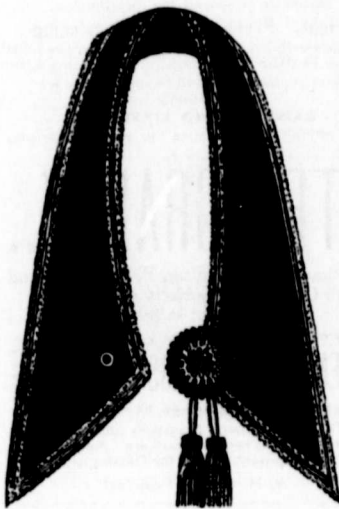
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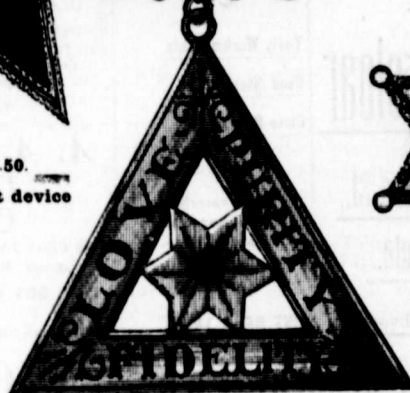
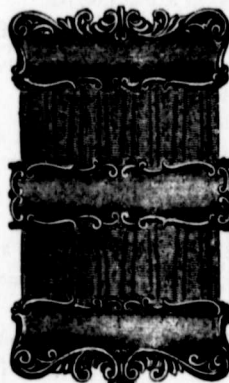
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