

# 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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## OUR ORDER IS IMMORTAL.

"Our Order is immortal, until its work is done,  
And victory is as certain, as the rising of the  
sun;  
Then, brother, why despair ye, and weary of  
the fight?  
We wage a glorious battle; our cause is just  
and right.

Our Order is immortal; it stands a bulwark  
strong,  
Against the nation's vices, against the nation's  
wrong;  
Its aim is pure and noble, a mission grand have  
we,  
To sweep away intemperance, and set the  
drunkard free.

Our Order is immortal, until the time shall be,  
When patriotic statesmen, from drink the land  
shall free;  
When vested interest shall cease to cause a  
hideous wrong;  
When right shall reign with reason, and truth  
shine fair and strong.

Our Order is immortal, for truth must win the  
day;  
A glorious time is coming, whatever men  
may say;  
A time of joy and gladness, of happiness and  
mirth,  
When Temperance triumphant, shall reign  
throughout the earth."—*The late J. N.  
Stearns, P.M.W.P.*

## NOTES.

—Fifty years.

—1848—1898.

—Our year of Jubilee.

—We've passed the half-century mark.

—The past is gone; the present we have;  
whatsoever thy hand findeth to do for the  
good of mankind do quickly.

—The future lies before us; do not dwell  
in deeds of the past, or dream of the future,  
but act now, do the duty nearest to you; it  
is thus that history is made.

—The Plebiscite campaign is now upon  
us in earnest. The decks must be cleared  
for action and every man found at his post.

Durham session was held at Harmony on June 15th. The attendance was not large but the following Divisions were represented: Tyrone, East Whitby, Blackstock, Newcastle and Solina. The reports showed 60 increase of members and the finances are ample. Bro. David Miller, P.G.W.P., Toronto, and Bro. Edward Carswell were delegated by the Grand Division as official visitors and addressed the session. In the evening the hall was crowded and the meeting was a success in every respect. Bro. Miller presided. A good programme was rendered and Bro. Carswell gave the address of the evening.

of Brockville, county of Leeds in the district of Johnston, on the twelfth day of April, 1849, by Philip S. White, D.M.W.P. of the National Division of North America. Fifteen representatives were present, representing six Divisions, viz.—Brockville, No. 1; Frontenac, No. 2; North Augusta, No. 3; Farmersville, No. 4; Coleman's Corner's No. 5, Gananoque, No. 6.

The first officers were:—William Boyle, G.W.P.; J. Lewis MacDonald, G.W.A.; W. H. Ellerbeck, G. Scribe; C. Leggo, G. Treasurer; R. Dick, G. Chaplain; A. B. Pardee, G. Conductor; J. P. Sutton, G. Sentinel; G.W.P. appointed A. Parish, P.G.W.P.

The first motion recorded is that the sum of £6. 5s. be paid to Brother P. S. White, for Charter and five sets of Blue Books.

The sessions were at first held quarterly. The second session was held at Kingston in July 1849. Among the bills presented are noticed an item of £23 7s. 6d. for regalia. Duty paid on the same was £3. 9d. 10s. The By-Laws, Rules of Business and Order of the Grand Division of the State of New York, were adopted with some slight changes.

We copy the following from the report of the G.S. as presented at the first annual session:—

"In presenting the first annual report of this Grand Division of our infant Order in the Province of Canada, we may indeed be allowed heartily to congratulate each other on the truly extraordinary success which has attended our efforts. But little more than a year has elapsed since the first Division was instituted in Canada, and already the Order of the Sons of Temperance has reached a position in the Province of Upper Canada which entitles it to a proud stand among the many excellent institutions of the day; and which, while it secures a permanency and stability to the peace restoring cause of Temperance, disseminates those principles of independent benevolence and universal charity which must secure for it the approval and co-operation of the virtuous and good of every grade in society."

Twenty-four Divisions were reported at the end of the first year. At first every member admitted was a benefit member, paying a certain sum each week, and receiving stipulated sick benefits.

The first official mention recorded, of the necessity for a Prohibitory Law is contained in the report of Bro. J. Lewis McDonald, G.W.P., at the Belleville session, January 1850, where he says,—"There is a necessity for the construction of laws regarding the sale of spirituous



J. M. WALTON, G.W.P. OF ONTARIO.

Born October 29th, 1867. Initiated into the Cadets of Temperance March 19th, 1877. Initiated into Kettleby Division No. 232, S. of T. March 19th, 1887.

Initiated into Grand Division of Ontario at Kingston, December 1889.

Initiated in National Division of North America at Washington, D.C., July 1896.

## TEMPERANCE PIONEERS OF ONTARIO.

### GLEAMINGS FROM OUR ANNALS OF FIFTY YEARS.

The first Division of the Order was planted at Brockville on the 21st of June, 1848.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West was instituted in the town

and malt liquors, with a view to their being so framed as to exercise a greater check than at present upon this odious traffic. The new Municipal Law of our country, which came into operation on the first day of this year, has wisely left the granting of licenses in the hands of the Corporate Municipality or Township Council, and it now should be the aim of all good men to spread information as widely as possible, of the baneful effects of the present wholesale system of granting licenses."

We find the pioneers of the Order facing the question with great hope and courage. In 1852 the movement was well on foot for petitioning Parliament, and a Prohibitory Law League composed of members of the Order was established. Their meetings were held at the same time and place as the Grand Division. Among a few of the names that are now well known in history who took part in this were:—A. Farewell, T. Nixon, Joseph Hartman, M.P., Hon. George Brown.

As early as 1850 a paper known as "*Son of Temperance*" was published.

The Grand Division was incorporated by Act of Parliament about this time. In 1852, 371 subordinate Divisions were in operation; sixty-five new Divisions were organized between October 1851 and May 1852.

One thousand copies of the Maine Law were ordered to be distributed by the Grand Division and Rev. Bro. Hannibal Mulkins was sent on a tour of investigation through that state for the purpose of making a full official report. In the National Division returns for that year, which were made from the 1st of April to the 31st of December, we find that in this Province 8,289 members had been initiated, and at that time 16,704 contributing members were returned in the report. The Grand Scribe reported the receipts of his office to be £19,604. 12s. The number of representatives entitled to seats in the Grand Division at this time were 640. The Treasury had a surplus of £419 4s. 2½d. by this time.

It is interesting to note as an evidence of the drinking customs of the time that 2,398 violations of the pledge were reported.

The funds now being sufficient to enable the Order to undertake it the agitation for Prohibition was started in earnest. Lecturers were put in the field, literature was sown broadcast and the pledge administered to thousands. Rev. Bro. Hannibal Mulkins, Chaplain of the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston, was commissioned to go to the New England States to investigate the cause and effect of prohibitory legislation in force there. His report made a pamphlet of 30 closely printed pages and a large quantity were printed for distribution by the Grand Division.

The report stamps the author as a man of wonderful ability; the contents are of absorbing interest in the light history. It would furnish most interesting matter for publication but our space will not permit.

Rev. W. Ormiston was sent out in 1852 to advocate a "prohibitory liquor law." He

delivered 52 addresses in various parts of the Province of Ontario. The lectures were in general well attended; in some cases opposition was offered, which invariably tended to further the cause. The two greatest obstacles met were, *interest and ignorance*—the latter more clamorous, the former more powerful. The remuneration awarded him was thirty shillings a lecture.

The committee in concluding their report say, "we embrace the opportunity of expressing the opinion, that since the organization of the Grand Division of Canada no expenditure of money has produced so telling and beneficial an effect upon the country as the £300 appropriated for the employment of lecturers."

We can only give a few rough notes which will give our readers but a brief, imperfect glimpse of the glorious work and accomplishments of the past. Stretching back into the dim history of half a century, into the days when this fair Province and the white haired veterans of our Order who are yet spared to be with us were young, lies a scene that would thrill and inspire any heart that beats for God and humanity. The innocence of youth protected, the little ones clothed and fed, the wives and mothers made happy, the pall of squalor raised from rum-cursed homes, the chained set free, the souls rescued from the drunkard's eternal doom make history and traditions that will live long after the last worker has gone to the reward of those who doeth good. The past is gone, the future and our duty lies before us.



BRO J. G. MILLER, D.W.P. OF SOUTH ONTARIO.

Bro. J. G. Miller, aged 22, is Principal of Greenbank Public School. Was initiated in Greenbank Division No. 331, at the age of 14. Has held the office of R.S. for 9 quarters, and has held the office of Worthy Patriarch, Chaplain, Treasurer and others.

At the age of 20 was elected District Scribe of South Ontario, and the following year was elected D.W.P. An ardent temperance worker and strong prohibitionist, and labors unceasingly in his own Division, and throughout the District.

Is Superintendent of large Presbyterian Sunday School and an earnest church worker, always willing and zealous in his efforts to help in uplifting fallen humanity. His is one of our largest and best Districts.

## GAINING GROUND.

### HISTORY.

*Township of Haldimand.*—There have been six distilleries, three breweries, twelve hotels; total twenty-five places for the manufacture and sale of drink. Now there is only one place legally authorized to sell (an hotel at Grafton). Very few of the descendants of those engaged in the traffic are now known in Haldimand. When those were in full blast there were but two or three chapels—now there are twenty, and twenty well-appointed school houses.—*Platt Hinman.*

\* *Township of Oro.*—In my time as Reeve there were no less than ten liquor licenses granted, now there is only one, and a hundred square miles is under prohibition.

—*Hon. Chas. Drury.*

Many similar reports could be quoted.

Let those laugh who will about it,

All their laughter is but sound,

Let who will pretend to doubt it;

Still the cause is gaining ground.

Just so sure as yearly ploughing

Turns the furrow for the yield,

Just so sure as broad-cast sowing

Brings a sowing from the field.

Just so sure all true endeavour

In spite of adverse fate,

Used in any line whatever,

Brings an answer soon or late.

Do you think your star is waning,

Weary worker: Never fear!

Yes, the cause is gaining, gaining,

Surely gaining year by year.

## NATIONAL DIVISION.

The next session will be held in Burlington, Vermont, commencing on July 13th, 1898, at 10 a.m. The reception meeting will be held on the evening of that day in First Baptist Church.

If 100 or more attend the travelling rates will be one and one-third fares. From Toronto the fare (unless raised in the meantime) will be \$8.20 to Burlington and one third of the same for the return.

Representatives can leave Toronto by G.T.R. at 6 a.m. and reach Montreal at 6 p.m.; leave Montreal via Central Vermont at 8.25 p.m. and reach Burlington at 12.05 a.m.; leave Toronto at 9.30 p.m. arrive Montreal at 7.20 a.m.; leave Montreal at 9.00 a.m. and reach Burlington at 12.05 p.m. Those going by the C.P.R. can connect with the same trains on the Central Vermont from Montreal to Burlington.

There should be a large attendance from Ontario.

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## STORMY DAYS.

*Struggles of the early Worthies to prevent Scism, and to open our doors for the admission of Women and Colored Persons to the Order.*

At the Hamilton session held in May, 1851, Bro. W. S. Burnham, G.W.P., made this statement:

"Whereas, a circular purporting to emanate from the Grand Division of the Independent Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada has made its appearance, and is calculated to mislead and deceive Sons of Temperance, and also the public, it becomes my duty as G.W.P. of the Grand Division of Canada West, to caution all within the jurisdiction against holding any intercourse with the said self-styled "Grand Division of the Independent Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada." Notwithstanding their pretensions to be lovers of unity and concord, they have arrayed themselves against our Order, and for the past year have tried to sow dissensions and discord through the Province, and are at the present confined almost exclusively to the locality where they first made their disorganizing attempt, and at this time do not exceed fifty persons; notwithstanding that on some of their circulars, in pencil, their number is stated at over one million.

"This is to caution all Sons of Temperance against either visiting them, or receiving them as visitors into their Divisions, as either would involve the forfeiture of their privileges as Sons of Temperance."

At the outset membership in the Order was limited to men. The refusal of the National Division to grant the privilege of membership to women resulted in a scism from which came the I.O.G.T. "The Grand Union of the Daughters of Temperance of Canada" was founded in 1851, and the following resolution appears in our Journal, "That a donation of twenty-five pounds currency be given by this G.D. as a token of our good will and our gratitude to the Daughters for their benevolent co-operation with us in the cause of virtue and humanity." A clause in a report also reads,

"Your committee fully appreciating the importance of obtaining the co-operation and aid of the gentler sex (without which all other efforts are unavailing) respectfully recommend the cheerful acquiescence of this G.D.G. in promoting the objects of the Grand Union."

Ultimately ladies were admitted as visitors; finally they were given full mem-

bership, but not until it was too late to avoid the establishment of a rival Order that in a short time made phenomenal progress.

The Grand Division of Ontario was stirred by hot debates when the question of admitting colored people to the Order was raised in the National Division. We find a circular letter from the Grand Scribe of New Hampshire was sent to Ontario containing their resolution, which reads as follows: "That the recent vote of the National Division in refusing to repeal its previous action regarding the admission of colored persons as members of the Order, renders it necessary for us to reiterate our former assertion that this action 'is an attempt to create a rule that is in no way authorized by, or admissible under the constitution of the legislative head of the Order,' but on the contrary 'our labors of love and mercy know no limits but those which prescribe the wretchedness of man,' and 'to bind the whole family of man with the triple cord of Love, Purity and Fidelity, and to make them better, and consequently happier, is our high and holy calling.'

"Resolved, that this Grand Division denies the legality of the rule of the National Division prohibiting the admission of colored persons as members of the Order, and therefore all Divisions under this jurisdiction will be sustained in admitting all worthy persons as members of the Order, whether they be white or black, whether they be the red men of the colored forest or the colored sons of Africa."

The question was debated exhaustively and finally laid over, and at the next session an amendment was put in that "the representatives to the National Division were to take such steps as may restore subordinate Divisions the power to restore colored men to membership as formerly." This was afterwards withdrawn and the following substitute given, "That the Grand Division have full confidence in the judgment of the representatives and leave them free to act as they deem right and proper, believing that they and the National Division would, in justice and discretion, devise means to meet the present difficulty."

It is the pride and glory of our institution now that we have no privileged classes; it enrolls under its tri-colored banner all ranks in society. Women have every right and privilege accorded to any member. It recognizes no distinction on account of race, sex, color, or former condition, but all are alike equal, and all join in the common purpose of promoting the public weal and relieving the world from the evils of intemperance.



BRO. JAS. A. WILEY, D.W.P. OF LINCOLN.

Born 1867 in St. Catharines. Initiated in Grantham Division No. 72, in 1886, had previously been enrolled in the ranks of the Band of Hope. Was married on September 10th, 1890, to Miss Lizzie L. Cook, the happy couple being at the time W.P. and W.A. respectively of their Division. The members of the Division presented them with a handsome album and address. Bro. Wiley has been D.G.W.P. of his Division for many years. He was initiated in the Grand Division at Toronto, December, 1897. At the institution of the District Division for Lincoln he was elected D.S. and in 1898 D.W.P. He is President of St. Paul's Methodist Church Epworth League, and has taken a prominent part in municipal reforms.

## KEEP A-GOIN'.

If you strike a thorn or rose,  
Keep a-goin'!

If it hails or if it snows,  
Keep a-goin'!

Taint no use to sit and whine  
When the fish ain't on your line;  
Bait your hook an' keep on tryin'—  
Keep a-goin'!

When the weather kills your crop,  
Keep a-goin'!  
When you tumble from the top,  
Keep a-goin'!

Keep a-goin'  
S'pose you're out o' every dime!  
Gettin' broke ain't any crime;  
Tell the world your feelin' prime!

Keep a-goin'  
When it looks like all is up,  
Keep a-goin'

Drain the sweetness from the cup,  
Keep a-goin'

See the wild birds on the wing!  
Hear the bells that sweetly ring!  
When you feel like singin'—sing!

Keep a-goin'

—Atlanta Constitution.

**SOUTH SIMCOE.**—The first regular session of this new D.D. was held at Thornton on June 7th. The G.W.P. and Bro. Bogart, P. D. G. W. P., were present. Hopes are entertained for a prosperous future. With such hard workers as Rev. Bro. Cowle, Hamilton Young, J. W. Henry, W. Maneer success must come.

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## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Deputy G.W.P.s are earnestly urged to put forth their most strenuous efforts in advancing the interests of the Order during the balance of the year. The success or failure of the year's work depends largely upon you.

## EDITOR'S TABLE.

Divisions have now only one quarter in which to complete their work of the Jubilee Year. October returns tell the tale. Work.

Elect the very best officers possible this time. Have them publicly installed by your County or Provincial D.G.W.P. Make your Division a known force.

Every member entitled to wear the red regalia should procure one this year. No one should appear at Orillia without a Grand Division Regalia. See advertisement on back page.

In next issue we will present "cuts" of some of the best known veterans of the famous jurisdiction of Nova Scotia.

Keep the prizes offered by the Grand Division before your eyes. The circular has appeared in the last three issues of the RECORD. Every Division can win. Will yours be on the honor roll?

Extra copies of this number of the RECORD can be got from Bro. A. Gowler, 113 O'Hara Ave., Toronto. Twelve copies for 25 cents.

We observe some of our prominent D.G.W.P.s who extended the glad hand to the RECORD at last Grand Division session have failed to subscribe as yet.

It was almost unanimously passed that we establish an official organ. If this meets the eye of a representative who was at Toronto and who has not yet subscribed or sent in a dollar for five names, let him

now blush and do it without further procrastination.

Present deserving workers with a Jubilee Badge. It is the handsomest presentation jewel ever placed within reach of Sons of Temperance.

We regret the unavoidable crowding out of many reports of meetings and news Divisions.

## PERSONALS.

Bro. A. W. Crosby, of Uxbridge addressed the Pine Grove Division on June 3rd in the Methodist Church.

"It is an inspiration to meet such wholesouled workers as Bro. Kennedy of Perth." —Fred Arnot.

Bro. Geo. Rowlinson, District Scribe of Lennox-Addington, is the right man in the right place." —Edward Carswell.

Bro. Fred. G. L. Arnot, of Napanee, has been out on a month's work in the counties of Leeds, Grenville, Stormont and Lanark.

Bro. Carswell spent June in Lennox County, also addressing District meetings in Leeds and Durham.

The North York Prohibition Alliance selected our true and trusty Bro. W. C. Bogart as their leader on June 1st.

Among the District Worthy Patriarchs who are organizing Plebiscite alliances for the campaign in their respective Districts are, Bros. J. E. Hart, Simcoe; J. F. Howey, Welland.

Bro. B. B. Abbott, of Toronto Junction is President of the Plebiscite Association of his town.

## The Altar.

On June 1st Miss Annie Palmer, of Pine Grove Division, to Mr. Chris. Forsythe, of Uxbridge.

On June 1st Miss Annie Crosier, of Pine Grove Division, to Mr. John Allbright, of Uxbridge.

On the 15th June, Miss Player to Walter Armitage, both members of Pine Orchard Division, York County.

## The Tomb.

It is our sad duty to announce the death of Bro. Thomas McGuire which occurred May 8th, 1898. Deceased was a member of Violet Hill Division No. 347. The Division marched in a body to the grave and performed the last sad rites.

#### HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

##### BRIEF SKETCHES OF PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

The office of Grand Worthy Patriarch, always considered an honorable one, was held in the pioneer days by many worthy men.

Among the early Patriarchs were:—John L. MacDonald, W. S. Burnham, A. B. Pardee, W. H. Ellerbeck, Rev. J. E. Ryerson, H. O'Reilly, Dr. John Beatty, Rev. Dr. T. Short, Abraham Farewell, John Wilson.

All these have gone to their reward we believe, except the venerable Dr. Beatty, of Cobourg, who is now much passed 90 years of age. The Dr. was for a long time a well known temperance worker, and a prominent figure in public affairs. He was many times mayor of the town of Cobourg, and was for many years Professor of Natural Science in Victoria University. There are yet "boys of old Vic." in Divisions scattered over the whole of the Dominion, who retain a kindly remembrance of their old time teacher, who was always their friend.

A. B. Pardee was a resident of North Augusta, near Brockville, the father of the late Hon. Mr. Pardee, of Sarnia, for years a prominent member of the Mowat Government. The elder Pardee was a reformed man, having gone to the very depths of inebriety, and had in his own experience, a vivid realization of the evils of intemperance and the liquor traffic, which gave him a zeal and eloquence that was felt throughout the Order for years. Perhaps no officer ever gave more meritorious service. His honored grave at North Augusta is marked by a beautiful monument, erected by the Grand Division in grateful memory.

Rev. J. E. Ryerson was also a reformed drinker, a nephew of the late Dr. Egerton Ryerson, and was possessed of rare eloquence.

Rev. T. Short, D.D., was a Church of England clergyman, at Port Hope, and served the Order and Temperance cause with rare fidelity and zeal. Abraham Farewell was a successful business man of Ontario county and at one time represented that constituency in the Old Parliament of Canada. He afterwards removed to Manitoba, and at his death bequeathed a legacy of \$2,000 to the cause.

John E. Wilson was a resident of Wicklow, Northumberland county, and died a few years ago at the advanced age of over 90 years. He was a very active man, a well known Methodist local preacher, an active Reformer in politics, and a zealous temperance worker. This brings us from 1849 to 1860. Since that time it may be of interest to note that the office of G.W.P. has been filled by six clergymen and sixteen laymen. We notice that among the G.W.A.'s there have been four ministers.

Among the officers since that date we find such well known men as:—Rev. W. Pirritte, Rev. J. S. Yeomans, Rev. John Finch, Hon. G. W. Ross, G. M. Rose, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. Joel Briggs, Thos. Caswell, David Miller, Henry O'Hara, John MacMillan and C. E. Ewing. Of these it will be noticed that Rev. W. Pirritte, Rev. John Finch, G. M. Rose,

Rev. J. W. Manning, and C. E. Ewing have been called from the field of labor.

Bro. Rose's obituary appeared in the April number of the "RECORD." Bro. Chas. Eldon Ewing who joined the Order in 1850, died at Cobourg in December, 1896. Among these also are Bro. Thomas Webster, whose death occurred a few years ago. He was more generally known, however, in the capacity of Grand Scribe, having filled that office for over 14 years.

In the list of G. W. A.'s we find these names:—Dr. Van Norman, Rev. W. Wilkinson, Edward Carswell, J. E. Elwood, W. H. Orr, Hon. M. Cameron, Dr. John Leggo, Rev. A. E. Griffiths, John S. Larke, J. G. Howe, James Dilworth, J. K. Stewart, T. B. Smith, Robert Hopkins, Platt Hinman, John Milne, Samuel Holland, William McRossie, Robert Coulter, Dr. A. Buck. The others of recent years are well known to all of us.

**GRAND SCRIBES.** The Order seems to have always recognized the fact that the Scribe should be an experienced and well-tried officer. Much of the success of the work depends largely on his efficiency, and a pains taking discharge of duty.

W. H. Ellerbeck, of Brockville, was the first Grand Scribe, and held office for two years. He was followed by H. W. Jackson who was also twice elected. Then came Edward Stacey, of Kingston, who was elected in 1853, and held the office for thirteen years. He was followed by the late Thomas Webster, of Brantford, who held office for fourteen years. Bro. J. K. Stewart, then of Ottawa, filled the office for two years, and the present occupant W. H. Bewell, was elected in 1887 at the Bowmanville session, and has held the office continuously since that time. As an evidence of his fidelity and zeal it may be remarked that during that time his re-election has seldom been contested.

There have been only six Grand Scribes since the institution of the Grand Division, and only eleven Treasurers. S. W. Sharrard held this office 17 years, Christopher Leggo 8 years, R. J. Finch and G. M. Rose each 5 years, David Millar and J. M. Walton each 4 years, Henry Alexander, Peter Ellis and A. D. Weeks each 2 years. The office of Grand Chaplain has been held by clergymen exclusively, with three exceptions. Among those who have figured as Grand Sentinel, we notice the names of Edward Carswell and Robert Boston, M.P. We notice that no lady was elected to any office in the Grand Division until 1892, when Sister Grace Hallett was elected Conductor. This office was then held for four years consecutively by ladies. They being Miss Nancy Williams, Miss Theresa Scenes and Mrs. Ann Hawly, the only other lady who held office was Mrs. I. T. Morton, who was elected G. W. A. in 1895.

A motion was introduced in 1851 to divide the Province into two Grand Divisions, Yonge Street being the dividing line; the sessions to be held respectively at Brockville and Hamilton permanently.



**BRO. GEO. E. BUCK, D.W.P. OF SOUTH YORK.**

Joined Omagh Division No. 215 on 8th March, 1889, being a charter member. Been connected with Order ever since. Joined G.D. at session held at Milton. Elected Grand Conductor in December, 1886, at Whitby. Joined St. Albans Division (of which he is now a member) No. 211, Toronto, shortly after it was organized on March 11th, 1886. In January, 1898, was elected District Worthy Patriarch and is also County Deputy. Filled office of D.S. of Halton. Born in Halton county near Milton on 20th March, 1867.

#### YE SONS OF OUR NATION.

Ye sons of our nation,  
Of every vocation,  
Arm now for the battle  
Of freedom and right!  
When true men are wanted,  
No heart should be daunted;  
For liberty's cause  
Let Canadians unite.

Speed on with ambition  
True, sound probation,  
And save the three thousand  
From falling each year;  
And all future ages,  
In history's pages,  
Shall tell the proud story  
To nations afar.

Shall earth's richest treasure  
Yield to such sinful pleasure,  
And golden grains wave  
Over valley and plain,  
That maltsters may gather,  
To curse son and father,  
That innocent joys  
Shall be their's never again?

Let maltster and brewer,  
And every wrong doer,  
Find callings consistent  
With God's holy plan,  
And Satan's host tremble,  
While true men assemble  
To pass the good law  
That shall elevate man

Then arm for the battle  
Let truth's cannon rattle;  
And soon from his strongholds  
The tyrant shall flee;  
And thousands now living  
In strains of thanksgiving  
Shall swell the glad chorus,  
"Our country is free."

## Loyal Crusaders' Department.

### OLD RYE MAKES A SPEECH.

BY EDWARD CARSWELL.

I was made to be eaten,  
And not to be drunk;  
To be thrashed in a barn,  
Not soaked in a tank.  
I come as a blessing  
When put through a mill;  
As a blight and a curse  
When run through a still.  
Make me up into loaves,  
And your children are fed;  
But if into drink,  
I will starve them instead.  
In bread I'm a servant,  
The eater shall rule;  
In drink I am master,  
The drinker a fool.  
Then remember the warning,  
My strength I'll employ;  
If eaten, to strengthen;  
If drunk, to destroy.

My dear young comrades:

Do you know that the Grand Worthy Patriarch says there is a corner in this paper for our very own, and has invited me to make the acquaintance of all the Loyal Crusaders in Ontario, through its medium. Not only I, but hundreds of readers of this little sheet would be glad to hear from you.

Now let me tell you what I would like you to do. Write to me about your companies and anything interesting in connection with them, so that we may be enabled to mention them in some of the letters which we purpose writing in order that all who read the Crusaders Department may become acquainted with our comrades too.

You know very few Divisions, in comparison to the number of Divisions there are in Ontario have organized Crusaders. We have such good times at our meetings, that perhaps if we were to write about them so others would know, they might organize Companies too.

"The boys and girls of to day are the men and women of tomorrow. In your hands, and heads, and hearts the future welfare of our country lies. In after years, when I am an old, old woman (if God spares me) will not my heart rejoice to know that some of the famous men and women of the day were once "Loyal Crusaders."

(God grant that noble men and women may be enlisted who will guide their young minds aright).

Hoping you are all doing whatever you can for the cause of Temperance and Right and that I will hear from you soon.

I am, Yours lovingly,

AUNT BEE.

Any letters addressed to 'Aunt Bee' Office of the G.W.P., Kettleby, will reach me.

We will place all senior officers of Companies on our free mailing list and also send copies for distribution to the Comrades on request.

Commanders will kindly interest the children in "Aunt Bee's" letters. We will publish a few each month as received from the children so they will see their own letters in print. Have them describe their own Company's work, local conditions, etc.

Worthy Commanders will please keep Mrs. Livingstone's Banner in mind. Only the Companies in operation prior to June 1st will be allowed to compete for the prize. Sustain your meetings through the holidays and look to your average attendance

Bro. W. J. Gate, Supt. of Young People's Work in Nova Scotia, sends the following report of his work for the 13 months ending Nov 16th, 1897:

No. of public meetings held, 62; attendance, 9,961; Bands of Hope organized, 60; new members, 2,593; public and sabbath schools visited, 205; attendance, 10,079.

Bands of Hope addressed 17; attendance 590.

In 396 days 442 meetings were addressed with an attendance of 30, 519 persons.

TORONTO JUNCTION, May 12th, 1898.

Dear "Aunt Bee":—

Just a short letter about the Toronto Junction Loyal Crusaders.

Our Crusade was organized on the 4th February, 1898. It now numbers 105 members.

Our meetings are becoming very interesting as the girls and boys have taken sides against each other. The contest closed at the end of May when the losing side treated the whole company.

The highest number of marks were given for new members and we had as many as twenty-three join in one night. At this rate we hope to gain many of our boys and girls for the cause of Temperance.

WINNIFRED ABBOTT.

### TO BUILD UP YOUR ORDER.

Talk about it.

Write about it.

Beautify the hall.

Help to improve it.

Patronize the members.

Pay your dues without grumbling.

Advertise in the papers devoted to it.

Be courteous to all members, especially new ones.

Never let an opportunity to speak a good word about it pass.

If you think of nothing good to say about it, say nothing bad.

Never "kick" against any improvements or any project for fear your dues will be raised fifteen cents.



BRO. JAS. E. HART, D.W.P. OF EAST SIMCOE.

Born 1869 at Shanty Bay, Simcoe County. A charter member of his Division which was instituted in December 1895. At once took an active part in District Division work. Elected D.W.P. in 1897. He is a farmer; member of the Church of England. His estimable wife is like himself an enthusiastic temperance worker. Energy and force are characteristics of the D.W.P. of East Simcoe and he intends that his District will make a good showing at Orillia in December.

### AMONG THE DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

LEEDS.—*The Cradle of the Order.*—The District Division held a session at Rockfort on June 8th, when special festivities were indulged in commemorating the Jubilee. Leeds prides herself on being the banner district, and is proud of the distinction of being the cradle of the Order. The morning broke clear and fine and delegates and friends began to arrive early. A meeting was held in the Methodist Church in the forenoon. Business was promptly dispatched. This was the 27th quarterly session of the District Division. Bro. C. E. Tennant, D. W. P., presided, with all the officers present. The reports show the Order to be in a flourishing state. There are eleven good working Divisions, two lapsed and three dormant ones. Ten Divisions were represented at the morning session. The members reported were six hundred and forty-three, a gain of eighty-two since last meeting. Bro. Fred. Arnott, representing the G. D., was present. After disposal of reports of officers and committees the Plebiscite campaign was taken up and a plan of action decided upon. Each Division will be a base from which vigorous work will be carried on. A committee composed of Rev. Bro. J. S. Reynolds, M. J. Connolly and J. Hagerman, who were appointed to investigate the license administration of the district brought in their much expected report, which stated that many rumors were found to be without foundation, certain grievances were shown to have extenuating circumstances and the

Inspector was held in September. The next session will be held in October. The steamer "Annie" will take the crowd to the station. regret space cation of the A. Likely, V. Bro. Carpenter of exquisite taste point overlooking St. Lawrence river. The white wine dinner was of the day. rain set in but gram of sailing was carried on. war. The ship Dewitt Willing, the latter will. The judges for Hagerman and Carswell, arriving held in Caintown, fully on the graphite delivered by "inimitable C. was the president of Grand Division Lifeboat Division membership. well on behalf happy and m

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Inspector was exonerated from censure. The next session will be held at Ellisville in September. The Jubilee pic-nic was held in the afternoon on Star Island, the steamer "Antelope" being chartered to take the crowd across from Rockport. We regret space will not permit the publication of the reports received from Bros. A. Likely, W. G. Carpenter and others. Bro. Carpenter says, "On the Island a scene of exquisite beauty met the eye; the shady point overlooked the lmpid waters of the St. Lawrence which were now dotted with the white wings of the sailing skiffs." The dinner was not an unimportant feature of the day. Unfortunately a drizzling rain set in but in spite of this a fine program of sailing, rowing and running races was carried out, including a grand tug-of-war. The sides were captained by Bros. Dewitt Williams and Chas. E. Tennant, the latter winning amid great merriment. The judges for the sports were Bros. Root, Hagerman and Andress. Our G.O.M., Bro. Carswell, arrived during the afternoon. Tea was taken at Rockport and a public meeting held in the evening. Bro. Gibson, of Caintown, furnished a number of selections on the graphophone. Grand speeches were delivered by Bros. Fred. Arnot and the "inimitable Carswell." A pleasing feature was the presentation of pictures of the Grand Division to Rockport, Oak Leaf and Lifeboat Divisions for increasing their membership. This was done by Bro. Carswell on behalf of the G.W.P. So ended a happy and memorable day.

**RENFREW.**—The District Division met at Northcote on June 3rd, with a full delegation from Renfrew, Admaston, Horton and Northcote. Bro. J. B. Ferguson, D.W.P., presided. The Grand Division was represented by Bro. A. D. Weeks, Grand Treas. The reports were encouraging, showing a gain in membership, increasing zeal in the work and good lists for the RECORD. Bro. W. E. Smallfield, of Renfrew, gave a report of the County Prohibition League. Addresses were delivered by many of the well known workers, such as Bros. Ward, Mayhew, Jamieson, Ferguson, Briscoe and Weeks. The next meeting will be held in the town of Renfrew in August. An old-time temperance pic-nic was held in the afternoon. The weather was delightful, the attendance good, the speeches and music of the same order. Bro. Ferguson is a model chairman. The speakers were Revs. Harkness, of Admaston; McKenzie, of Douglas, and A. D. Weeks, Toronto. The Northcote choir furnished the music. Games

followed; running, jumping, a baseball match between Adamson Jrs. and Wicklow, a football match Renfrew v. Horton, and the big event was the baseball match Renfrew v. Northcote (Northcote 14, Renfrew 9). The proceeds, some \$65.00, go to the building fund of the Northcote hall, which is being bricked and otherwise improved. The concert in the evening was a most pronounced success. The crowd, the order, the talent, the speeches all receive great credit in the local press. The collection will augment the District treasury by \$16.00. The day was most satisfactory to all, and will be a material encouragement to the zeal and enterprise of the Northcote friends and the whole District.

**EAST SIMCOE.**—One of the best written press items we have seen this year appears in the *Orillia Times*, of June 9th, reporting the recent session of the East Simcoe D.D., held at Guthrie on June 2nd. Bro. Jas. E. Hart, D.W.P., presided. The attendance was large and representative, the proceedings harmonious and enthusiastic. The Sons will at once proceed to organize the District for the coming Plebiscite contest. Propagation will be vigorously carried on, and this District will give a good account in December. The session adjourned at 6 p.m. for refreshments to the lawn of Bro. Carscadden. About 150 sat down. The group was photographed by Bro. Moore, of Garratt's Corners. The crush was something terrible at the evening meeting. Bro. R. W. Medcalf occupied the chair. The program was long and good. Speeches were made by Bro. R. Anderson and J. M. Walton, G.W.P. Crown Hill Division distinguished itself by making a gain of sixty members during the quarter.

**EAST GREY.**—The session was held at Thornbury, the pretty town nestling at the foot of the Blue Mountains on the shores of the beautiful Georgian Bay, on June 3rd. The Divisions were all represented and the meeting one of the best held for a long time. The feeling in this District is hopeful and progress will be made this year. Rev. Dr. Cummings, D.W.P., was supported by a full attendance of officers. The Plebiscite Association was pledged hearty support. In the evening a large meeting in the Town Hall was addressed by the G.W.P. and others, and a good program presented by members of various Divisions. Bro. Frank Hugill, of Millereek, occupied the chair.

**NORTH YORK.**—This District arranged a very fitting celebration for the Jubilee

year. On Saturday, June 4th, a session of the D.D. was held at Keswick, a pretty village on the shores of Lake Simcoe, opening at 10:30 a.m. Representatives were present from all parts, and many visitors from Toronto and outside places were present. Bro. R. W. Wood, D.W.P., used the gavel. The afternoon session was one of the most interesting and beneficial ever held. Bro. J. M. Walton, G.W.P., A. Gowler, D.S., Toronto, were among the official visitors. Reports showed splendid progress. The heartiest moral and financial support was pledged Bro. W. C. Bogart, President of the North York Prohibition Alliance. Space will not permit mention of the matters dealt with. The Keswick friends were model hosts. Tea was served in the beautiful grounds of the Methodist Church to the 150 delegates present and a large number of friends. The Bishop Hawkins Division Jubilee Singers, of Toronto, were secured, and their arrival with other workers from Toronto was hailed with pleasure. The Methodist Church, the largest building available, would not begin to contain the crowd that gathered for the evening meeting. Scores were turned away. Rousing speeches were made by Rev. Bro. Ball, Geo. E. Buck, D.W.P., H. J. Brown, Toronto, and the G.W.P. Other good talent and the selections by the Bishop Hawkins singers made a rare evening's program. About 100 delegates were entertained over night by the Keswick friends. On Sunday morning many attended Divine services conducted by Rev. Bro. Ball in the Methodist Church, his choir furnishing the music. The beautiful scenery enhanced by the most delightful weather made the visitors linger in the fairy bowers. Before noon the roads began to teem with people wending their way towards Morton Park, a beautiful resort on the shore, where a grand platform Prohibition rally was to be conducted. It was soon found that the pavilion was far too small to accommodate the assembly, so seating was hastily improvised under the spreading trees and the wide verandas of the hotel were used as platforms. A splendid array of workers from youths to veterans were banked around Bro. Wood who presided. The selections by the Jubilee singers were highly appreciated, their rendering of Bro. Carswell's Jubilee Song, "For Fifty Years," being particularly fine. Short speeches were made by Bros. Ball and J. M. Walton, G.W.P. The oration of the day was delivered by Bro. F. S. Spence, who is an advocate unequalled in Canada. His speech of an hour and a half held the audience of over a thousand spellbound.



BRO. E. G. CORNER, D.W.P. OF NORTH ONTARIO.

Born at Pefferlaw in the County of York, August 15th, 1868. Initiated into Wilfred Division October 30th, 1894, and into the Grand Division at Toronto December 1st, 1897. Has been W.P. of his Division for six quarters. Was elected D.W.P. in 1898. Though young man he has held positions in municipal life and promises to be a useful and influential member of the Order and advocate of Temperance.

FROM OTHER FIELDS.

The Grand Division of Maine met at Oxford on April 27th, the G.W.P. was "off for the war" and his place was taken by Bro. Crowley, P.G.W.P. The reports showed a loss of Divisions and also of members. Bro. F. A. Delano, of Oxford; Mrs. Annie L. Haynes, Chelsea, were elected G.W.P. and G.S. respectively. Plans were laid for prosecuting the work more vigorously.

New Hampshire reports satisfactory state of the Order, a net gain of 16 per cent. having been made. The session of this G.D. lasted just three hours and forty five minutes. Eight Divisions were represented.

We have to thank Mrs. Annie M. Nixon, P.G.W.P., of Boston, for a copy of *Journal of Massachusetts Grand Division*, April session.

The Treasurer reported a surplus of \$274.13. A Sons of Temperance Fair held in Boston augmented the propagation Fund by nearly \$300. Seventy-seven Divisions are in operation with a total membership of 3,552. About 150 representatives attended the session. Six Companies of Loyal Crusaders were organized during the year, the largest having a roll of 190. A small loss of membership is reported by the G.S. John Howland, G.W.P., Chas. E. Dennett, G.S.

The semi-annual session of the G. S. of New Brunswick was held May 7th. A net gain of 26 members is reported for the term. More than usual interest is shown in the Juvenile work.

Plebiscite organization was the burning topic of discussion. Resolutions expressing satisfaction with the form of the Plebiscite Bill recently passed in submitting the question for a straight "yes" or "no" vote with no entrammeling issues attached. Great hope and enthusiasm characterize the session.

PUBLIC FLAG UNFURLING, BY THE EARLTON GRAND DIVISION, ENGLAND.—This ceremony was performed on the steps of St. Helen's Town Hall. The Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers were accompanied by Bro. E. Hallsworth, of Manchester, M.W.P., and a grand array of Provincial members of the Order. Appropriate addresses were made and the appropriate ceremonies were impressive. The weather was beautiful, the sun shining brightly upon the vast crowd assembled, the regalia and rosettes giving quite a gay appearance to the scene. Bands of music enlivened the proceedings. The banner, one of Tuttill's patent woven silks, in ruby and amber, with a border of blue, the face side having the emblem of the Order painted thereon; on the reverse a representation of the sick room, and the words, "I was sick and ye visited me," was unfurled amid impressive enthusiasm. After the ceremonies a procession was formed, headed by bands, the new banner, National and Grand Division officers, cadets, S. D. officers, members and ladies. The route was through crowded thoroughfares and the principal streets of the city. An excellent tea was served in the gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. at 5 o'clock, and at 6.30 a public meeting was held, for which the highest class talent was provided. The evening was a most enjoyable one and a great success. Much good is anticipated from the demonstration. Literature was freely distributed.—*The London Sons of Temperance*.

The annual meeting of Degree Division, Coatbridge, Scotland, was held April 16th. From the report of the *Recorder* we find that the Degree of Love has been conferred on 39 members, the Purity degree on 33, and that of Fidelity on 13. This Division, the only one of its kind in Scotland, is prosperous and ably wrought.

LONDON S. OF T. PENSION AND ALMS-HOUSE FUND.—This association has been for eighteen years doing much good among the aged and infirm Sons in the London District. Fifteen pensioners are maintained at present. The London Grand Division elected a life pensioner on June 11th, being thus entitled by virtue of its handsome annual grant to the Fund. It is registered as a benevolent society, and is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Pensioners receive £10 per annum.

The Toronto S. of T. Cycling Union held a most enjoyable run to Mrs. T. Ionson's, Scarborough Junction, where they had a strawberry supper.



BRO. J. T. HOWELL, D.W.P. OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

Born in the village of Newburgh, July 1847. Initiated 1861 at the age of 14. Filled various offices including W.P., was also connected later at other places where he resided with other temperance societies. In 1876 was one of the founders of the Working Men's Temperance Association, an organization that was largely instrumental in carrying the Duncan Act in the counties of Lennox and Addington, also took an active part in the victorious Scott Act campaign in Frontenac. Was a charter member of Napanee Mills Division, and has done faithful service. Is at present connected with Newburgh Division, and is always ready to respond to any call to duty.



R. W. WOOD, D.W.P. OF NORTH YORK.

Born April 6th, 1863 at Lynden, in Wentworth County. Joined Sunbeam Division at Jerseyville in that county sixteen years ago, and withdrew eighteen months ago, to join Kettleby Division with which he is now connected. He has been an enthusiastic worker in the temperance cause and in 1898 was elected D.W.P. of North York. Been married 12 years and wife also belongs to the Order. While in Sunbeam Division he held the position of R. S. for eight consecutive quarters. Bro. Wood has already paid an official visit to every Division in his District.

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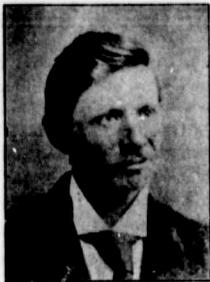
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BRO. E. F. NIXON, D.W.P. OF HALTON.

The subject of this sketch has been a resident of Ashgrove Village from his birth. His vocation is farming. He was initiated into Hornby Division, No. 216, on May 13th, 1891, and into the Grand Division at Milton, December 6th, 1892.

On January 19th, 1898, he was elected D.W.P. of Halton District, and since then has visited one half the Divisions in his District.

#### LENNOX-ADDINGTON DISTRICT DIVISION.

The Lennox-Addington District Division met in Colebrook on June 10th, and proved to be the best meeting the District has had since organization, one year ago. Representatives were present from Odessa, Selby, Napanee, Newburgh, Enterprise and Colebrook, and all took a deep interest in the different topics which came before the meeting.

Considerable discussion took place regarding organization for the Plebiscite campaign, and it was deemed premature to take any steps towards calling a convention previous to the Prohibition Convention in Toronto on the 5th and 6th of July, but in the meantime each Division is to raise what money they can towards a general fund, by subscription, and we, as Sons of Temperance, are to be ready to co-operate with the different churches and other societies interested in Prohibition. Stress was laid upon the distribution of literature bearing on the temperance question and every effort is to be put forth in that line.

Bro. Carswell, who was present as the representative of the Grand Division, urged the using of all local talent to the utmost.

The question of enforcement of our present license laws came up, and from reports from the different localities it has not been a dead letter by any means.

Our next meeting will be held in Odessa on September 27th, if not called sooner by the Executive.

Too much cannot be said of the kind reception and entertainment of the delegates and others by the Colebrook friends.

The arrangements were perfect in every way.

The evening meeting which was open to the public as usual was well attended, and the audience listened to an address by E. Carswell such as many had never heard before. One is often amazed to see a man so frail become so powerful when on his feet. His address was the best that has been listened to for a long time in these parts, and many will be disappointed if Mr. Carswell does not visit us again in the near future.

When the vote is taken Lennox-Addington will be ready, and a good majority will be recorded for Prohibition.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER THAT.

You have asked me for a song  
Or at least you've called my name ;  
If I tell you what I have observed  
I'm surely not to blame,  
But do not be offended

Till you find out what I'm at,  
For I mean nothing personal  
Now please remember that.

But what I wish to speak about  
Concerns our Order's weal,  
And if it doesn't pinch you  
You have no right to squeal.  
I mean this non-attendance

That will smash an Order flat,  
By discouraging the brothers,  
Did you ever think of that ?

There are those in every Order,  
That will not attend the Lodge,  
They send their dues but every other  
Obligation dodge.

If you speak to them about it  
They'll fly at you like a cat,  
And bid you mind your own affairs,  
Did you ever notice that ?

There are those in every Order, too,  
They are of little use,  
No matter what they're asked to do,  
They're certain to refuse.

But if they were in distress  
You can bet your Sunday hat,  
They won't refuse assistance,  
Do you ever notice that ?

There's some come here night after night,  
As all true Sons should do,  
But those that tend the sessions regular  
You'll find are mighty few  
I have almost been disgusted  
As around the hall we sat,  
When there was scarcely enough for a quorum,  
Did you ever notice that ?

I met a man the other night,  
Asked him along to come,  
He said it was impossible,  
He had to stay at home,  
But he went off to a grocery store  
To have a social chat,  
And didn't get home till twelve o'clock,  
Did you ever notice that ?

If you love your noble Order  
As every true "Son" should,  
And attend the sessions regular,  
Twill surely do us good,  
Those that will not recognize this fact  
Are blinder than a bat ;  
So come and bring your friends along,  
Now please remember THAT.

—Adapted.



MRS. B. J. SPEERS, D.W.P. OF PEEL.

Was born in Gore of Toronto, County of Peel in 1854, joined Malton Division in June, 1870; had a continuous membership in that Division until married. Was married in 1876 to Mr. B. J. Speers, also a member of Malton Division. Moved to Elmbank, and was instrumental in organizing a Division there of which she is a member. Was W.A. for the District for 1896, and in January, 1898, was elected to the office of D.W.P. which position she now holds. Has taken a deep interest in temperance work. Mrs. Speers is the only lady to hold this office in the whole jurisdiction of Ontario.

#### JUBILEE DEMONSTRATION AT ST. CATHARINES.

On Jubilee Day, June 21st, 1898, the District Division of South York united with those of Welland and Lincoln in the above event. The South York friends left Toronto on "The Empress" at 7.30 a.m., and enjoyed the trip across the blue waters of Lake Ontario to Port Dalhousie, reaching St. Catharines at 11 o'clock. On the boat an impromptu concert was held, the Jubilee Singers from Bishop Hawkins Division, Toronto, furnished an excellent program of songs and choruses and other elocutionary talent interspersed the speeches. The G.W.P. occupied the chair. Speeches, happy and witty, were made by Bro. Carswell, M.W.P.; Henry O'Hara, P.G.W.P.; Rev. Ball, Edward Carswell, and others. Pleasing features of the occasion were presentations of a Jubilee Jewel to Bro. Buck, the indefatigable D.W.P. of South York, by the G.W.P., and souvenir plate to the G.W.P. by Bro. Carswell.

On arrival the excursionists were met by Bro. J. A. Wiley, D.W.P. of Lincoln; Bro. J. T. Howey, D.W.P. of Welland; Bro. Alderman Burgoyne of St. Catharines, and others, and escorted to the town park where the members of the city Divisions had a most tempting repast ready. Every thing for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors was attended to, and a most happy recollection of their visit to the beautiful Garden City will be retained by all. Pic-

nicing, sight-seeing and acquaintance making made the time all too short before the exercises of the day were opened in the pavilion at 3 p.m. Veterans tried and true were present mingled with the youth and beauty of the Order from the three counties and the citizens assembled. The weather which was threatening in the early morning had cleared away and was perfect for such an occasion. We regret space will not permit mention of the names of some of those present; we cannot omit, however, such stalwarts as Bros. Burgoyne and Wiley, St. Catharines; John Thompson, Thorold; Geo. Hyatt, Stratford; Wm. Terryberry, Beaverdams; H. A. Cruikshanks, Montröse, and J. F. Howey, Niagara Falls.

Bro. Thos. Carswell, of Toronto, M.W.P., presided. The speakers were Bro. Robert Coulter, P.G.W.A., of Pt. Robinson, perhaps the oldest member of the Grand Division, a hale and hearty octogenarian and a noble type of a son of Temperance withal; Bro. A. D. Weeks, G. Treas., Toronto; Rev. Bro. Cassidy, of St. Paul's Church, St. Catharines; Bro. J. M. Walton, G.W.P., of Kettleby, and Bro. Edward Carswell, who on this day and occasion is the most interesting figure in the Sons of Temperance world. The singers of Bishop Hawkins Division, Toronto, under direction of Rev. Bro. Ball, delighted the assembly with their songs. Their rendering of the Jubilee Song "For Fifty Years," by Bro. Carswell, and the parody written by Bro. Weeks on "The Hot Time in the Old Town To-night" were great favorites. The celebration of this notable day was a fitting one long to be remembered. The St. Catharines friends who gave such a warm fraternal welcome to the visitors won the hearts of all. The success and pleasure of the day were due largely to their untiring efforts.

#### JUBILEE HONORS.

To the brother who will institute a new Division before Nov. 1st with a charter list of not less than 20 we will present a Jubilee Jewel with his name, etc., beautifully engraved thereon as a memento of this notable year, the jewels are worthy of the event. Write to the G.W.P. for instructions.

The Provincial Prohibition Convention will be held in Toronto, July 5th and 6th.

The next session of the National Division will be held at Burlington, Vt. July 15th and 16th.



BRO. WALTER MARTIN, D.W.P. OF GRENVILLE.

Born in Kemptville, September 30th, 1874. Joined Olive Branch Division No. 236, October 29th, 1890. His father and mother were both members of the Order years ago. He has been W.P. of his Division for 8 terms and Treasurer for 4, and is now the District Worthy Patriarch and a zealous and active officer. Though a young man it will be seen that Bro. Martin is a thorough going S. of T. and has, we believe a bright and useful career before him.

#### DRUNKARD'S RAGGIT WEAN.

A wee bit raggit laddie gangs wan'rin through the streets,  
Wadin' mang the snow wi' his wee bækkit feet,  
Shiverin' I' the cauld blast, greetin' wi' the plain;  
Wha's the puir wee callan? He's a drunkard's raggit wean.  
He stan's at like door, an' he keeks wi' wistful e'e.  
To see the crowd aroun' the fire a' laughin' loud wi' glee,  
But he daurna venture e'en, though his heart be e'er sae fain,  
For he manna play wi' ither bairns, the drunkard's raggit wean.  
Oh, se the wee bit bairnie, his heart is unco fon,  
The sheet is blawin' cauld, and he's drouikit through and through,  
He's speerin' for his mother, an' he won'ers whaur she's gane;  
But, oh! his mither she forgets her puir wee raggit wean.  
He kens nae faither's love, an' he kens nae mither's care,  
To sooth his wee bit sorrows, or kain his tautit hair;  
To kiss him when he waukens, or smooth his bed at e'en,  
An' oh! he fears his faither's face, the drunkard's raggit wean.  
Oh, pity the wee laddie, sae guileless an' sae young  
The oath lea' the faither's lip'll settle on his tongue,  
An' sinfu' words his mither speaks his infant's lips'll stain,  
For, oh! there's nae name to guide the bairn, the drunkard's raggit wean.  
Then surely we might try an' turn that sinfu' mither's heart,  
An' try to get his faither to set a faither's part,  
And mak' them lea' the drunkard's cup, and never taste again,  
An' cherish wi' a parent's care their pair wee raggit wean.

—J. P. Crawford.

#### HISTORICAL MISCELLANY.

Among the items of the Grand Treasurer's Accounts are noticed one of 5 shillings paid for the use of a horse for the Grand Marshal at the procession in Hamilton, 7s. 3d. for a lamp glass for the Mechanic's Institute, and an item staffs, marshall's batons, scarfs etc., £9 1s.

There must have been "a hot time in the old town that night."

In 1851 a premium of \$100 each was offered by the National Division for the most perfect charge for the following officers, P.W.P., W.P., W.A., Conductor, also for the Odes to be used in the revised Ritual.

These are some of the odd names of Divisions that have appeared in our records: Hope of Nelson, Perseverance, Philanthropic, Nas-sagawega, Star of Bethlehem, Westminster Unity, Pa-me-tush-gu-to-yang, Kingston Mechanics, Pelham Centre Excelsior.

The Mallorytown Division was the first to send in a communication requesting a petition to the Legislature "from so important a Body as the Grand Division, representing as it does many portions of Canada West and so large a portion of the community as the Sons now constitute," and adding that suggestions from so respectable a Body would they hope introduce some act which would be passed by the Legislature to arrest more effectually the progress of Intemperance.

In 1850 Bro. W. D. Dickenson, R.S. of Prescott Division, No. 15, asked the Grand Division whether a Revenue Officer, a member of the Order, having made a seizure of high wines, was justifiable in bidding in the same when it was sold, to prevent its selling for less than its value. The Grand Division gave the answer that as a Son of Temperance, he could not purchase any high wines, and that he did perfectly right in not doing so.

The first plan for remunerating organizers was that every D.G.W.P. be allowed to retain of the charter fee of all which he shall organize in any one quarter, as many shillings as shall be equal to the number of Divisions which he shall organize in that quarter, until he shall have organized twenty-five Divisions, so that for twenty-six Divisions and upwards, the sum retained for each shall not exceed twenty-five shillings. This rule to apply to each quarter separately, so that a Deputy allowed to retain twenty shillings for each twenty Divisions, organized by him in any given quarter, shall, if he but organize one Division in the next quarter, be allowed but one shilling.

In communications received by the G.W.P. in 1853 from the Deputies we notice one written from Seymour West which says that intemperance in this township is fearful. The Corporation have increased the license duty to £7 10s., with the view of checking it, but I am afraid it will not abate the dreadful curse. In a population of about 2,500 souls, one store-keeper alone sells 200 gallons per week; one

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small tavern-keeper buys 2,000 gallons at a time; besides which we have three other store-keepers who take out licenses to retail liquor, and I make no doubt, sell an immense quantity. Several parties sell by the glass, without taking out licenses, and from the dislike people have of informing against their neighbors, seldom or never get punished.



BRO. F. HOWEY, D.W.P. OF WELLAND.

Initiated in Montrose Division May 10th, 1889; elected W.P. June 30th, 1894, and has held various other offices.

Holds office for the first time in the District Division this year, succeeding the veteran Robert Coulter, P.G.W.A., who was D.W.P. for many years. Though young in years Bro. Howey shows good ability and zeal. He took a prominent part in the Plebiscite campaign of 1893 and is now thoroughly organizing his County for the approaching Dominion Plebiscite.

#### ESTABLISHED FACTS.

(1.) Alcohol is a poison; so is arsenic; so is opium. It ranks with these agents. Health is always in some way injured by it; benefited by it—never.

(2.) Alcohol is the result of fermentation, and is the same intoxicating article, whether in brandy, rum, and whiskey, or in wine, beer and cider.

(3.) Alcohol is a more fruitful source of disease and death than any other known cause. From a reliable source it is ascertained that over 3,000 persons die in Canada from this cause alone each year.

(4.) Alcohol is a prolific source of poverty, insanity and crime. Three-fourths of the crimes are attributed to this source. From it also comes one-half of the inmates of insane asylums. There is much force in the moral of this old fable. "A man had the choice of committing the least of three offences—murder, robbery, drunkenness. He chose the latter, got drunk, and then committed the other two."

(5.) Alcohol is an indigestible, un nutritive substance. This has been abundantly proved. It is adapted to no one part of our system; it passes the stomach unchanged, and runs rapidly from one part to another, irritating and inflaming each, and rejected by all. So quickly appetites, but no doubt the most frequent vic-

does it diffuse itself that the effects of a single glass of wine may almost immediately be seen in the delicate blood vessels of the eye. Gin has been extracted pure from the brain.

(6.) Alcohol costs the country directly \$40,000,000 annually. Here is the

#### INDIRECT COST OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Amount paid by liquor consumers ..	\$39,879,854
Value of grain, etc., destroyed .....	1,888,765
Cost of proportion of pauperism, disease, insanity and crime charge- able to the liquor traffic .....	3,014,097
Loss of productive labor .....	76,288,000
Loss through mortality caused by drink .....	14,304,000
Misdirected labor .....	7,748,000
Total .....	\$143,122,716

#### REVENUE FROM THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Dominion Government ..	\$7,101,557
Provincial Government ..	924,358
Municipalities .....	429,107

\$8,455,022

Net loss .....

\$134,667,694

This startling calculation does not include, as a charge against the liquor traffic, the great amount of money spent in watching it and collecting revenue from it. Rev. Mr. McLeod, in reference to it, says further:—

In the foregoing table the items charged to the liquor traffic are moderate estimates, and many things, which might properly be included, are omitted because of the difficulty in putting them into dollars and cents. Your Commissioner has no doubt that were fifty per cent. added to the above balance against the liquor traffic it would not then be excessive.

#### AN AWFUL CHARGE.

It must also be kept in mind that the enormous balance chargeable to the liquor traffic represents only one year's waste. For many years like burdens, in proportion to the population, have been imposed upon the country. These facts make it easy to appreciate the truth and force of the statement made in 1884 by Hon. Mr. Foster. Under a table prepared

by him, showing the cost of liquor consumed in Canada from 1868 to 1882, inclusive, to have been \$492,200,000, he wrote:—

One can scarcely grasp the awful significance of the above figures. The large quantities of grain that have been worse than wasted would have fed millions of people. The cost of liquors for one year exceeds the whole revenue of the Dominion of Canada.

These are some of the established facts. How can any conscientious individual, in view of these facts, countenance or aid the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquor?

#### VIOLATIONS.

Considering our membership, comparatively few violations of the pledge are reported. Those who have previously been addicted to the use of strong drink sometimes yield to their

lurations are found among our young members who in moments of thoughtless weakness yield to the social glass. It requires considerable moral back bone for a youth who is out with a crowd of non-abstainers to refuse the proffered glass and incur the railing of his companions; but the refusal makes a man of him in his own eyes and in the eyes of the world and his character is half formed by the one act.

If a violation should be reported in either of the above mentioned cases, all leniency should be shown the erring brother and every effort made to restore him to his former standing. There is a class (alas for the depravity of human nature), who think it is a smart thing to belong to a temperance society and take a drink on the sly. They do not seem to have sense enough to realize that while they may bring a certain amount of reproach upon the Order by their unworthiness they bring upon themselves a load of odium and contempt that will in time bring them down to shame and disgrace. Such persons are to be pitied even though despised. This Order nor no other human institution can be free from some such; even the church cannot prevent some of this class from covering their iniquity with the cover of Christianity for the worldly advantage they gain thereby.

While vows religious and civil in all departments of life are lightly held or openly violated by some unworthy men, can it be expected that total abstinence societies can be entirely exempt? The person who will wilfully violate his obligation is void of all moral worth and not to be trusted in anything, but the innuendo that is sometimes thrown out at temperance men is to be hurled back with indignation and disdain. The pledge of total abstinence is as consistently lived up to as vows made in any other sphere.

#### AN AFFECTING SCENE.

These children are very impressionable. A friend of mine, seeking for objects of charity, reached the upper room of a tenement house. It was vacant. He saw a ladder pass through a hole in a ceiling. Thinking perhaps some poor creature lived up there, he climbed the ladder and found himself under the rafters.

There was no light but that which came through a bull's-eye in the place of a tile. Soon he saw a heap of chips and shavings, and on them lay a boy about ten years old.

"Boy, what are you doing here?"

"Hush, don't tell anybody, please, sir."

"What are you doing here?"

"Hush, please don't tell anybody, sir; I'm a hiding."

"What are you hiding for?"

"Don't tell anybody, please, sir!"

"Where's your mother?"

"Please, sir, mother's dead."

"Where's your father?"

"Hush, don't tell him. But look here." He turned himself on his face, and through the rags of his jacket and shirt my friend saw the boy's flesh was terribly bruised and his skin was broken.

"Why, my boy who beat you like that?"

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“Father did, sir.”  
“What did he beat you for?”  
Father got drunk, sir, and and beat me ‘cos I wouldn’t steal.

“Did you ever steal?”  
“Yes, sir; I was a street thief once.”  
“And why won’t you steal any more?”  
“Please sir, I went to a mission school, and they told me there of God and of heaven and of Jesus, and they taught me, ‘Thou shalt not steal,’ and I’ll never steal again, if my father kills me for it.” But please don’t tell him.”

My boy, you musn’t stay here. You’ll die. Now, you wait patiently here for a little time. I’m going to see a lady. We will get a better place for you than this.”

“Thank you, sir; but please, would you like to hear me sing a little hymn?”

“Yes,” was the answer, “I will hear you sing your little hymn.”

The boy raised himself on his elbow and then sang.

“Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,  
Look upon a little child,  
Pity my simplicity,  
Suffer me to come to Thee.

“Fain would I to Thee be brought—  
Gracious Lord, forbid it not,  
In the kingdom of thy grace  
Give a little child a place.”

“Thats the little hymn, sir. Good bye.”  
The gentleman hurried away for restoratives

and help, came back in less than two hours, and climbed the ladder. There were the chips, there were the shavings, and there was the little motherless boy, with one hand by his side and the other tucked in his bosom—dead. Oh, I thank God that He who said, “Suffer little children come unto Me,” did not say “respectable children, or “well-educated children.” No, He sends his angel into the homes of poverty and sin and crime, where you do not like to go, and they are as stars in the crown of rejoicing to those who have been instrumental in enlightening their darkness.—J. B. Gough.

We are all older by a year

And do the records show

Each one a little better than

We were a year ago.

If so we may indeed rejoice

However small the gain,

If not then sadly must we say

We’ve lived a year in vain.

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## OUR CALENDAR.

7TH MONTH.	JULY, 1898.	31 DAYS.
Full Moon, 2d. 2h. 31m. Ev.	New Moon, 18d. 2h. 8m. Ev.	
Last Qu'r., 10d. 11h. 3m. Mo.	First Qu'r., 2d. 8h. 2m. Mo.	

1 Fr	Dispensary Law went into effect, 1893.
2 Sa	Hon. Green Clay Smith born 1832.
3 S	Mrs. C. L. Balfour died 1878.
4 Mo	Mrs. Mary H. Hunt birthday.
5 Tu	60 Nat. Temp. Convention, Saratoga, 1841.
6 W	T. H. Baker, Sec. U.K.A., born 1818.
7 Th	M. I. Fanning, martyr for Temp., 1865.
8 Fr	U. K. Alliance News started, 1854.
9 Sa	Pan-Council of Temp., Edinburgh, 1877.
10 S	T. A. Society formed in New Zealand, 1842.
11 Mo	Mr. T. E. Plint, Leeds, Eng., died 1861.
12 Tu	Rev. Dr. Thos. Guthrie born 1823.
13 W	Duty on spirits from fruit, \$2 per gal., 1868.
14 Th	Prohib. Law, N. Hampshire signed 1855.
15 Fr	Patr. Leag. against Alcoholism, Brus., 1879.
16 Sa	Duties on Beer repealed, England, 1830.
17 S	Rev. G. M. Murphy, England, died 1887.
18 Mo	Shafestbury estate (Temp.) opened.
19 Tu	William Tweedie, London, born 1821.
20 W	Duty on spirits, 50 cents per gal.
21 Th	Russian Gov. disapproves Temp. Soc., 1838.
22 Fr	Garibaldi—a life-long abstainer—born 1807.
23 Sa	General Liquor Law passed in Georgia, 1875.
24 S	Robt. Smith, Pres. Scottish T. L., died 1873.
25 Mo	I.O.G.T., Grand Lodge of England, 1870.
26 Tu	Robert Wylie, Sanquhar, died 1886.
27 W	Georgia prohibits sale of spirits, 1734.
28 Th	Receipt’n to Robt. Rae at Ocean Grove, 1866.
29 Fr	6th Nat. Temp. Convention, Cleveland, 1868.
30 Sa	Rev. H. Gale, D.C.L., England, died 1877.
31 S	Peter Sinclair welcomed in Boston, 1857.

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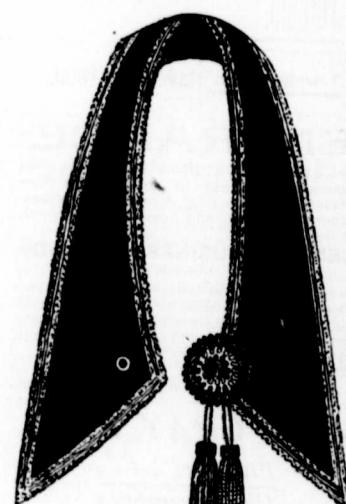


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