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PROHIBITION.

The result of the recent plebiscite in Ontario points to a rapidly growing sentiment in favor of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and that the feeling is growing stronger in our own Province is evidenced by the recent debate on this question in the Legislative Assembly at Victoria.

On the 3rd inst., Mr. Keith brought in the following resolution:

"No wine, spirits, beer, porter, or other fermented or intoxicating beverage shall be brought, supplied, sold, bought, given, used, or consumed in or about the premises or buildings where the Legislative Assembly holds its sittings, or in any of the rooms, buildings, restaurant, or premises adjoining the same, or in its or in their immediate vicinity, or within the limit of the jurisdiction where the rules of the Legislative Assembly are applicable."

This motion gave rise to quite an interesting discussion, at the conclusion of which the question was put, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Semlin, McKenzie, Kitchen, Sword, Cotton, Kellie,

Beaven, Milne, Horne, Brown, Foster, Keith, Stoddart and Hunter.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Grant, Punch, Smith, Watt, Baker, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Booth, Adams, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Rogers, Anderson and Hall.—17.

It will be seen from the above that the motion was lost by the very small majority of three votes. The Premier, however, afterwards announced that, in accordance with the evident feeling of the House, he would issue orders that no liquor should hereafter be sold in the restaurant attached to the legislative building. This resolution, it seems to us, is but the stepping stone to total prohibition throughout the whole Province.

Our citizens have reason to feel proud of the firm stand taken by our popular member for New Westminster, Mr. Brown, on this subject, and we trust that the Lodges in our city will endeavor to secure his services during the coming campaign, in order that he may present to them his views on the temperance question, and, if these views are strictly in accordance with the principle of prohibition, they should do all in their power to place him in the field as their candidate.

The Provincial elections are not far distant, and it should be the aim of every Lodge in the Province to select as its candidate, a man of pronounced temperance principles. All party considerations should be laid aside at such a time and our motto should be, "Measures, not Men."

We note that every member of Premier Davie's Cabinet voted against Mr. Keith's resolution, and it is useless to expect prohibition to be carried so long as a Ministry composed of such men as he has surrounded himself with, remains in power. Self-interest is the watchword of the present administration, the interests of the country and the moral welfare of its people being lost sight of altogether. The time has come for the great army of temperance workers to

put their shoulders to the wheel and work with all their might and main to elect as their representatives men who will unite in sweeping the demon alcohol from our midst.

OUR LODGES.

Excelsior District Lodge No. 2, I. O. G. T., met at Northfield on Saturday, March 3rd.

Representatives present from the following Lodges. Onward, No. 2; Mt. Benson, No. 5, Somenos, No. 9; Cowichan, No. 39; Chemainus, No. 40; and Wellington, No. 43.

Lodge called to order at 2:45, D. V. T., Sis. A. Hill in the chair. After receiving the Credential Committee's report, thirteen members were introduced and received the District Degree.

The business was then continued in the Subordinate Degree. Election of officers for ensuing year: D. C. T., Bro. G. Kirkendall; D. V. T., Sis. M. Hardy; D. Councillor, Bro. R. H. Whidden; D. Secretary, Bro. W. J. Brown; D. T., Bro. J. A. McDonald; D. C., Bro. R. Wilkinson; D. S. of J. T., Sis. J. Mebius; D. M., Bro. McNabb; D. A. M., Bro. Wooley; D. A. S., Sis., E. Nord; D. G., Brother Conway; D. Sentinel, Bro. T. E. Lawley; P. D. C. T., Bro. H. Harold. Bro. Wilkinson, D. D. G. C. T., installed the officers.

The next meeting to be held at Duncans, on Saturday, June 2nd, commencing at 10:30 a.m.

Reports of Committees and discussion on the same, occupied the time till 6:35 p.m., when the Lodge adjourned for lunch.

Re-assembled at 7:10, Object and general work of the Lodge explained by Bros. Kirkendall, McDonald, Wilkinson, Whidden, Badcock and Brown.

Information about Cedar District asked for and given.

Bros. Dolan, Harold, Vipond, Wilkinson, Hardy, Hilditch and Brown were appointed a Committee to try to organize a Lodge there.

Bros. Kirkendall and Whidden were appointed to visit Cobble Hill Lodge, as they had not reported or sent representatives.

Bros. Whidden, McDonald and Brown were appointed as a Visiting Committee.

Lodge then adjourned till June 2nd. In the evening a public meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Bro. Kirkendall acting as chairman. A programme consisting of songs, speeches, recitations, etc., was well rendered, and, to judge from the applause, thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

ONWARD LODGE NO. 2.

Gilbert Inkster, Reporter:—

I very much regret not having sent a report before, concerning Onward Lodge. I am very glad to say that our Lodge is in a fair condition at present, and the prospects for the future are somewhat brighter. Two weeks ago we had five initiations and a number of propositions since. Last term our Lodge was divided into two sides, and captains chosen to get up a programme for the term. The losing side had to give the winning side a social, so you can see we are going ahead all right. The following officers have been installed for the present term: C.T., Sis. M. Hardy; V.T., Sis. M. Meredith; Sec., Bro. W. J. Brown; Asst.-Sec., Sis. F. McAllister; Fin. Sec., Bro. Vipond; Treas., Bro. Gough; Chap., Sis. Woodburn; Mar., Bro. Dolan, Dep. Mar., Sis. Harold; Guard, Sis. R. McAllister; Sentinel, Bro. Jas. Hardy; P.C.T., Bro. R. H. Scott.

VICTORIA WEST LODGE NO. 29.

D. McDonald, Reporter.—

Our Lodge is in a thriving condition. On the 14th of February we had a very successful entertainment realizing a good sum for the treasury. Our Juvenile Temple, under the superintendence of Sisters Semple and Anderson, is doing good work. Is it not about time for our G. C. T. to visit this Lodge officially?

Our officers for the present term are: C.T., Bro. Anderson; V.T., Sis. J. Semple; Sec. D. McDonald; A.S., Sis. J. McDonald; F.S., Bro. W. Ease; Treas., Sis. E. Anderson; Chap., Sis. Dyker; Mar., Bro. Dummett; Guide, Sis. McDonald; Sent., A. Virtue; P.C.T., Sis. G. Anderson; S.J., Sis. J. Semple; Asst. S.J., Sis. Eva Anderson; Reporter, D. McDonald.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE NO. 1.

Miss Merton, Reporter.—

We held an open Lodge on the 27th of February. The Right Rev. Bishop Perrin occupied the chair and delivered a very able and instructive address. The Rev. W. H. P. Ardin gave a very practical address, suggesting that a "black list" be kept of habitual frequenters of saloons. He also recommended that the temperance people unite and nominate a

temperance candidate for M. P. and M. P. P.

Our Lodge is in a most prosperous condition.

MODEL LODGE NO. 51

H. White, Reporter:—

Upon the principle of "better late than never," I send in this report, hoping it will reach you before going to press.

Saturday, 27th ultimo, being our election night, we had a crowded attendance and there being evidently some little pre-arrangement, members were nominated and ballotted for the several offices with record-beating swiftness, that to sustain order it must have proved rather a trying ordeal to our present chief. I have not the list of officers to hand, but our Chief Templar elect is our popular Brother R. Boynton, than whom few have been more regular and punctual in their attendance.

I shall take occasion again to say, that I should like to see a little more earnest interest taken in the Good of the Order. Our object of meeting every fortnight is not merely to go correctly through the ritual, with a long interval for games, and I wish that for the sake of the Order we could have a better defined programme for each session throughout the quarter, as was recently outlined by Williamson, so that when one entered the lodge-room and wished to know what the programme was for the next night, he could see by means of a notice, which it was proposed should be posted up. For example: if the Lodge night happened on the 1st of the month, and Bro. Skill was down for, say, "An Evening with Shakespeare," on looking for the next night, which would be on the 15th, we might see that a debate, "Is Marriage a failure." Bro. Holtly in the affirmative, and say Bro. A. Greyell in the negative, and so on, so that every night of meeting we should have the chance of looking up the subject under consideration. Were this systematically carried out, I think more solid enjoyment would be the result, as well as adding to the information. Of course I should suggest that there be papers read at times on Total Abstinence, and matters relating thereto, not omitting to notice the significance of the plebiscite in Manitoba, Ontario and elsewhere.

DOMINION LODGE NO. 4.

M. Bryson, A. E. Mann and E. B. Stinchcombe, Reporters:—

The readers of the GOOD TEMPLAR may think that our Lodge is asleep, but such is not the case; it is only the reporters who are asleep to their duties as reporters. The Lodge is in a very prosperous condition. We

have missed our Lodge Deputy, Bro. Forrester, very much since he has been sick and we are glad to hear that he is very much better. Our Chief Templar, Bro. N. R. Brown, took a tumble to himself about a fortnight ago when working at the Royal City Mill, by falling a distance of some forty feet on his head, but fortunately escaping without breaking any bones and, although badly bruised, is getting along well and we hope soon to see him about again. Our Boston Baked Beans and Brown Bread Social came off in fine style. Your reporters are very fond of beans. The Brothers of the Lodge gave the Sisters a grand treat on the 28th in the form of a good program and buckwheat pancakes, bran cake, turnip, potato and orange peel pies, good coffee and ginger snaps. The Sisters are now looking for the cook. More anon when we awake again.

WESTERN STAR LODGE NO. 33.

W. Chalmers, Reporter:—

Our Lodge is progressing very favorably. We have had ten new members this term. Several of our old members have come back and altogether our prospects for the future are good.

MODEL LODGE NO. 51.

H. White, Reporter:—

The report for this Lodge did not appear in the February number, as I failed to comply with the request to the effect that Lodge communications should be sent in before the 5th inst. My report was mailed, I think, six clear days before the 15th, giving, one would suppose, ample time to have it inserted.

Our programme for the quarter is as follows: 10th Feb., Installation and Programme; 24th Feb., Questions: 10th March, Debate; subject: "Which is preferable—a long or a short courtship;" 24th March, a Novelty Entertainment; 7th April, Open Lodge; 21st April, Election of Officers and Programme.

A few of our Brothers think that our Lodge has not done all it could towards inducing those who are habitual drinkers to join our Order. Doubtless we have not done all that is possible for the Cause, but we still are, and always have been, willing to extend the right hand of fellowship to all who desire to become one of us, and sincerely determine to remain in the Order. At some future time I may have a few words to say about the "Degree" system, which has been agitating the minds of some.

[As the committee do not receive remuneration for their services on this paper, they are compelled to correct the hieroglyphical effusions of corres-

pendents at such times as do not interfere with their ordinary employments, and very often they find even the ten days allowed too short a time in which to adjust the copy to the use of this journal.—ED.]

VANCOUVER LODGE NO 10.

H. V. B., Reporter :—

This Lodge has marked the first two months of this year, with a decided advance. Not only has the membership increased, but the meetings have been better attended, and a much greater interest shown. This is evinced by the fact that a Juvenile Temple was organized on the 8th inst. by Bro. J. E. Calvert, G.S.J.T., with Sis. M. Forbes as Superintendent.

Our first open meeting was held on the 6th inst., when standing room only was the order of the evening, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. honoring us by turning out in a body. Bro. J. M. Paul, C. T., occupied the chair, and delivered a very able address, after which the following programme was rendered :

- Piano Duett Sisters Stewart
- Recitation, "The Signal Box" Bro. W. H. Kelley
- Song, "Two Little Girls in Blue" Mr. G. Williams
- Dialogue, "Assisting Hezekiah" Sister I. M. Hodgson, and Bros. R. C. Hodgson and E. V. Batstone
- Song, "Love and Duty" Mr. T. Evans
- Recitation, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight" Sister E. Moore
- Duett, "Far Away," Bro. P. Foxley and Mr. T. Evans
- Club Swinging Bro. W. F. Findlay
- Reading, "Guide to Drunkards," Bro. J. B. McGee
- Song, "Philadelphia," Bro. W. H. Kelley
- Recitation, "One Nigh the Highest," Bro. C. McCain
- Dialogue, "Woman's Rights," Sis. M. Hodgson and Bros. J. M. Paul and A. R. Foxley
- Address on behalf of W. C. T. U. Mrs. McCraney
- TABLEAUX { Perfect Bliss. } Sis. Hodgson and M. Forbes; and Bros. Batstone & Forbes
- { Bliss Disturbed. }

[The quarterly programme for this Lodge arrived too late for insertion. ED.]

FEED MY LAMBS.

(By REV. J. CALVERT, G. S. J. T.)

Feed them for they are young
And tender; give them drink,
For they know not the food
Assigned them. Other hands
Must feed them, and lead them,
And find them covering.
Unlearned, unlettered,
They must not face the cold
And cruel world alone.
Thy home, heart, and basket,
Thou must divide with them;
Thine arm must be their firm
Defence. Thine eye as theirs.
Thy brow must sweat; thy hand
Till the soil to feed them,
And fit them, prepare them,
For the unexplored
And untrodden future.
Contemplate, meditate,
Think, upon thy pressing
Responsibilities,
And feed them, not for time
Alone, but—"for ever"—
That unchanging, unknown,
And unmeasured expanse,
Time immemorial.
Thy hand must raise them,
And point them to the regions
Far, far beyond; the land
Where Death is dead, and sea

And sorrow are unknown.
Or, it may sadly crush,
Kill, or annihilate
The holy impulses,
Begotten within them
By that untiring, and
Ne'er resting power,
Sweet Spirit of their God.
Think of Him, who called them,
Suffered them to touch Him
And receive His blessing.
Think of them in the high
And the exalted light
In which he placed them :
"Of such is the Kingdom
Of Heaven," and of God.
Think of them as God's sweet
Gift; representatives
Of Heaven's populace.
Then love them, and feed them,
Fit them for Paradise—
Land of love and beauty—
Whose arches are ringing
With the swelling echo
Chord, of childish voices.
Whose streets are full of boys
And girls, jubilant in
Their innocent play, and
Happy in the presence
Of Him, Who redeemed them,
Put His Hands upon them,
And called them blessed.

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INTEMPERANCE.

(An Essay by SISTER J. A. McDONALD, Perseverance Lodge No. 1).

General statements of the evils of intemperance, no matter how forcibly framed or how eloquently uttered, often fail to impress those who hear or read with a conviction of the magnitude of the enormity, not that there is danger of making over statements in this regard, for exaggeration here would be well-nigh impossible, but because it is difficult, if not beyond our power, to realize the greatness and extent of the loss, shame and ruin, which such statements attempt to describe. The consideration of this theme brings us to a contemplation of all the relations which man sustains and all the duties he owes to himself, to his God and to his fellow men; it involves his physical, mental and moral well-being. The most apparent results of drinking, such as the degrading marks put upon the human face, and the manifest feebleness of the whole body, make a very small part of the physical evils inflicted by this fearful scourge. By far the greatest number of victims in this direction are known only to the scientific observer. It is impossible to make anything like an accurate estimate of the extent to which disease and death can be attributed to

the use of intoxicants. Of all the influences to which humanity is subject, none are more powerful, either for good or for evil, than those which are exerted in our homes. A pure and happy home is the most fitting symbol of the virtue and joy which we associate with the idea of heaven. But in too many instances, alas! home is no place of rest and peace, and the remembrance of it causes shuddering and sorrow, and among the causes of such unhappiness none are more active and certain than intemperance. In a drunkard's house you will find scolding, swearing, woe and weeping; red eyes and black eyes; broken heads and broken hearts; cold and no fire; hunger and no food; sickness and no sympathy; disease, death, the grave, and no hope beyond. The appetite for strong drink in man has spoiled the life of more women, ruined more hopes for them, scattered more fortunes for them, brought to them more sorrow, shame and hardship, than any other evil that lives. The country numbers hundreds of thousands of women who are widows to-day, and sit in the hopeless weeds, because their husbands have been slain by strong drink. There are thousands of homes scattered over the land, in which women live lives of torture, going through all the changes of suffering that lie between the extremes of fear and despair, because those whom they love love wine better than they do the women they have sworn to love. There are women by thousands who dread to hear at the door the step that once thrilled them with pleasure, because that step has learned to reel under the influence of the seductive poison. The shame, the indignation, the sorrow, the fear and the fact of violence, the lingering, life-long struggle and despair of countless women with drunken husbands are enough to make all women curse wine, and engage unitedly to oppose it everywhere as the worst enemy of their sex.

Every Lodge Deputy in British Columbia is required to send to us, at once, the name and number of his Lodge, date of organization, organizing officer, number of charter members, present membership, present Chief Templar, Secretary and Lodge Deputy. Every Supt. is required to furnish the same information regarding temples.

Answers to the above have been received as follows: Nicola Lake Lodge, Mount Lehman Lodge, Fort Langley Lodge, Richmond Lodge, Cowichan Lodge, Onward Lodge, Victoria West Lodge and Lulu Lodge.

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Next annual meeting is at Nanaimo, in September, 1894.

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J. A. Shearer, D. C. T. .. Langley
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 Next meeting at Mission City, February, 1894.

DISTRICT LODGE NO. 2.

G. Kirkendall, D. C. T. .. Chemainus
 W. J. Brown, D. Sec. .. Nanaimo

DISTRICT LODGE NO. 1.

Earle, D. C. T. ..
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OFFICIAL.

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OFFICIAL.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

Just a line or two (as my last letter being late, was not printed) to let you know that the work is prospering. On January 13th I visited Wellington

Lodge; they had lost quite a number of members and had rather a hard time, but are not discouraged, and we trust the tide has turned and they will build up again and recover their former position as the Banner Lodge of the Province.

On the 16th I visited Mount Benson at Northfield; there was a splendid turn-out of members, and five were initiated. The Lodge has grown much the past three months. Richmond Lodge has doubled its membership in the two last quarters. It is not large, but the members all come to the meetings and the interest is growing. The Lodge Deputy of Vancouver Lodge No. 10 reports that good progress is being made—increased interest—new members—good meetings—and a general revival of Temperance work in their Lodge. I believe it would be better for all members of the Order in Vancouver to unite and have one strong Lodge, rather than two or three weak ones.

On February 20th I attended the session of District Lodge No. 3, held at Mission City. Although the call had been published in two issues of the B. C. TEMPLAR, only one officer of the District Lodge—the D.T., Bro. Shearer—was present, and but few representatives appeared. From the report of the D. S. which was read, it showed how little interest the Lodges take in the District Lodge, as only some half dozen had sent in reports. If the District Lodge is to accomplish what we hoped, it is absolutely necessary that the subordinate Lodges take an interest in the same, furnish a copy of the quarterly report to the District Secretary and have representatives elected and present at the sessions. The District Lodge system of meeting is not merely to meet for an interchange of views and a good social time, but to perfect our organization so that the work will be carried on under a thoroughly systematized plan, and move like machinery. The District work is wonderfully solidifying. It should be a school of methods and plans adopted to fertilize and enrich occupied fields, and to spread the principles of our order on new ground. The District officers have had these objects in view and have sought earnestly to secure the co-operation of all Subordinate Lodges. The officers, alone, cannot accomplish this, but if the Lodges will all join with them in effort, much may be done.

I may state, in answer to several inquiries, that all regular elected representatives to the District Lodge are entitled to the Degree. So are all acting officers of Subordinate Lodges, and all Deputies of the G.

C. T. who are members of Lodges within the District. The Degree is a most instructive and beautiful one, and those who do not take it miss a good deal.

The Grand Secretary for the State of Maine has called our attention to the coming birthday of General Neal Dow. On March 20th, the Father of prohibitory law will be 90 years of age. Throughout the world all temperance organizations will celebrate according to their own judgment and opportunity, and send their congratulations to the "Grand Old Man." It is needless to say that this will be done, not only for the purpose of honoring this heroic leader in the temperance reform, but with the expectation that the principles of abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state will thereby be brought before the public in a great many localities and a variety of ways, the outcome of the effort being the advancement of the principles to which we are all alike devoted. With this in view, I feel sure that many of our Lodges during the week commencing with March 20th, will do all they can to forward the proposed celebration and to send their congratulations to Gen. Neal Dow, of Portland Maine.

The general election is coming. Prepare for battle. Register your votes. Vote for Prohibition! Smite the liquor traffic!

The Executive Committee will meet at Nanaimo on March 20th, at 7 p.m.

Yours for the work,

A. E. GREEN, G.C.T.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

I have published the list of Deputy Grand Electoral Superintendents to date. I have communicated with all the Lodges, according to the Grand Secretary's list, but I am sorry to report that so few of our Lodges have responded so far. As this will be an important office in each Lodge this year, will the different Lodges kindly see to it and forward full name and address to my office for commission as soon as possible.

We shall probably have a general election about our ears during the next four months, and I suppose we do not require to be reminded that we are a long way from being ready for it. I would suggest in the meantime that the different Lodges get up a mass meeting, invite all the other Temperance Societies, Churches, etc., get some good speakers, and, at the close, appoint a committee—say one from each one of the different societies represented—then canvass your districts and see every one registered who would vote for us, then you can tell just how you would stand at the

poll. It would be best to let the Committee select a Prohibition candidate suitable to all parties, get him in the field, and, if everybody does their level best, you are bound to win. Shake up all your ministers and church folks, get them interested and make them work. More next time.

Yours for the Cause,
WM. L. GILCHRIST, G.E.S.

As the general election of representatives to the Local House of Parliament for the different districts in our province, takes place about June, it is time that the different Lodges in those districts were organizing themselves into committees, with a view of bringing out a candidate in each district who has decided Temperance principles.

One who is not afraid to give his vote on any measure that may be brought forward for the putting down of the curse—Drink—and has the moral courage to express himself accordingly; not like some of our "members" who "cannot vote against the Government, because it is not policy," but men who will put party lines on one side and stand up for right and principle at all times and under all circumstances. We may have meetings of our Subordinate Lodges and Grand Lodge, and while these meetings result in much good, yet they cannot accomplish the end desired. This is an important year for Good Templary, and to every member in our Order I would say, *now* is the time to work.

Yours for the Cause,
LEWIS HALL, G. S.

THE BALLOT.

The Lodge Deputy Competition has, so far, resulted as follows:—

E. E. Greyell.....	4
E. V. Batstone.....	0
W. W. Forrester.....	37
W. F. Somers.....	0
R. J. Wilkinson.....	0
Wm. Duncan.....	0
H. B. Connacher.....	1
J. W. Flett.....	0
Rev. A. E. Green.....	28
Rev. W. Hicks.....	0
W. L. Gilchrist.....	0
A. R. Carrington.....	4
Rev J. W. Winslow.....	0
R. G. Clark.....	0
D. J. Gillanders.....	0
J. B. Bryson.....	0
R. Semple.....	0
A. D. Clark.....	0
R. Grassie.....	1
J. A. Shearer.....	0
Mrs. E. J. Thompson.....	1
W. C. Pound.....	0
Johnson Woods.....	5
Total.....	51

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Science Department.

ERNEST HALL, L.R.C.P. EDINBURGH, ETC., EDITOR.

Enquiries in this Department should be sent to the Editor, ERNEST HALL, M. D., Specialist, Jewell Block, Victoria, B. C.

The accomplishment of a purpose may be frustrated by the manifestation of an over zealous spirit and a disposition to overrate the evidence supporting our pet views as well as to underrate those arguments of our opponents which may be supposed to appeal to reason. We frequently receive more information regarding a subject by viewing it from some other standpoint than our own, in fact, in order to successfully handle an enemy it is necessary to know his ground as well as our own. We should be conversant with the pillars of fact and logic which have received through rigid enquiry and unsuccessful assault the mark of genuineness, and we should not be ignorant of those facts and arguments which are the stock-in-trade of that class of unfortunates which we sometimes cail our opponents. We should, in fact, know the truth, and with such knowledge we would frequently be more kind in our considerations and possibly more gentle, yet not less faithful to our obligations as Good Templars. Harsh expressions and bluntly stated facts and statistics are frequently more calculated to offend those whom we seek to assist than to influence them towards good. Perhaps we are at times apt to overlook certain points, and to ignore certain facts which may superficially appear to favor the cause of whisky, and wonder why certain "very good people said *do so*."

Shall we then say that alcohol is always and ever an unmitigated curse—that alcohol in all its forms and under all circumstances is detrimental to bodily health and physical development? These are exceedingly comprehensive statements and should not be made without some little consideration.

In order that this important matter may be made more clear to our readers we purpose discussing the composition and source of alcohol, and its relation towards the human economy.

Owing to the indifference of the Lodges in sending in the required data, and from other causes, we have reluctantly postponed the Souvenir issue to the end of the Grand Lodge year. We have also made some slight changes in the competition.

There will be a meeting of the Grand Lodge Executive at Nanaimo, on Tuesday, March 20th, 1894, at 7 o'clock, p. m., in the municipal council chambers.

ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.

W. J. Gilchrist, Grand Superintendent, 81 Discovery Street, Victoria, B. C.
List of Deputies to G. E. S. (For name and location of Lodges, see Directory).

No.	D. G. E. S.	ADDRESS.
1	Jas. Russell.....	Victoria.....
2	Geo. Campbell.....	Box 204, Nanaimo
3	Isaac Somers.....	Cedar Hill.....
4	C. S. Keith.....	Box 410, Westm'r.
5	E. Shakespeare.....	Northfield.....
6	Robert Duncan.....	Sandwick, Comox
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9	J. W. Flett.....	Shopland.....
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12	Joseph Tilton.....	Eburne.....
14	W. McAdams.....	Port Hammond..
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20	George Steuart.....	Nicola Lake.....
21	John Tolmie.....	Steveston.....
22	W. M. Murray.....	Mission City.....
23	W. E. Brett.....	Dewdney.....
24	Rev. G. A. Gabel.....	Cheam.....
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29	R. Semple.....	Victoria West.....
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37	Chas. Amnesty.....	Victoria.....
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39	D. Ford.....	Duncan.....
40	G. Kirkendall.....	Chemamus.....
41	W. R. Robertson.....	Vernon.....
43	J. A. McDonald.....	Wellington.....
45	Rev. J. Robson.....	Union Mines.....
46	A. W. Spiers.....	Port Kells.....
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Both sides filled up announce a verdant green.

Correct—yes, recorrect—all that you write,
And let your ink be black, your paper white,
For spongy foolscap, of a muddy blue,
Betrays a mind of the same dismal hue.
Punctuate carefully, for on this score
Nothing proclaims a practised writer more.
Then send it off, and, lest it merit lack,
Enclose a stamp with which to send it back;
But first pay all the postage on it, too,
For editors look blank on "six cents due,"
And murmur, as they run the effusion o'er,
"A shabby fellow and a wretched bore!"
Yet, ere it goes, take of it a copy clean—
Writers should own a copying machine;
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In hunting "copy" vanished—who knows
where?

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The People vs. The Liquor Traffic, by Hon. John B. Finch.

Bread and Beer, by Mary Dwinell Chellis.

The Templar at Work, by F. J. Sibley.

Brief Notes for Temperance Teachers, by B. W. Richardson, M.D., F.R.S.

The Two Chains, by Rev. Wm. F. Crafts.

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The Man Wonderful, by Mary A. Allen, B.A., M.D.

Alcohol in Society, by Rev. Dr. Richard Eddy.

Ten Lectures on Alcohol, B. W. Richardson, M.D., F.R.S.

From Father to Son, by Mary Dwinell Chellis.

Readings and Recitations No. 7, by Miss L. Penny.

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FIRST YEAR'S COURSE—1894.

Alcohol in Science, By Wm. Hargreaves, M.D.

The Captain's Bargain, by Mrs. J. Mc Nair Wright.

Our Wasted Resources and Worse than Wasted, by Wm. Hargreaves, M.D.

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1	Perseverance	Victoria	Tuesday	Temperance Hall, Pandora St...	Lewis Hall
2	Onward	Nanaimo			Wm. Inkster
3	Cedar Hill	Cedar Hill	Saturday	School House	W. F. Somers
4	Dominion	Westminster	Wednesday	Templar Hall, Dupont Block	W. W. Forrester
5	Mount Benson	Northfield	Tuesday	Blackley's Hall.	R. J. Wilkinson
6	Bateman	Comox	Saturday		Wm. Duncan
7	Mount Pleasant	Mount Pleasant	Thursday	G. T. Hall.	H. Conacher
9	Somenos	Somenos	1st & 3rd Tues	Somenos School Room	J. W. Flett
10	Vancouver	Vancouver	Wednesday	G. T. hall, Cordova st.	E. V. Batstone
12	Richmond	Eburne			A. E. Green
14	New Era	Port Hammond	alt. Wed'day	Town Hall	Rev. Wm. Hicks
15	Kamloops	Kamloops	Thursday	Odd Fellows' Hall, Victoria St	J. A. Aikin
16	Triumph	Esquimalt	Thursday	St Paul's School	W. L. Gilchrist
18	Harmony	Vancouver			
20	Nicola Lake	Nicola Lake	alt. Tuesday	Court House	A. R. Canington
21	Julu	Steveston	Saturday	Opera House	Mrs. I. B. Steves
22	Matsqui	Mission City	Friday	School House	Rev. J. W. Winslow
23	Hatzic	Dewdney	Saturday	School House	R. G. Clark
24	No Retreat	Cheam			D. J. Gillanders
25	Ashcroft	Ashcroft	Thursday	School House	J. B. Bryson
27	Surrey	Cloverdale			
28	Lila	Langley Prairie			
29	Victoria West	Victoria West	Wednesday	Victoria West Hall	R. Semple
32	Maple Leaf	Sumas	Monday	Sumas School House	A. D. Clark
33	Western Star	Sapperton	Friday	Johnston's Hall	T. Sampson
37	Pride of the Ridge	Victoria	Monday	Odd Fellows' Hall, Fernwood R'd	B. Cooper
38	Saanich	Young's P.O., Saanich	Tuesday	Temperance Hall	Wm. Mitchell
39	Cowichan	Duncan's	Saturday	Methodist Church	Robt. Grassie
40	Chemainus	Chemainus			R. G. Wilson
41	Vernon	Vernon	Monday	School House	W. C. Pound
43	Wellington	Wellington	Saturday	Odd Fellows' Hall	G. Trites
45	Union	Union Miles	Wednesday	Union Hall	J. V. Nicholls
46	Fort Langley	Fort Langley	Monday	K. of P. Hall.	J. A. Shearer
47	Mount Lehman	Mount Lehman			Mrs. E. J. Thompson
48	Star	South Aldergrove	alt. Thursday	School House	Johnson Woods
51	Model	Agassiz	alt. Saturday	School House	E. E. Geyell
52	Robson	Denman Island			Miss Nellie Picket
54	Cobble Hill	Cobble Hill	Wednesday		J. J. Dougan
8	Armstrong	Enderby	Wednesday	School House	Andrew M. Baird.
11	Coqualcetza	Sardis			
17	Salmon Arm	Salmon Arm			

THE DOG'S COLD NOSE.

Why the dog's nose is always cold
 I'll tell you, friends, as I've been told.
 Well, years and years, and years ago—
 How many I don't really know—
 There came a rain on sea and shore;
 Its like was never seen before
 Or since. It fell unceasing down
 Till all the world began to drown.
 But just before the heavy pour
 An old man—His name was Noah—
 Built him an ark that he might save
 His family from a watery grave;
 And in it, also he designed
 To shelter two of every kind
 Of beast. Well, friends, when it was done
 Still dark clouds obscured the sun,
 But Father Noah safe led the way,
 While after him, in close array,
 Came all the animals in pairs.
 The leopards, tigers, wolves and bears,
 The deer, the hippopotamuses,
 The rabbits, squirrels, elks, walruses,
 The camels, goats, and cats and donkeys,
 The beavers, tall giraffes and monkeys,
 The rats, the big rhinoceroses,
 The dromedaries and the horses,
 The sheep, the mice, the kangaroos,
 Hyenas, elephants, koodoos,
 And hundreds more—'twould take all day
 My friends, so many names to say—
 And at the very, very end
 Of the procession, Noah's good friend,
 The family dog, with merry din
 Helped drive the crowd of creatures in;
 And then, with loud, exultant bark,
 He gayly sprung aboard the ark.
 Alas! so crowded was the space
 He could not find in it a place;
 So, patiently he turned about,
 Stood half-way in and half-way out,
 And those extremely heavy showers
 Descended through nine hundred hours
 And several more, and at their close
 Most frozen was his honest nose,
 And never could it lose again
 The dampness of that dreadful rain;
 And this is why—so I've been told—
 We find the dog's nose always cold.

—Margaret Eylinge.

NOTICE.

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No. — A special assessment of five cents per member shall be made on each Lodge in this jurisdiction, each quarter, at the same time that the Grand Lodge per capita tax is raised.

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