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MOTTO—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do for the good of mankind do quickly."

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THE SON OF TEMPERANCE.

'Tis not the Son of Temperance,
Whose wife shrinks at his advance;
Who, lost to honor,
Mocks and spurns her at his feet.

'Tis not the Son of Temperance,
Whose children fear and shun him;
But, returning to his home,
Behold, the Son of Temperance,
With buoyant heart and step.

The partner of his bosom
Looks up and smiles his welcome;
His children fly to meet him—
Their little arms embrace him—
With lip and heart they bless him.

May they have cause to bless you;
If you be a father, fulfill a father's duty;
Teach them to shun the unholy cup,
With the same zeal and fervency of soul,
That you would warn them from a death of shame;
A life of shame is worse.

Nor yet to these alone
Confine your warning voice and pure example;
Look around among mankind
And warn your fellow man from Error's path,
Lift up the fallen,
Restore the soiled and lost.

Then, with duty done to God,
Your home, and neighbor,
You stand an ideal citizen;
Withal a christian gentleman,
In the light of whose virtues
Shines brighter the Star of our Order.

NOTES.

Fall is here.

Rally your Division.

Bring in new members.

Now is the time to work.

Arouse from your dog day languor.

Read the motto at the top of this paper.

Cut it out and paste it in your hat.

Appoint a live "Good of the Order" committee who will lay plans for aggressive enthusiastic work.

Get your Division in good running order; elect only those to office who will take deep and active interest.

See that your Division is in good standing at the office of the Grand Scribe, so that your representatives to Grand Division will not be shut out at the session in Toronto.

The lazier a man is the greater things he is going to do to-morrow.

Every delay gives opportunity for disaster.
—Napoleon.

No matter if you are hidden in an obscure post, never content yourself with doing your second best, however unimportant the occasion.
—Gen. Phil. Sheridan.

A boy once went to market with a sack of rabbits. He lingered around town all day. When asked by his mother why he had not sold the rabbits, he said no one had asked him what was in the sack. What a host of members are like the boy with the sack. They have sufficient faith in the Order to continue their connection, and just enough zeal to say an occasional word for it if some one else will get up an "occasion," but they never advance its merits to their friends. Don't hide your division in a sack.

Hand this paper when you have read it to a prospective candidate.

This is Jubilee year. How many new Divisions are we going to have? We celebrate our Grand Division Jubilee in '99. Shall we have our 20,000 members? If our old Divisions will simply hold their present membership, we can do it. There is not a division in Ontario that could not increase fifty per cent. in six months if they would set their minds and hearts to it.

"If ever a cause justifies fanaticism, the temperance cause does. To me there is nothing more disgusting or more disheartening to the cause of humanity than the selfish, ease-loving, luxurious man indulging in dissipation and denouncing temperance fanaticism."—The late Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts.

The member who gets mad and "won't play" when things don't go his way, had ought to be dealt with by the committee on nuisances.

The new City council of Chicago with Carter Harrison as mayor, has this complexion. Chairmen of Committees: Finance, Powers; Schools, O'Brien; Police, Kenna; Wharves, Bennett; Rules, Mangler; Streets and alleys south, Coughlin; Streets and alleys, west, Brennan; Elections, McCarthy. The names are given as they are suggestive. Every one of these is a saloon keeper. Moral; Be careful how you vote. Remember your duty and responsibility, as a good citizen every time you mark your ballot.

TO ALL SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The busy season is now past and we want every Division to rally its members, infuse new life into its meetings and lay plans for pleasant, profitable work that will be beneficial to you, and creditable to the order.

In March RECORD we offered prizes to the Divisions for work. Has your Division done

anything? It is not too late yet to win if you at once take hold.

LOYAL CRUSADERS.

Now that the cost of supplies is reduced to \$3.20, there is no reason why every Division should not have its band of recruits organized. Take this matter in hand at once. The children are ready and anxious for you to begin. Write the Superintendants for supplies and information.

"THE RECORD."

Two numbers have been issued. You have had a chance to judge it. If we are to have the benefit of "an organ" next year, it depends on your co-operation now. The next issues will contain important and interesting matter, official announcements re Grand Division sessions, etc. Divisions can secure "RECORDS" for the balance of the year for their members as follows: 10 copies for 25 cents, 20 copies for 50 cents, 50 copies for \$1.00. Have a motion passed at this meeting of your Division, authorizing the R.S. to order them to be paid for out of Division funds. Drop a post card to the G.S. stating the quantity you want and they will be sent on. You may remit the price with your October capitation tax. It will be a good investment for you. Read the paper and pass it on to prospective candidates; it will stir your division up. Help it along. Its success depends on you.

We want a vigorous fall campaign all along the line.

The coming session of the Grand Division in Toronto is going to be the biggest and best ever held. See that your division makes a good report and is well represented.

With best wishes for your success,

Yours fraternally, in L., P. and F.,

G.W.P.

Kettleby, Aug. 1st, 1897.

CIRCULAR.

REDUCED PRICE OF GRAND DIVISION REGALIA.

Every member of the Grand Division, and particularly every D.G.W.P., should have one as required by the constitution.

Heretofore they have been on our price list at \$5.00.

By a special arrangements with a manufacturer we have been able to secure them at the following prices:

No. 1. Standard Regalia, sateen lined \$2.50
 No. 2. " " " silk lined 3.00
 No. 3. " " " " in case 3.50
 Special, silk lined, extra heavy tassels, in morroco leather, locked case with name of owner stamped in gold 5.00

Terms:—Orders to be sent to the G. S., accompanied by \$1.00. Regalias to be delivered in Toronto at Grand Division session, or No. 1 and No. 2 (without cases) will be sent by mail on receipt of price and 15c. extra for postage. No orders received after 1st November.

Take advantage of these very special prices.

ORDER AT ONCE.

N.B.—Cased Regalias would have to be expressed.

THE CALL TO DUTY.

A WORD TO OUR FRIENDS—THE TEMPERANCE ELECTORS.

LIBERALS, CONSERVATIVES, PATRONS, PROHIBITIONISTS, ATTENTION!!

The Nominating Conventions of all the political parties in Ontario are now being held or arranged for, at which representatives will be chosen for the next Provincial election. Electors should therefore be seriously thinking of their duties and responsibilities. Now is the time for action, prompt and vigorous. Do not expect to get pure water out of an impure fountain, or good law from a bad legislator.

The Council of the Dominion Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has given out this advice in respect to Parliamentary and political action:—"We strongly urge that prohibitionist electors who have party affiliations, be present at the local caucuses of their parties, in order to secure such prohibitionist representation in the county Nominating Conventions as shall secure known and avowed prohibitionist candidates for Parliament." It further urges that no candidate, no matter how absolute his pledges might be, should be endorsed and supported unless his past record has been such as to warrant that his support may be relied on upon this question.

We ask immediate attention to political affairs. See that the candidate your party selects to contest your constituency is sound upon this great question. Our need is for men who will promote our cause by legislation, and by enforcement of the law. The obligations of this Order in no way interfere with any member's religious or political opinions. It aims to promote good citizenship, and the industrial, social and moral welfare of the nation; and it is our duty to secure such legislation as will harmonize with and advance the principles of Christianity upon which our institution is based.

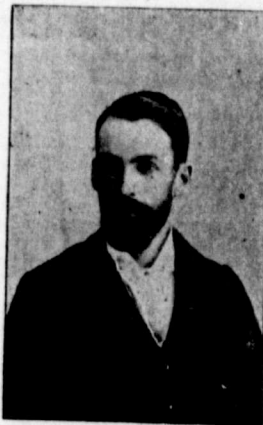
Our legislators are the ones to whom we must look to relieve society from the evils that afflict it through the great curse of the liquor traffic. Morality and religion must not be subverted in politics. Every elector who is on the side of RIGHT must stand true, and insist on his principles. Our cause is right and must pre-

vail, but zeal, vigilance and ceaseless activity on our part are absolutely necessary to success.

To our friends in localities where the Scott Act or Local Option is under test, we urge steadfast support thereof. In municipalities where licenses are numerous, we hope our friends will assume the aggressive and at once take steps to have the number reduced.

We are now entering the great conflict. The eyes of the world are upon us. Let each member of our Order do something toward giving us a grand victory, and placing Canada first among the nations, in the abolition of the liquor traffic.

In the name of the self-sacrificing advocates of our cause, who have for fifty years labored for its triumph; in the name of humanity, and in the name of God, we appeal to every elector, (and particularly to every Son of Temperance) no matter to what party he belongs, to use his best and most earnest endeavors to prevent the endorsement of any candidate for Parliament who will not earnestly uphold and advance Temperance measures.



SNAP SHOTS.

NEGATIVE NO. 2.

Bro. Wm. E. Smallfield was born in 1861. He learned the newspaper business in his father's office; was in due course made a partner, (an event celebrated by the citizens with a banquet to the firm) and is now in control of *The Mercury*, founded by his father in the year 1871, one of the leading papers in the Ottawa District. The paper has always taken a pronounced stand in temperance matters. He joined the S. of T., associated with such stalwarts as Bros. Jas. Ward and Wm. Dickson, and was soon in the thick of a Scott Act fight. Ardent in his support of it, and unwavering in its enforcement, the whiskey men got even by the torch. *The Mercury* was burned to the ground. The temperance people insisted on sharing the loss and presented the firm with \$1200.00. In his own county he has been a power. He has been a "Son" for 16 years, and was secretary of the building committee and one of the promoters of the Renfrew Temperance Hall, which is the finest in the Province. He is also a R. T. of T. In politics he is an advanced Prohibitionist; in faith a Unitarian. *The Mercury* has now magnificent quarters and a new plant from

type to presses and Bro. Smallfield is never so happy as when his presses are running off temperance literature. During the fight he published *The County Temperance Advocate*. In '92 and '93 he published *The Son of Temperance*. Had the Grand Division at that time taken hold of the matter in hearty earnestness, we could have had the benefit of "an organ" from that time to the present. This year Bro. Smallfield is in the council as a system of waterworks is to be inaugurated involving an expenditure of \$72,000. Renfrew is a live, progressive town in which the citizens are justly proud. He is a public spirited citizen and takes an active interest in all good movements and a "cold water" movement is quite congenial—and right in his line.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Provincial and County D.G.W.P. are requested to send in reports to the G.W.P. of their work and the state of the Order. As these reports will be referred to in the official report to the Grand Division, the brethren will please not omit to send them in.

Any Division or any Deputy who is entitled to an award for work done must not fail to make claim to it on Oct. 1st. Do not allow us to overlook it before Grand Division. No claim can go to the officers of 1898.

NEW D.G.W.P.'S APPOINTED BY G.W.P.

Provincial D.G.W.P's.

Angus McKay, Orillia; Rev. D. L. Huff, Norwich.

County D.G.W.P.

H. A. Cruickshank, Montrose, Welland.
 Geo. Rowilson, Lennox-Addington.

Division D.G.W.P's.

Albert Grose, Raglan Division, 217, Raglan P.O.; Donald Sharpe, Montrose Division, 390, Montrose P.O.; Harvey Amey, Wilmur, 277, Wilmur P.O.; L. N. Phelps, Perseverance, 248, Delta P.O.; Iason Stone, Seagrave, 83, Seagrave P.O.; J. S. Burnham, Sandford, 362, Sandford P.O.; David Clapton, Culloden, 371, Culloden P.O.; D. G. French, Oro Station, 404, Oro Station P.O.; James Avery, Oak Leaf, 10, Mallorytown P.O.

The following new Divisions have been organized since last issue:

By Bro. J. M. Walton, G.W.P., on May 27th, at King City in York Co., King City Division, No. 253, with 25 charter members. Alfred Jarvis, W.P.; Victor Hall, R.S.; H. E. Teasdale, D.G.W.P.; meets Monday evenings.

By Bro. Richard Anderson, assisted by Unionist Division, No. 187, on May 21st, at Lovering, in Simcoe Co., Pioneer Division, No. 124, with 32 charter members. John Lovering, W.P.; Geo. Strong, R.S.; Herbert Lovering, D.G.W.P.; meets Friday evenings.

By Bros. R. J. Miller, R. J. Hawke and Jubilee Division, No. 354, on May 21st, at Hobart, in Simcoe Co., Hobart Division, No. 125, with 17 charter members. Chas. Miller, W.P.; Mrs. A. Thompson, R.S.; Wilson Miller, D.G.W.P.; meets Friday evenings.

By Rev. C. R. Morrow, Pro. D. G. W. P., assisted by Robert Coulter, D.W.P., and others, on June 18th, at Patron Hall (near Marshville), in Welland Co., Victoria Jubilee Division, No. 391, with 28 charter members. Chas. Casey, W.P.; Jennie Stauth, R.S.; E. Barrick, D.G.W.P.; meets Thursday evenings.

Divisions are requested to arrange an exchange of fraternal visits early in the autumn.

Sept 29th is the anniversary of the founding of the Order. Divisions will do well to prepare an open meeting for that date.

D.G.W.P.s. are urged to see that their Divisions have their returns made out promptly and transmitted to the G.S. at the end of this quarter. Don't let your division be on the delinquent list.

We regret space will not permit reports of the sessions of Halton, North York, East Grey, Durham, Leeds and other District Division meetings in June. Some 12 district meetings were held during that month.

EAST SIMCOE.

Session held at Shanty Bay, June 8th. Attendance exceptionally good. Three new Divisions have been organized since last session, at Lovering by Bro. R. Anderson; at Fesserton, by Bro. T. Hipwell, and at Hobart by Bro. R. J. Miller.

This is an excellent showing, and indicates the admirable spirit that prevails in the district. A substantial gain in membership was reported.

The "S. of T. RECORD" was strongly recommended. Juvenile work received particular attention, and good work is likely to be accomplished in this department in the future. Well laid plans will be carried out for reaching the children in the public and Sunday schools, and through the Loyal Crusaders.

In the evening a grand public meeting was held, presided over by Bro. R. Carscadden, D.W.P. Addresses were made by Hon. Sheriff Chas. Drury, Pro. D.G.W.P., and the G.W.P., which were supplemented by a programme of unusual quality. Bro. Drury gave interesting facts gleaned in his office. Out of 29 criminals committed to the penitentiary, 24 admitted excessive use, 4 moderate use, and only one claimed to be a total abstainer. When he was first Reeve of Oro Township, ten licenses were issued, and no one dare advocate a reduction. Now only one is issued, and one hundred square miles of the county is under prohibition.

NEW DISTRICT DIVISION ORGANIZED AT NAPANEE.

FOR LENNOX-ADDINGTON.

A District Division was organized here on Tuesday, 15th June, by Bro. J. M. Walton, G.W.P. of Ontario. The meeting was held in the S. of T. hall, the members of Napanee Division having made due preparations for the occasion and had the spacious room bright with flowers and other decorations. Representatives were present from Napanee, Newburgh, Napanee Mills, Selby, Enterprise, Wilton, etc.

The following officers were elected and duly installed:

D.W.P., J. T. Howell, Napanee Mills.
D.W.A., Wm. Nugent, Newburgh.
D. Scribe, G. Rowilson, Newburgh.
D. Treas. T. S. Morton, Selby.
D. Chap. Rev. J. G. Chant, Newburgh.
D. Con., W. H. Dopking, Enterprise.
D. S., J. N. Osborne, Napanee.
Supt. of Juvenile Work, Mrs. Conway, Napanee.

Important resolutions bearing upon the plebiscite, the manner in which it should be submitted, and the duty of Sons of Temperance and temperance people generally at the present moment were passed with enthusiasm.

Inspiring speeches and reports were given by

various workers and the harmonious proceedings augur well for the future success of the institution.

A committee was appointed to consider the idea of holding a monster union picnic at some point in the county during the summer.

The next session will be held at Newburgh on a date to be set by the Executive to which all members of the Order are invited.

A vote of thanks was tendered the members of Napanee for the very considerate arrangements they made for the meeting.

In the evening a public meeting was held at which Rev. Mr. Peck presided. Beside him on the platform were J. M. Walton, G.W.P. and J. T. Howell, the newly elected D.W.P. The audience filled the hall and were entertained by a very enjoyable programme, many of the numbers calling forth encores. Among those taking part were Miss Maud Robinson, piano solo, Miss Wagar and Mr. Brown, instrumental duets, Miss Bertha Howes, Miss Gertie Walker, and Mr. Rowilson, recitations, Miss Stella Wagar, instrumental piano solo, Master Jas. Matheson, songs, Mr. Mowat, readings. Rev. Mr. Gandier, of Newburgh, and the Grand Worthy Patriarch, made interesting temperance addresses.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.—*The Napanee Star.*

NEW DISTRICT DIVISION ORGANIZED.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

A District Division for the County of Lanark.

On Monday afternoon, June 21, a goodly number of representatives from the Sons of Temperance Divisions at Middleville, Lanark, Watson's Corners, McDonald's Corners and Perth met in Granite Division room in the Town of Perth to consider the organization of a District Division for the county and to greet Bro. J. M. Walton, G.W.P., who was present on a fraternal visit.

Bro. J. K. Stewart of Toronto, formerly of Perth, and a pioneer member, in fact a founder of Granite Division, was also present and delivered an eloquent and instructive address to the members.

The objects, scope and functions of the proposed organization having been explained by the G.W.P., it was unanimously resolved to proceed with the organization.

The following officers were elected:
D.W.P., Bro. Arch'd. Rankin, Middleville.
D.W.A., Sis. M. Wodden, Perth.
D. Chap., Rev. Bro. Buchanan, McDonald's Corners.

D. Scribe, Bro. D. J. Brownlee, McDonald's Corners.

D.T., Bro. Nelson, Affleck, Watson's Corners.

D.S., Bro. E. Sheppard, Perth.

D. Con., Bro. John Gemmill, Lanark.

Bro. J. F. Kennedy of Granite Division was appointed P.D.W.P.

The District contains some excellent workers, the newly elected D.W.P. has instituted himself three new divisions recently in this county. The reports from the representatives of the various divisions were very encouraging.

During the afternoon a most happily worded congratulatory address was presented to Rev. Bro. G. G. Huxtable by his associates in Granite Division on his departure to his new circuit in Montreal.

The first regular meeting of the District Division will be held in Lanark in Sept.

Owing to the Jubilee Demonstration that swept the town in the evening it was necessary to abandon any arrangements for a public meeting. The delegates dispersed in good spirits

and the Order will no doubt make good progress in the future.—*Extracts from Perth Courier.*

SOUTH ONTARIO.

The sixth semi-annual session was held at Myrtle on 25th June. Attendance good; reports encouraging. The district has over 800 members, a gain of 140 is reported at this session. Two new divisions at Shirley and Seagrave, each having over forty members. Port Perry Division had largest gain, initiating forty. Greenbank with 170 is still the largest Division. Of the thirteen Divisions in the district, all but one sent in returns and reported prosperity.

The Resolution Committee brought in a number of most interesting and important resolutions. 1st. Recommending the "RECORD," and urging support for same.

2nd. Appointing representatives to the Ontario Provincial Convention, and urging each Subordinate Division to send representatives.

3rd. That we earnestly request that our brothers in our subordinate divisions be very careful to not frequent hotels, either in their bar-rooms, halls, drinking booths, or other rooms where idle gossip is going on, believing that such visits do not tend to strengthen such brothers in their temperance principles, and their obligations to our noble Order, and is the secret of the downfall of some who were once honorably associated with our work.

4th. Respecting the Plebiscite, its manner of being submitted, the deep import of the present moment, and the duty of Sons of Temperance, (copies to be submitted to local M. P. and M. P.P.)

5th. Deploring the attitude of the licence board in granting licences at Utica and Seagrave, and commending the stand taken by Mr. John Burns in opposition. Protesting against the wine and beer licence as more dangerous than the regular hotel licence.

Bros. J. A. Millar, G.W.A., and T. Ward, D.W.P., were delegated to the Toronto convention.

The evening meeting was excellent in every respect, the speakers were Rev. Bros. Bunner, McCamus and Leitch, also the G. S.

RENFREW DISTRICT DIVISION.

Renfrew, July 3.—The District Division of Renfrew, Sons of Temperance, was held in the Temperance Hall, Horton, on Saturday morning, June 19th, D.W.P., Wm. Stewart, in the chair. There was a fair attendance of delegates from various divisions. Grand Worthy Patriarch Walton was present, and gave some very valuable information regarding the present state of the order, and of the forward temperance movement. As a result of his counsels and of the deliberations of the delegates, resolutions were passed expressing the district division as in favor of the plebiscite vote on the simple question of Prohibition, without direct taxation or any other question attached, also that the Dominion Jubilee be celebrated by such an earnest planning of work on the part of both grand and local divisions that the cause of temperance be permanently advanced. In the afternoon a picnic, under the auspices of Horton div. was well attended. There was a platform program, comprising choruses by the division, addresses by Rev. Hugh Taylor, Rev. J. Webster and G.W.P. Walton; and instrumental and vocal music by Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. Freeland. "God Save the Queen" brought this portion of the program to a close. There were sports also.

On Sunday 20th the Horton Division and the Band of Hope, 50 strong, assembled in the divi-

sion room and proceeded to the Methodist Church—Rev. Mr. Webster preached. Miss Russell and the other ladies of the division, who had charge of the children are doing a noble work.

The famous Horton picnic has been held 38 years in succession.—*The Mercury*.

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF NATIONAL DIVISION AT MONTREAL.

The session was held in Natural History Hall, Montreal, on 23rd and 24th June, 1897. Bro. Thos. Caswell, M.W.P., presiding.

The following representatives from Ontario were present: Bros. Caswell, Walton, Bewell, Orr, Stewart, W. B. and Mrs. Burgoyne, J. O. McCarthy and F. S. Spence.

The reports show that there has been a shrinkage in the membership in the jurisdiction taken as a whole.

The M.W.S. in his report, says: "We point with pride to the condition of the Order in Nova Scotia, Ontario and Prince Edward Island, and the results of their work are more satisfactory than in any other Grand Divisions on this continent."

Nova Scotia is the best of all Grand Divisions for steady, uniform progress and effective work. Prince Edward Island compares very favorably. When Ontario can work on a plan whereby we can hold the ground we gain, and make our Divisions more permanent, we will make a better showing.

Representatives of the National Division of Great Britain and the Dominion Council, R. T. of T. were present, and conveyed greeting and good will. The session was interesting, and the representatives devoted themselves earnestly and fully to the work of the convention. No new legislation of importance was introduced.

The maritime Grand Divisions wanted the next session held at Charlottetown, P. E. I., but the vote favored Burlington, Vt., for 1898. Our friends down by the sea, come out with a spirited article in the ensuing issue of the "*Forward*," under the words, "Taxation without Representation," a phrase that may have been heard by certain of our friends before. The basis of representation to the National Division is certainly in some respects defective. Last year, Ontario elective representatives were all present at the session. This year they did not do so well, and the attendance of Past Grand officers was remarkably small, considering the session was held on this side. The familiar face of Bro. G. M. Rose, P. G. W. P., was absent this session. He has been a regular attendant at National Division. We trust his health will permit his attendance at Grand Division. We lose by death during the year, Bros. Chas. E. Ewing, P.G.W.P., and Wm. McCrossie, P.G.W.A., from the Ontario Grand Division.

Let Ontario make a good report at the next session. In recollection of the past, the dignity of the present and the solemnity of the future, let us enter the work with a determination to sustain and advance our noble old Order in this Province.

THE ORDER IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The following statistics are given at the last session of the National Division of Great Britain:

Grand Divisions, 35; Subordinate Divisions, 514; adult membership, 37,619; gain during the year, 2,725. Total Funds, £155,807; gain on the year, £14,320.

Cadet sections, 362; members, 16,390; increase on the year, 1,406. Total funds, £8,913; gain on the year, £847. Grand total membership of adult and juvenile, 54,009.

PERSONALS.

Bro. H. M. Fitzpatrick, M. P. P., G.W.P. of Nova Scotia, attended the Provincial Convention in Toronto, on July 13th.

Bro. F. S. Spence took part in the P. E. I. campaign.

Bros. R. E. Jamieson, Ottawa, and John Patience of Leeds Co., were both unavoidably absent from the National Division at Montreal.

Bro. Dr. Meacham of Odessa, we are pleased to see, has received the nomination of his party for the Ontario House.

At the famous Horton Picnic, such veterans as Bros. Robt. Leitch, Wm. Stewart, Sr., R. A. Jamieson, Jas. Ward, Wm. Dickson, W. Mayhew, and many others were present as enthusiastic as ever for the Order.

Bro. Selby Draper of Keswick Division, won the handsome silver medal for Elocution, that was awarded at the North York District Division Session in June. The contest took place at the evening meeting, and created great interest.

In the local option fight in Wainfleet, Bro. S. E. Priestman, Prov. D.G.W.P.; D. Coleman, D.W.A.; M. Misener, Rev. Bro. C. R. Morrow, Prov. D.G.W.P., and several others were in the thick of the fight. In the last conflict Bro. Coleman was mobbed, in this Bro. Morrow, was bitterly assailed through the press. They both live through it. It was a glorious victory.

Bro. Angus McKay, Pro. D.G.W.P. of Orillia, is one of the oldest Sons of Temperance in the Order. He was intimately associated with Bro. Sir Leonard Tilley, and other distinguished members of the early times in the Maritime Provinces, and could write an interesting book of reminiscences.

Rev. Bro. G. Sullivan, while of Napanee, has delivered some 45 addresses this year already. He has several new points ready to organize in the fall.

Bro. Vey, P.G.W.P., of Newfoundland, is at present in Toronto, and paying visits to all the Divisions. On leaving St. Johns, he was given a very complimentary address.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD.

Bro. Carswell addressed meetings in July at seven points in Renfrew. To our friends there who so kindly assisted with this series of meetings we express our best thanks.

The Grand Division of New Brunswick celebrates their jubilee in October, being founded in 1847.

Enterprise Division held open installation in June. Bro. F. W. Heacock, County Deputy, being the installing officer. Their lawn social on 23rd July, was most successful. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Mr. Imrie, Bro. S. Holland, and the G.W.P.

St. Albans Division officers (Parkdale), were publicly installed by Bro. John McMillan, P.G.W.P., last quarter.

A Division for the colored people in Toronto is being promoted, and we trust will soon be organized.

The summer session of the Elgin District Division, was held at Glen Meyer on 21st July, and was a decided success, particularly the evening meeting at which Bro. W. Z. Watts presided. Bro. J. A. McDonald of Tilsonburg is now D.S., Bro. W. Holland having resigned.

The largest crowd that ever assembled in Pt. Burwell was present on Aug. 5th, on which date the Sons of Temperance picnic, under the auspices of Elgin District Division was held. Members of the Order wore neat badges, and everywhere on the spacious grounds of Erie Lodge, could be seen the colors of our noble Order. The Baptists who were holding camp-meetings on the grounds adjoining, devoted most of the afternoon at the picnic, some of the speakers addressing the audience.

Many of our Divisions attended Divine Service in June, in compliance with the call of the G.W.P.

Scarboro Junction and East Toronto Divisions held a most enjoyable picnic at Lorne Park on Aug. 11th.

The Toronto Divisions ran an excursion to Niagara in July, which netted them \$55. Proceeds will be used in making Grand Division Session enjoyable to the delegates.

East Toronto Division won the South York District Division Cup for last quarter. Keswick Division won the North York Cup after a most exciting contest with Nobleton. Keswick's increase was 44.

On 12th, Aug., the G.W.P. and Grand Treasurer on behalf of the Grand Division, presented Excelsior Division, Toronto, with the District Division Trophy. This Division tied with St. Albans for the first place in the district making the largest gain in 1896. Members of other city Divisions were present, and the occasion was made a very happy one.

Halton District Division sends a subscription of \$7.00 for RECORD copies to be sent to each division in the district. This is a practical endorsement.

The Aylesford Nova Scotia correspondent to the *Outlook*, says: "An entertainment was given on Wednesday evening by the members of Parole Division, for the benefit of a needy widow. This is the practical result of a proper appreciation of the first, in that beautiful trinity of words that forms the motto of our noble Order. This example should be followed more generally."

Topal Crusaders Department.

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The smallest effort is not lost;
Each wavelet on the ocean tossed
Aids in the ebb-tide or the flow;
Each raindrop makes some floweret bloom,
Each struggle lessens human woe.

—Charles Mackay.

We hope for a good report of work in next issue.

A set of supplies costs only \$3.20.

There is no initiation fee for candidates, and no capitation tax to be paid upon the members enrolled. The children are delighted with the organization. If you wish to know all about it, and want to assist in the good work, write to the superintendents at once.

There are two hundred and five thousand children in Ontario of school age. One half of this number, or all over eight or nine years of age, receive instruction in the subject of Temperance. With their knowledge of the effect of alcohol as a foundation, let us now enlist their sympathies and efforts in the crusade for the abolition of the evil. Where the text book leaves off we must begin. Do not make the mistake of thinking the text book will accomplish all we aim at. This is a warfare against a well entrenched foe, with great resources of men and money. We must not only keep our watch fires burning, and keep before our friends the truth and righteousness of our cause, but we must have our recruiting officers out, our forces arrayed and marshalled so, that when the bugle sounds the advance, our solid ranks will move forward to victory.

Vienna Company picniced at Erie Lodge on Aug. 10th.

A Company has been organized in connection with Grantham Division, St. Catharines, under the superintendency of Miss Mabel Dochstader.

The Band of Hope under Miss Russell of Renfrew, is in a flourishing condition.

Several divisions have made all arrangements for organizing Companies of Crusaders, and by next issue we hope to give a splendid report of work done. Those who are undertaking the work, will kindly push matters to a successful issue, so that the year may show the best record in this Department we ever had.

WANT THE LAW ENFORCED.

At the meeting of Leeds District Division, Sons of Temperance, held at Caintown, June 17th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to the press for publication:

Moved by Rev. G. S. Reynolds and seconded by M. J. Connolly, "That, whereas, in the past a certain amount of dissatisfaction seems to have been created in the minds of the Temperance people of this county as to the manner in which the Ontario Liquor License Act has been administered: Be it resolved that this District Division of the Sons of Temperance, assembled in Caintown, most respectfully urge the Board of License Commissioners and Inspector to exercise with more vigilance the powers conferred on them for the more efficient carrying out of the requirements and enactments of the said Liquor License Law and the amendments thereto."

Twenty mothers in rags, their children famishing, shame faced and shabby, living in hovels, will support one rumrunner in ease and affluence. He can keep a trotting horse, his wife flaunt out in gay clothes, and allow him to bring up his young ones in idleness and arrogance. But how could we raise the revenue?

Every life is a profession of faith, and exercises an inevitable and silent propaganda. Every man is a beacon which entices a ship upon the rocks if it does not guide it into port.—*Henri Frederic Amiel.*



OUR SYMBOLS.

THEIR SIGNIFICANCE.

The *Star*, brightest in the Constellation of Virtues, represents the light that Temperance has shed upon the world; to the wandering and storm tossed, a beacon of salvation; to all, the pole-star of morality and good living.

The *Triangle*, emblem of all geometrical truth, typifies the unalterable truth of our principles and professions; its level base the even plane upon which all Sons of Temperance stand; its equal sides the equality of all men in the light of virtue, without regard to rank or fortune.

OUR MOTTO.

ITS TEACHING.

Love.

By deeds of kindness, works of charity, and all the delight of social intercourse, friendship leads to Love, of which it is but a part, and the lesser virtue is submerged in the greater. The pleasures of friendship are partly selfish, but the joys of love are unalloyed benedictions. Love for our fellow men is what prompts every generous and noble action. We want more of that fraternal love which makes us all feel as one; which is willing to subordinate some things for the sake of securing greater ones.

When this becomes appreciated and more apparent we shall hope for great things and work more enthusiastically for the extension of our Order and the triumph of our glorious Cause.

Purity.

Purity is the second in order in the beautiful trinity of words that forms the motto of our Order. First of all, we must have purity of intention as candidates for initiation; then as members of this great brotherhood, purity of heart and life that no reproach may fall upon it through our unworthiness and that our course through life may bring a blessing to others.

Fidelity

Fidelity on the part of Sons of Temperance, not only to their vows and obligations of the Order, but to the laws of God, to the laws of the land and to all the duties of citizenship is strictly enjoined; good faith toward each other, fair dealing and charitable judgment are strictly yet fraternally to be enforced and the practice of the cardinal virtues established in constancy.

PROPAGATION.

The Grand officers and our workers in the field for the Autumn, will do their best to extend the Order.

Our G.O.M. Bro. Edward Carswell, has been induced to remain in Ontario, and will visit several counties where series of meetings are arranged. Those wishing his services may write to the G.W.P.

Bro. Weeks, G.T., under direction of the Executive Committee, will spend most of September in Lennox and Addington.

Rev. Bro. G. S. White of Napanee, has planned some promising work, and D. Lucas Huff is entering the work with spirit in the West. We have hopeful reports from several local workers who expect to put in new divisions this fall.

Only a short time remains before the close of our year. We trust all our friends who have work in view, will at once proceed with it. We are pleased to notice already evidences of activity. Our deputies and district officers have done nobly thus far, for which we are very grateful, and trust they will for the next three months put forth even greater efforts. Let us make the Jubilee year a bright page in our history.

HONORABLE SERVICE IN AN HONORABLE CAUSE!

VETERANS.

With the exception of the Masonic fraternity there is perhaps no society in Ontario that has so many members of long standing as our own Order. From many quarters we have heard suggestions for an association of our veteran members for the purpose of strengthening the bonds of friendship, maintaining mutually the welfare of the brethren and particularly with the idea of insuring the permanency of the Order by making the rank an incentive to our younger members to continue their connection with their Divisions.

All members with an unbroken membership of 20 years would be eligible to be enrolled. Each veteran would be entitled to wear the special medal that would be adopted. For each additional 10 years standing a bar could be added.

Re-unions of the veterans could be held each year at the same time and place as the Grand Division.

Officers, say a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, with an Executive Committee, could be elected annually. The Secretary would keep a roll and record the names, deaths, etc., of the comrades. Space will not permit more than the above outline of the project.

Many of our faithful old warriors will no doubt hail with delight the idea of thus perpetuating life-long associations and friendships, and would wear with honor the badge, the rank of Veteran would bestow.

The G.W.P. will act as provisional secretary, and all who endorse the idea by dropping a card to him, will receive a draft constitution. At Toronto, during the Grand Division session, all eligible candidates who desire may meet, and adopt a constitution, and establish the association.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION ALLIANCE COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance Council was held in Temperance Hall, Toronto, July 14th. There was a good attendance of members and much work was promptly and harmoniously transacted. Considerable of the work was on the same line as that transacted on the previous day at the Prohibition Convention.

Senator Vidal, the venerable President, occupied the chair. Rev. W. A. McKay invoked the divine blessing.

An important clause in the Political Action Committee's report was—"that we strongly urge that prohibitionist electors who have party affiliations be present in their local caucuses of their parties in order to secure such prohibitionist representation in the nominating conventions as shall secure known and avowed prohibitionist candidates for Parliament." It was also recommended that no candidate, no matter how satisfactory

his pledge may be, should be endorsed and supported unless his past record has been such as to show that his support may be relied on at all times.

The Plebiscite Committee report recommended that the matter of literature, its preparation and supply be referred at once to the Dominion Alliance Executive Committee, so that it be available forthwith. It will be printed in English, French and German; appreciation was expressed with the advanced position taken by the temperance and religious papers and a portion of the secular press, and asking continued effort and support in the coming campaign. The value of the volumes, "Facts of the Case" and "The Vanguard," compiled by F. S. Spence as sources of information for speakers and writers was emphasized; The services of the inimitable pencil of the only Bengough came in for recognition; the Provincial Executives were urged to see after the perfecting of county and local organizations at an early date. A platform bureau in each Province with a list of approved speakers available for addressing meetings will be formed.

The Resolution Committee submitted the extending of fraternal greeting and encouragement to our brethren in various parts of the Dominion who are engaged in contests to maintain the Scott Act, Dunken Act and local option, assuring them of our cordial sympathy and prayers for their success; expressing approval at the abolition of the House of Commons bar and regretting the Senate had not followed the good example; reaffirming approval of women's suffrage; urging the raising of a central fund for defraying cost of literature, etc.

We trust the members of our Order will take useful and prominent parts in the great fight that is before us. Every Division should be a centre of work. THE ORDER EXPECTS EVERY MAN TO DO HIS DUTY.

ONTARIO PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The meeting was held in Toronto on July 13th. The attendance was not as large as on former occasions. The busy season and also the great C. E. Convention which followed, no doubt affected it. The Sons were well represented, a great many of our well known workers being present.

The list of resolutions were:

Regret at delay of Plebiscite bill; expectation of prompt introduction of the measure next session; the basis of the vote to be the franchise on which the next Parliament will be elected; the issue to be separated from all other questions of public policy, particularly to any specific method of raising revenue; urging all friends of Prohibition in counties, towns and cities to promptly and thoroughly organize so that the whole force of our movement might be brought to bear for the success of the plebiscite; full and definite permission and arrangements be made for sermons, lectures, addresses and meetings for prayer; the supervision of voters lists, direct personal canvas of electors and distribution of literature.

WORK.

It was recommended that work be commenced by the calling of conventions for electoral divisions or counties; that the Executive Committee have general oversight of the work in the Province, and that in counties or ridings where no organization exists, they take such steps as will secure such organization as speedily as possible.

The Legislation Committee reported against the proposition to form a strictly Prohibition political party; expressed appreciation of improvement made in License Law at recent

session of Legislation, regretting however, that more effective measures were not enacted, and that the Government did not promote all the legislation we desired, and that the house did not accept all the progressive legislation submitted.

That it is necessary to again apply to the Legislature for some more substantial recognition of the strong and growing temperance sentiment of the country, in the form of further effective restrictive legislation.

Will your Division be among those reporting gains at Grand Division.

The second thing I say is if the church members would stand together and vote as they pray the liquor traffic might be made an outlaw tomorrow.—Joseph Cook.

There is no legal saloon in Maine or Iowa nor in several other States.

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For the year 1897.

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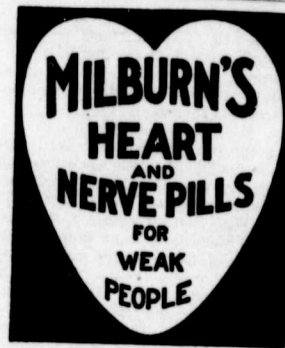
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The spirit above is the spirit divine,
The spirit below is the spirit of wine."

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No more powerful arguments can be adduced in favor of **TOTAL ABSTINENCE** from intoxicating liquors than those contained in *Our Advocate*, which is published by **THE TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY**. It is the Total Abstiners Company of Canada, and its constant aim is to be in every way the **Best Company for the Best Risks**.

If you do not get our *Advocate*, ask for it. If you are not fully insured study the plans, policies and position of the T. & G., and when you properly understand what it is doing for Total Abstiners, you will insure in our company.

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AN APPEAL BY MRS. LAWSON.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

Have we not, as a society, been making a mistake in failing to give due attention to the work among young people? We have, through the blessing of God, done grand work in rescuing the perishing, and interesting the grown up members of society in the cause of temperance, but have we not neglected the children?

The W.C.T.U. has set us an example worth following in this department of our work.

Wherever there is a division of the Sons of Temperance, there should be a company of Loyal Crusaders. A division will flourish all the better having this kind of work to do.

I think the stagnation in a good many of divisions is caused by inactivity. There is no inactivity in children, and it will prevent any division from falling asleep if they have on their hands a stirring, restless company of Loyal Crusaders, with active bodies, and eager inquiring minds, and immortal souls, with all the thrilling possibilities before them of this life, and life eternal.

The most direct way to the heart of the father, is often through the heart of the child, and in preserving the child, we rescue the father.

Brothers and sisters, let us get to work and organize. I will be delighted to do anything I can to help any Division in my territory, to begin this work.

MRS. JAS. LAWSON,
G.D. Supt. (East).

North Augusta, May 20, '97.

Some progress has been made, and results are beginning to be reported. There is reason to hope that at the end of another quarter many of our friends who are now considering, will see the way clear, and proceed with the good work. Remember that procrastination is the thief of time. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do for the good of mankind do quickly." *Do not defer*; it will mean in the end, to abandon.

In considering an enterprise, never mass all the duties, cares and responsibilities, or their bulk will fill you with dismay and discouragement. You have only to face one of them at a time. As you proceed, each one will be met and overcome as they present themselves. No victory brings honor to a hero if the battle was a bloodless one.

Solina company, one of our oldest companies, organized by Mrs. Peters, *nee* Miss Nancy Williams, has had splendid meetings during the winter, and increased their membership.

Vienna company was organized in April, under superintendency of Mrs. J. B. Voader, with Rev. Bro. C. Elliott as Worthy Commander. The company numbers 30 members, and is doing well. At the evening meeting of the District Division of Elgin, which was held at Vienna, the exercises of the Crusaders formed a most interesting feature of the programme.

Tilsonburg company was organized in May, under the superintendency of Mrs. D. B. Livingstone. The company is a strong one, and promises good work. Mrs. Livingstone will be remembered as the lady who so gracefully extended the welcome of the Provincial W.C.T.U. to the Grand Division at Tilsonburg in '95. The fraternity at Tilsonburg, and the Order generally, are gratified at the accession of so able and zealous a co-worker.

A company has been instituted in Mrs. Lawson's District, but particulars not received at time of going to press.

Remember that supplies now only cost \$3.20 for starting a company.

NEW DIVISIONS ORGANIZED SINCE LAST ISSUE.

By Bros. Bushell and Seymour: In Lennox County, March 27th, Selby, No. 47, at Selby; 30 charter members; Ira B. Hodgins, W.P.; G. M. Neely, R.S.; Anson P. Rose, D. G. W. P.—April 9th, Roblin, No. 46, at Roblin; 19 charter members; Wm. Paul, Jr., W.P.; Carrie Wood, R.S.; Wesley Hall, D.G.W.P.—April 22nd, Odessa, No. 71, at Odessa; 71 charter members; Geo. Hamon, W.P.; Wm. Calder, R.S.; Dr. W. W. Meacham, M.P.P., D. G. W. P.—April 26th, Bath, No. 45, at Bath; 15 charter members; W. E. Tapliff, W.P.; Harold Hagle, R.S.; E. P. Sheppard, D. G. W. P.—April 27th, Wilton, No. 70, at Wilton; 27 members; Rev. W. Coombe, W. P.; I. L. Gallagher, R.S.; Mrs. T. M. Caton, D.G.W.P., (Thorpe P.O.)—April 28th, Bay View, No. 58, at Parrott's Bay; 20 members; J. D. Smith, W.P.; Manson Smith, R.S.; J. D. Smith, D. G. W. P., (Mill Haven P.O.)—April 30th, Napanee, No. 57, at Napanee; 22 members; Alex. Karr, W.P.; T. C. Unger, R.S.; Alex. Karr, D.G.W.P.—In Addington County, March 29th, Napanee Mills, No. 48, at Napanee Mills; 26 members; J. T. Howell, W.P.; Arch. Bruton, R.S.; Roland Cooper, D.G.W.P.—March 30th, Newburg, No. 49, at Newburg; 65 charter members; G. Rowilson, W.P.; Wesley Adams, R.S.; J. Matheson, D. G. W. P.—April 1st, Yarker, No. 50, at Yarker; 31 members, Everton Emberly, W.P.; Mrs. Z. Y. Babcock, R.S.; Mrs. J. A. Shibley, D. G. W. P.—April 2nd, Moscow, No. 51, at Moscow; 35 members; W. B. Perry, W. P.; A. N. Benn, R.S.; H. A. Baker, D.G.W.P.—April 3rd, Colebrook, No. 52, at Colebrook; 42 members; Jessie Lee, W.P.; Philip Corneil, R.S.; Seth Lyon, D.G. W.P.—April 5th, Centreville, No. 54, at Centreville; 16 members; M. Lochead, W.P.; Edith McGill, R.S.; M. Lochead, D.G.W.P.—April 7th, Enterprise, No. 55, at Enterprise; 28 members; O. C. Jackson, W.P.; E. J. Wager, R.S.; Robt. A. Cox, D.G.W.P.—In Hastings County, April 8th, Marlbank, No. 69, at Marlbank; 29 members; Henry A. Allen, W.P.; Mrs. Newton Allen, R.S.; A. D. Allen, D.G.W.P.

By Bro. Arch. Rankin: In Lanark County April 14th, Stanley, No. 112, at Watson's Corners; 42 members; N. Affleck, W.P.; Jno. M. Fife, R. S.; Wm. Duncan, D.G.W.P.—April 16th, Aberdeen, No. 113, at Poland; 28 members; Robt. B. Paul, W.P.; Mary A. Paul, R. S.; Robt. B. Paul, D. G. W. P.—April 23rd Dalhousie, No. 111, at McDonald's Corners; 19 members; D. McFarlane, W. P.; Hugh McDonald R.S.; Rev. Jas. Binns, D.G.W.P.

By Bro. T. M. Hipwell: In Simcoe County, March 22nd, Ivy Leaf, No. 400, at Fesserton; 19 members; Miss S. J. Savage, W.P.; Miss M. E. Harrison, R.S.; Miss S. J. Savage, D. G. W. P.

By Bro. Nelson Hall: In Toronto, March 29th, Harmony Union, No. 44, in Toronto; 20 members; J. W. McIntosh, W.P.; C. J. Clifford, R.S.; W. McIntosh, D. G. W. P., 1 Vermont Ave.

By Bro. M. Shurtleff: In Frontenac County, March 31st Victoria, No. 281, at Portsmouth; 17 members; M. Shurtleff, W. P.; Thos. Graham, R.S.; M. Shurtleff, D.G.W.P.

By Bro. A. Cleghorn: In Ontario County, April 15th, Shirley No. 81, at Shirley; 25 members; J. B. Graham, W.P.; A. Moor, R. S.; J. B. Graham, D.G.W.P.

By Rev. D. L. Huff: In Lambton County, May 6th, Jubilee Year, No. 78, near Glen Rae; 21 members, Isaac W. Oliver, W. P.; Daisy E. Rosenberg, R.S.; Jacob H. Wright, D.G.W.P., (Glen Rae P.O.)

By Bro. J. M. Walton, G.W.P., assisted by Bro. S. Holland, P.G.W.A.: In York County, May 13th, Edgeley Division, at Edgeley; 13 charter members; Frank Whitmore, W.P.; C. E. Smith, R. S.; W. Anderson, D.G.W.P.; night of meeting, Wednesday.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bro. David Garwin of Elmvale has been appointed D.G.W.P. of Elmvale Division, No. 127, in place of Bro. Isaac Webb, who has removed to Toronto.

Bro. Thomas W. Casey of Napanee, has been appointed County D.G.W.P. for Addington.

Rev. Bro. D. Lucas Huff, has been appointed a Provincial D.G.W.P.

We are sending out copies of the RECORD to many Divisions that have not subscribed. If the matter has been simply overlooked at division, we trust this number will, on point of utility, commend itself to the brethren, and that they will see that the division remits the G.S. the price of a fair supply. For fifty cents or a dollar, a division can get a good supply of literature for a year that will inspire its members and interest outsiders. We are willing to work for nothing, but the typesetter and pressman must be paid.

Notices have been received of the following District Division sessions:

North York	Nobleton	June 4th.
East Simcoe	Shanty Bay	June 8th.
Halton	Hoonby	June 4th.
Elgin	Glen Myer	July 21st.
Addington	Napanee	June 15th.
Leeds	Caintown	June 17th.

Following District Divisions will probably meet on dates mentioned, but at time of going to press definite word had not been received.

North Ontario	Sunderland	July 8th.
Renfrew	Saturday	June 19th.
Lanark	Monday	June 21st.
Grenville	Tuesday	June 22nd.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

The G.W.P. expects to attend the following District Divisions: East Simcoe, Addington, Leeds, Lanark, Renfrew, Grenville, North Ontario.

Our friends will please remember the prizes we offered in last RECORD for increased membership in sub-divisions, from 1st April to 1st October. 1st. For Division making largest gain, an Initiation Ceremony Service.—Pitcher and Goblets.

2nd. For gain of 40.—Bible.
3rd. For gain of 30.—Silver mounted gavel.
4th. For gain of 20.—Grand Division regalia.
The 4th award is a grand division regalia not including D.G.W.P.'s jewel.
Refer to circular No. 1, March RECORD.
There is time yet for any division to win.

We have been obliged to issue a supplement this quarter, to allow even abridged reports of new divisions instituted, meagre reports of district division sessions, and the Loyal Crusaders work. There is abundance of temperance news items crowded out. Our copy was too long for space before it was nearly completed. The last three months have given us grand results, far more than we expected. If our friends will continue for the balance of the year, we will have a happy reunion of workers in December. We know many of our members have new divisions in process of organization, and reports will soon be in. The ball has just begun to roll!

NATIONAL DIVISION.

The next session will be held in Montreal, commencing Wednesday, June 23rd.

In adding to present and past Grand Officers, the following representatives go from Ont.; W. B. Burgoyne, J. O. McCarthy, J. Patience, A. D. Weeks, R. E. Jamieson, J. Gemmill, F. S. Spence, Mrs. W. B. Burgoyne.

We have no way of ascertaining whether any of these will be unable to attend, so the alternates cannot be in any case notified, but we believe any of them will be made welcome at the session, even if they cannot be given the privilege of voting.

The alternates are: Mrs. Jas. Lawson, J. W. Gifford, M. McTaggart, C. Cottenden, W. P. Widdfield, Daniel Rose, A. McKay, J. F. Kennedy.

PROPAGATION.

Through the kind offices of Bro. T. W. Casey, one of the most experienced temperance workers in Ontario, we had the counties of Lennox and Addington opened up to us. The Executive Committee secured the services of Bro. John Bushell, P. G. W. P. of Washington, and Bro. William Seymour, who accompanied him as a singer and reciter, and sent them into the field. By referring to the reports, their work is to be seen. Not only have they done much work, but from letters received from the ministers and others, we find the character of their work to have been most acceptable in that locality. In June the National Division has arranged work for them in Quebec.

During the summer we will have the services of Bro. E. Carswell, and Bro. D. L. Huff, some of the time only, and we will rely upon our local D.G.W.P. and other workers for carrying on the good work. Our finances are so low we have to be very guarded in matters of expenditure.

Bro. Arch. Rankin of Lanark county is one Deputy who has done noble work; three divisions stand to his credit. Many others whom we could mention have given much time to building up Divisions, and extending the Order. To those who are doing so much we are greatly indebted, and their services are duly appreciated.

A PATRIOTIC POEM.

Bro. Edward Carswell who has written some very popular songs, has written one entitled "The Maple Tree," which is very appropriate for the year. It is published in eight page booklet form, and each page is beautifully illus-

trated by Bro. Carswell himself, reproduced by photo-engraving. An immense amount of work has been expended upon it, and the poem itself is a gem. During the next three months copies can be had from the Grand Scribe, at the reduced price of ten cents. In ordering anything from that office don't forget to secure a copy. It makes a grand recitation for any occasion.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF D.G.W.P'S.

EXAMPLES OF GRAND SERVICE DONE BY SOME OF OUR BRETHERN.

Visited three divisions; addressed four public meetings; assisted in organizing three new divisions; and spent two days attempting to organize another.

Visited three divisions; attended nine public; one open division; conducted one public installation; travelling 332 miles in the work.

Visited two divisions; attended 12 public; delivered four addresses; conducted two installations, and reply to question, "Have you any places in view for divisions? Yes! and hope to establish them."

SUGGESTIONS TO DISTRICT DIVISION OFFICERS.

District W.P.'s should pay each division in his district a visit once each quarter if possible, and he should at least visit each division once during his term, to see that they are working properly, and render assistance if needed. He should attend sessions of the district division punctually, and see that the business is properly conducted throughout.

The duties of the D.S. require to be most scrupulously and intelligently performed for the successful, profitable, and pleasant working of a district division. In some cases we have known a District Scribe to simply send blank reports and credentials to divisions, not even stating where or when the session was to be held.

A circular letter should in every case be sent to each division, stating the place, date and hours of meeting, the important business to come up, copies of important resolutions to be submitted, and particulars as to entertainment of delegates.

In many cases it is advisable for the Executive Committee to arrange a programme for the meetings, especially for the quarterly sessions. Papers on temperance, temperance work, the Order, and other useful topics should be prepared and discussed. The evening meeting should be well planned in advance, and proper announcement in the locality made. These are the occasions upon which our Order and its work is prominently brought before the public, and the members should never neglect to make full and careful preparation for these events.

The District Division affords a grand opportunity for young men to develop their talents.

The District Division is also a most useful part of our organization, and when properly managed, a most valuable auxiliary to the Grand Division.

WHY HE DID IT.

At the age of seventy-two years, Mr. P. T. Barnum is as active as a young man, and carries on a peculiarly difficult business, involving an expenditure of a million dollars per annum.

Thirty-five years ago he was in danger of dying prematurely and shamefully. He was a hard drinker. Not that he became intoxicated. He merely drank, as other men drank, a great deal of strong liquor every day.

He told an interviewer lately that he had probably used as a beverage more intoxicating liquor in his life-time than any other man now living in Bridgeport, although for the past twenty years he has been a strict teetotaler.

About the year 1847, when his show business had become large, and he had opportunity to observe a good deal of human nature, he began first to observe the curious effect of alcoholic drink upon the judgment of persons who used it. He saw business men commit ruinous mistakes when only slightly under its influence.

He noticed that one glass of liquor often made men say Yes, when they could only escape failure by saying No. Alcohol in the brain can make a prudent man sanguine, and a confident man timid. No brain can be trusted when it is under its influence.

The acute Yankee saw this, and he was well aware that in the show business, a single mistake might bring ruin upon the best enterprise. He began to check his propensity, and after some time stopped drinking altogether.

BUILDING.

We are building every day
In a good or evil way,
And the structure as it grows,
Will our inmost self disclose—

Till in every arch and line
All our faults and failings shine;
It may grow a castle grand,
Or a wreck upon the sand.

Do you ask, what building this,
That can show both pain and bliss,
That can show both dark and fair?
Lo! its name is character.

Build it well, what'er you do;
Build it straight, and strong, and true,
Build it clean and high and broad;
Build it for the eye of God.

Travelling in a second-class carriage a gentleman had a little misunderstanding with a lady, the only occupant of the compartment besides himself, with reference to the opening of a window. "You don't appear to know the difference between the second and third class," said the lady, cuttingly. "Oh, madam," replied he, "I am an old railroad traveller: I know the class distinction. In the first class the passengers behave rudely to the guards; in the third the guards behave rudely to the passengers; in the second—with a bow to his fellow-passenger—" "the passengers behave rudely to each other."

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