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The Good of the Order.

The Children.

"Who bids for the little children—
Body and soul and brain ;
Who bids for the little children—
Young and without a stain ?"
"Will no one bid ?" said Canada,
"For their souls so pure and white,
And fit for all good and evil,
The world on their page may write ?"

"We bid," said Pest and Famine,
"We bid for life and limb ;
Fever and pain and squalor
Their bright young eyes shall dim.
When children grow too many,
We'll nurse them as our own,
And hide them in secret places,
Where none may hear them moan."

"And I'll bid higher and higher,"
Said Crime with a wolfish grin,
"For I love to lead the children
Through the pleasant paths of sin.
They shall swarm in the streets to pil-
fer,
They shall plague the broad highway,
Till they grow too old for pity,
And ripe for the law to slay."

"Prison and hulk and gallows
Are many in the land,
T'were folly not to use them,
So proudly as they stand.
Give me the little children,
I'll take them as they're born,
And I'll feed their evil passions
With misery and scorn."

"Give me the little children,
Ye good, ye rich, ye wise,
And let the busy world spin 'round
While you shut your idle eyes ;
And you judges shall have work,
And your lawyers wag the tongue,
And the jailors and policemen
Shall be fathers to the young."

"Oh, shame !" said true Religion,
"Oh, shame, that this should be !
I'll take the little children—
I'll take them all to me ;
I'll raise them up with kindness
From the mire in which they've trod ;
I'll teach them words of blessing
And lead them up to God."

Not a Matter of Life and Death.

BY SARAH K. BOLTON.

"Come in !" said a voice, half
choking with sobs.

"Why, what has happened, my
dear ?" said a sweet-toned, gentle
woman, as she opened the door of
a dainty room opening on one
side upon the exciting life of
Paris, and on the other toward

the restful groves of Fontainebleau
in the distance.

"It's hateful here," said the
first speaker, a beautiful young
woman of perhaps twenty, who
lay weeping on the lounge. "I
want to go back to America. I
wish I'd never been married.
We had promised to go this morn-
ing to Versailles with a party of
friends, and because it looked
like rain Mr. James refused to
go. I pleaded and begged, but
he has a fearful will, and we both
got angry, and he has left the
house. I didn't suppose I could
get so provoked with a person
I have really loved."

"And do love now," said the
gentle woman, who took the hand
of the excited young wife.

"No, I don't, Mrs. Chester.
I wouldn't care if I never saw
Wilbur James again. I should
think his first desire in life, after
taking me from a lovely home,
would be to make me happy.
He likes his own way, and that
is all he cares for, and he simply
has the physical power to carry it
out ; but that begets no love.
I'm glad he knows I hate him,
for I told him so this morning.
What right has he to tell me
what I shall do and what I shall
not ? If he had been kind and
gentle I would have done any-
thing for him, but when he takes
authority upon himself I hate
him."

"But it might be worse," sug-
gested Mrs. Chester. "What if
he drank, or was profane or im-
moral ? Life is never perfect for
anybody, and your lot, my dear,
is bliss compared to that of many
women. But for Mr. James's
will he would probably have lost
half his force of character."

"I wouldn't care if he weren't
smart at all," said the indignant
girl, "if he wouldn't use so
much control. I never was
governed and I never will be. Not
one man in a hundred knows how

to be gentle with his wife. He
frets at the slightest things, never
confides in her, and soon their
lives grow apart. Do you think
Wilbur would have acted like
this before we were married ?
He would have said, 'I fear it
will not be wise to go, but I will
consult your pleasure.' And my
heart was set upon going to Ver-
sailles with those friends, and I
had promised."

And the pretty, self-willed wife
broke out afresh in her sobbing.

"And why did Mr. James
leave you ?" said Mrs. Chester.

"I suppose because I told him
I hated him, and would go back
to America as soon as I could.
I suppose he loves me though he
treats me like a child, and I will
not be governed, and that's the
end of it."

Hetty James was a petted girl
who, naturally amiable, had been
indulged in her every wish by
very fond parents. She had
wedded, as most girls do, expect-
ing to find perfection, and had
awakened to the fact that mar-
riage has duties as well as plea-
sures ; that for most of us, whe-
ther men or women, it becomes
necessary to adjust our plans or
desires to others' needs ; to have
no will of our own unless stern
principle is involved. Love is,
in its best sense, a sacrifice, yet
one that pays.

No man marries with the plan
of giving his whole life to selfish
ends, whether it be to pleasure or
even study or philanthropy, and
ever makes life a success. That
end is attained only by consider-
ate thought for others, little at-
tentions such as one gives con-
stantly in the formalities of social
life, and grateful appreciation.
The man who lives for self, had
better a thousand times remain
unmarried than to tie another
into bondage. The woman who
has only her own personal ambi-
tions in view usually proves a

curse rather than a blessing. To live for others is the only true life in society, the church, but, most of all, in the home, and failure to do it has been the ruin of tens of thousands.

"You don't think it mended matters to tell Wilbur James you hated him," said Mrs. Chester.

"No," said the young wife slowly.

"Let me tell you an incident in my life, Hetty, of which I rarely speak, but which has taught me a lesson, such a one as I pray may not come to many. Ten years ago when I married Mr. Chester, I was very much like you. Both my husband and myself had strong ungovernable wills, and were quick in temper. When our baby was two years old a friend came to visit us, and together we planned for a day's excursion.

"I wouldn't take the child," said Mr. Chester; "the joint will be a long, tiresome one, and I would rather you would not go."

"But I have promised," I said, "and besides, it won't harm me at all or the baby either."

"Words soon passed between us, and then tears came, but the stormy debate ended with the assertion on my part that I would go, and take the baby, too, come what would."

Hetty's eyes opened in astonishment as she looked at the gentle woman before her.

"It was a warm but windy and disagreeable day, one of those in the late spring when you are dressed too warmly for summer and too thinly for the cold, and get tired easily. I had a sense of dissatisfaction when Mr. Chester left the house, half-angered at him and half at myself, yet I had said I was going, and I should lose any power I had if I gave up now. That day I shall never forget. The baby grew tired and fretted, and my heart and body both ached. Those long hours when I tried to be cheerful, even jubilant with my friend, I should be glad to efface from my memory. My husband met me kindly at tea, but there was a gulf between us.

"That night our baby was restless and feverish, and the next day and the next he grew worse. My husband was well-nigh delirious with grief. This was our only child, and I imprudently had been the cause of his illness. He failed rapidly. It is agony to live over again those baby-moanings as he looked up into my blanched face, appealing for ease from his pain. With clasped hands, the past forgotten, Mr. Chester and I knelt beside our darling child, saw the eyes close with a long last look for help which we could not give and then asked each other's forgiveness and God's.

"That week aged me more than all the years that have come since then, but I learned a valuable lesson at a bitter cost. Other perplexing times have come in life, but I have learned to say, as I have overlooked them or perhaps yielded some point, 'It isn't a matter of life and death,' so it has not paid to have dissensions or be self-willed. I have found that most things come right and best with a little waiting. There are only a few matters in life that are of vast importance, and in minor things what does it signify whose will is law? Not that a woman should always be the one to yield. Kind reasoning usually makes one sex as ready to surrender as the other, but where no principle is involved peace is the better way at any cost. Gentleness is as mellow as sunlight in its influence. Few persons can be driven in this world; almost all can be led. Try the motto I have had for years graven on my heart, 'It isn't a matter of life and death.'"

"I see," said Hetty, "where the mistake lies. But I never can ask Wilbur's forgiveness. I never can humble myself like that. He ought to ask mine."

"O Hetty, Hetty! the world will be a rough one if pride masters you like that. Good-bye, my child."

And Mrs. Chester still young, but rich with life's experience, went out of the dainty room and left the young wife alone.

After all Wilbur James was a noble man, she said to herself—too wilful at times. But who has not faults? She had left father and mother for him, and the moulding of his character was largely in her hands. If she kept his affection she might develop him about as she chose. Could she really ask his forgiveness?

Just then a slight knock was heard. The door opened, and before she had time to reason with herself she had said,

"Wilbur, I don't hate you. I'm so sorry;" and this time the tears were of love rather than bitterness.

And Mr. James did just what ninety-nine out of a hundred would have done, folded her to his breast, and said,

"I'll take all the blame, Hetty, I was hasty. We will go to Versailles some sunny day and invite the friends to go with us."—*Illustrated Christian Weekly.*

Our Divisions.

Grand Division Meeting.

From the "Casket."

THE Annual Meeting of the Grand Division of Ontario was held at Oshawa, on Tuesday 7th Dec., and the two following days. The attendance was large there being over 100 delegates present, representing Divisions in various parts of the Province, and about half as many visitors who came to attend the deliberations of the session. Among the members we noticed several gentlemen whose names and countenances have been familiar to us for over a quarter of a century in connection with the Temperance work, and by their presence and interest manifested it is evident they are not yet weary in well-doing. Probably in none of the other representative gatherings in Canada is there such a large percentage of men of age and experience as in the Grand Division.

Throughout the meetings the Oshawa Division room—a very commodious and neat hall, and

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very tastefully fitted up for the occasion,—was well filled, and much interest was manifested throughout. The usual difficulty to the pleasant and successful transaction of real business,—too much talking, especially by those of not the most experience, and not always of the best judgment—was a good deal felt, and in consequence not a little confusion and delay was unavoidable, but throughout there was a cordial spirit manifested and the earnest desire shown for the real advancement of the Temperance work.

THE OFFICERS REPORTS.—The G.W.P., Mr. G. M. Rose, of Toronto, first presented his report, which is a carefully prepared document of nine printed pages, in which a number of important questions are referred to, such as the work of Prohibition, the License Law, Inebriate Asylums, Lecturers and Organizers, Juvenile Organizations, the National Division, the Membership, the Deputies, and the financial position. We have not space to give even a summary of these. It is evident that the Sons, in common with the other Orders, have felt much the discouragement and hindrances to success during the past three or four years. In regard to the financial position the report states that at the beginning of the fiscal year the G.D. indebtedness amounted to \$1,385, and the expenditure in 1879 exceeded the revenue by the amount of \$1,047. The G.W.P. closes by saying:—"I have now great pleasure in reporting that although the revenue of the last thirteen months is considerably under that of the previous year, yet our deficiency only amounts to \$378 in contrast to \$1,047 and I feel satisfied that if the Grand Division look carefully at the details of expenditure as appears in this report it will be easily seen where further savings can be made and govern itself accordingly!"

The Grand Scribe's report shows that during the last quarter there were returns received from 124 Divisions representing 4,882 members. It is computed

that the total membership in good standing is 6,708. During the half year ten new Divisions have been instituted and three resuscitated. Bros. R. M. Barratt and John A. Nicholls have been employed as lecturers and their labours have resulted in good to the work. The total cash receipts for the half year are \$919.21.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.—In the evening of the first day there was a public temperance meeting held in the Opera House. The attendance of the town's people was quite small, but the meeting was one of the best of the kind it has ever been our pleasure to attend. The G. W.P. presided, and on the platform were the leading officials of the order. The speakers were Bros. G. M. Rose, G.W.P., Mr. Burgess, of England, Rev. E. R. Young, Rev. C. H. Meade, of Buffalo, and G. W. Ross, M.P. Every speech was a good one, and the excellent singing of the Division choir added greatly to the interest and pleasure of the meeting.

THE OFFICERS.—The election of the office bearers for the current year, which took place on the second day, resulted as follows:—G. W. Patriarch, G. M. Rose, Toronto; G. W. Associate, Platt Hinman, Esq., Grafton; G. Scribe, Thomas Webster, Brantford; G. Treasurer, David Millar, Toronto; G. Chaplain, Rev. E. R. Young, Colborne; G. Conductor, A. C. McMillan, Nassagaweya; G. Sentinel, Wilson Powers, Bowmanville.

The next semi-annual session will be held at St. Catharines in May next.

The Grand Division.

THE following are a few extracts from the Report presented by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, at the Annual Session convened at Oshawa, on the 7th December last.

THE WORK OF PROHIBITION.

I am happy to inform you that the principles of Prohibition, which this and kindred organizations have been inculcating during

the last thirty years, have begun to tell on the intelligent portion of the Canadian people, and that there is now every indication that the year on which we are about to enter will be a very active one for temperance work. From the counties of Wentworth, Halton, Lincoln, Welland, Middlesex, Norfolk, Kent, Oxford, Elgin, Huron, Carlton and Bruce, and the cities of Hamilton and St. Catharines, come the cheering news that friends are agitating for the "Scott Act," and also that the whole of Prince Edward Island, eight counties and one city in New Brunswick, Digby in Nova Scotia, Marquette in Manitoba, and Lambton in Ontario, have carried this Act, and that preparations are now in progress for its submission in several other counties in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. There is little doubt that this is the best Permissive Prohibitory Liquor Act in any country, and if our people only combine and work heartily together, we can carry county after county, and ultimately force our legislators to give us a general Act of Prohibition, which will forever destroy the hydra-headed monster—Alcohol. Let us remember we are a leading Order in Ontario, and that it will be our duty during this session to discuss such measures as will enable us to carry on the work before us. Had some of our Divisions, in the places where the Dunkin Act was carried, kept steadily at work, instead of relinquishing the agitation, that law might still be in force in many parts of Ontario. Divisions will remain a necessity for years after Prohibition is carried; yes, until the last trafficker in liquor is turned from the error of his ways.

THE LICENSE LAW.

It is rumoured that during the next Session of the Local Legislature the Government will introduce certain amendments to the License Law. Our opponents, the traffickers in strong drinks, imagining that they see an opportunity to destroy the usefulness of the law, have begun an agitation

for the repeal of some of its more stringent provisions, such as the 7 o'clock closing clause, and are determined to do all they can to gain their end. Under these circumstances, it will be necessary for us to do something to counteract the movement. Although the Crooks' Act is not all that might be desired, yet it is an excellent measure as far as it goes, and if any changes are to be made in it, they should be in behalf of its more stringent enforcement, that temperance and morality may be more emphatically upheld. I hope this matter will not be lost sight of during the present session.

It is not unlikely, also, that the enemies of temperance reform in the Dominion Parliament may make, during the coming session, as they did in the last, an attempt to destroy the "Scott Act." I hope, should this occur, our friends at Ottawa will guard our interests as they have heretofore done, and see that there is no going back on temperance legislation. It would be well, I think, if the Executive were empowered to communicate with members of the House of Commons and of the Senate with regard to this matter. To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.

The question of Inebriate Asylums is again coming to the front, and if we are to judge from the remarks lately made by Hon. Attorney-General Mowat, to a deputation who waited upon him to urge the establishment of such institutions, he seems inclined to blame temperance people for not supporting the Asylum for this purpose, built at the public expense, some years ago, at Hamilton. I cannot see how we are guilty of blame in the matter. We do not require such an institution for teetotalers; it is wanted for the liquor drinkers; and to hold us responsible is unfair. It appears to me that our politicians, whenever they legislate in the direction of the suppression of the liquor curse, put us in a false position, and instead of providing the proper machinery to carry out the liquor laws, as they do in other

cases, leave their execution to us. We have been too long forced into the position of detectives, informers and prosecutors, and the sooner it is understood that there is no political institution known as the "Temperance People" who may be looked to to fulfil the functions of government in matters relating to strong drink, the better will it be for all concerned. What we want is to be treated fairly in this respect. With regard to asylums, I think if Government would devote some of the public moneys to the erection of necessary wings to the existing hospitals, where drunkards could be treated, and at the same time give the managers of these places power to retain them until they are cured, great good might be done at much less expense than by establishing separate institutions. I would also like to see workshops in connection with such places, where the inmates, instead of spending their time in idleness, would be required to labour for the support of those depending on them, and also for the maintenance of the hospital.

THE NATIONAL DIVISION.

Your G. W. P., the Grand Scribe, and P. M. W. P. Ross, represented this Grand Division at the National Division, which met at Cincinnati, in June last. There were a large number of representatives and visitors present. The Session was one of unusual interest, and, doubtless, will tell on the future of the Order. Bro. E. J. Morris, of Ohio, was elected M. W. P.; Bro. G. M. Rose, of Ontario, M. W. A.; and Bro. S. McCollum, of St. Catharines, M. W. S. The business transacted was of the most practical kind, and the public meetings held were both pleasant and profitable to all who took part in them. The only regret I felt on the occasion was, that so few were present from Ontario to enjoy what was so profusely supplied in the way of entertainment by the Grand Division of Ohio.

THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORDER.

With regard to our membership in general, I have of late been

painfully impressed with the truth that many of those who at one time were active and zealous labourers for the advancement of the Order, have now ceased to take any interest in it. Why this should be I cannot divine. Our principles are the same as ever they were; our aims have not changed; and we have work enough yet to task all our strength until Prohibition can be obtained. It is cowardly to flinch at this moment, especially when we have succeeded in so stirring up our opponents, that they have become thoroughly alarmed at the progress our principles have made, and have now resolved to dispute every inch of our further progress. I would like, in an emergency like this, that we adopt for our motto, the phrase:—"Shoulder to Shoulder," and, bearing it in mind, at once close up our ranks, and resolve to keep marching forward, leaving the results to God.

THE DEPUTY GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCHS.

During my term of office I have been faithfully served by many of my deputies; but I confess I feel that something must be done to improve this part of our organization. We often make mistakes in the appointment of deputies, and force men into positions which they do not covet, and which nature never intended them to occupy, and in consequence we get poorly served. No one, in my opinion, should be permitted to hold a commission unless he understands the rules and usages of the Order, and takes pride in helping his Division to thoroughly perform its work. I have known deputies to assume positions and to act in so arbitrary a manner towards their Divisions that the members felt their absence a blessing, instead of, as it should be, a misfortune. Under present arrangements the Executive is almost powerless to correct these abuses. I would therefore, suggest that in future the Divisions be asked to make selection, say at the time of the election of officers in October of each year, of those whom they

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think would be competent to act as deputies, and to send their names to the Grand Scribe, who shall report to the G. W. P. on the fitness of the candidates. If the Executive is satisfied with the report, let the persons recommended by the Divisions be appointed, but if in its opinion they are unfit for the office, the G. W. P. should be free to exercise his own discretion in the matter. A more frequent change of deputies, too, would do no harm; and if a brother was sometimes selected from one Division to serve in another as deputy, something might be gained by this also. What I want to see are live deputies, men who are prepared to sacrifice for the Order, and who would disdain to hold commissions, unless they felt they were worthy of the honour conferred upon them.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

RIVERSIDE.—To take sweet or sour cider is a direct violation of the obligation.

M. C. W.—You are right, give the new members work to do, and they are sure to take an interest in the Division.

AMELIA.—No. They should not be elected to the position of G. W. P. for six months.

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OFFICE OF THE GRAND WORTHY
PATRIARCH,

Toronto, 20th Dec., 1880.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Divisions,

WORTHY SISTERS AND BROTHERS:—

At the Annual Meeting of the Grand Division, convened at Oshawa, on the 7th of this month, I am happy to inform you, there were a large number of representatives, and the utmost harmony prevailed. The questions discussed

were of a thoroughly practical nature, and at its close each one departed for home feeling that he must do something for the further extension of the Order.

Those present at this Session were pleased to elect me for the fourth time Chief Executive Officer, and I have accepted the trust, feeling confident that I shall receive the most hearty support of each member of the Order during the term for which I was elected.

On perusing the printed "Proceedings" of this meeting, you will learn that the Order is not in such a prosperous condition as I should like to see it. Various causes may be assigned for this; but I think the true one is our own apathy. And I now call upon you to help me to place it in the front rank amongst the close temperance societies, and make it a living, active agency for real temperance work.

Each lover of the human race will admit that there is still great room for reform in many of our Social habits, especially in the use of intoxicating liquors, and with the object of reforming this particular bad habit, the Order of the SONS OF TEMPERANCE is the best means yet established. It has been in existence for nearly FORTY YEARS, during which period it has conferred innumerable blessings upon thousands of individuals and families in this and other lands, and it would be a lasting disgrace to us who have worked so long and so well for its maintenance should we permit anything at this late date, and especially too when we are so near the goal of our ambition—PROHIBITION—to mar its usefulness.

Bearing this in mind, I now appeal to you—for the love you bear your families and friends—for the love you bear your country—for the love you bear the poor inebriate—for the love you bear the old Order that has spread its blessings wherever a Divi-

sion has been organized—to redouble your efforts in the coming months and let us have an increase of members and an increase of divisions. The amount of good a single individual can do, by putting forth a very small amount of effort, is amazing; and how easily, if we but try, we can increase the Order, by each of us simply bringing in a new member during the next few months. I AM GOING TO DO MY PART IN THIS MATTER. WHICH OF YOU WILL FOLLOW MY EXAMPLE?

As a reward to workers, the Grand Division will, at the semi-annual session, present to any one who will by that time establish the greatest number of Divisions over THREE, a Grand Division regalia; and the Grand Worthy Patriarch will supplement the gift by a handsome book worth \$2.00. WHO WILL STRIVE FOR THE PRIZE?

There is another matter on which I will speak a few words to you before I close this letter, and it is this. For the past twenty months the Executive have been sending to each Subordinate Division our monthly messenger *The Son of Temperance*, free of direct cost to the members. When this paper was at first established, it was presumed the Divisions would contribute towards its support at least two dollars each per year. Some of our Divisions have given more than this amount, but the great majority of them have really contributed *nothing*. Your representatives, in Grand Division assembled, have now said that unless the Subordinate Divisions donate, say \$2.00 each, or guarantee a sum of \$200.00 within the next three months, towards the expenses of its publication, it must cease, and then we shall have no organ as a means of communication by printed page. This is hard; but can we afford to do without it? I think not, and trust that an effort will be made to maintain it for at least another year.

Let this matter be fairly discussed in open division, and, if anything can be done, do it at once! Do not wait for other Divisions to move, but let each Division act independently, and should it happen, at the end of three months, that the specified sum of \$200 cannot be raised, and the paper must be abandoned, the money sent in the meantime to the Grand Scribe, will be returned to the donors or placed to the credit of the Divisions' Per Capita Tax Account.

And now I will close, trusting you will accept my best wishes for your future prosperity, and wishing you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR,—I remain, yours fraternally,

GEO. MACLEAN ROSE,
G. W. P.

From the Grand Scribe.

Receipts from Divisions from Nov. 15th to Dec. 15th 1880.

GREEN RIVER, \$2.66; Cobourg, \$1.38; Orillia, 75c; Cardwell S. G., 63c; Oxford, 15c; Pine Orchard, \$1.82; Elmbank, \$2.45; Utica, \$1.61; Crystal Spring, \$3.22; Lotus, \$2.38; Stirton, 91c; Chaudiere, \$10.00; Mt. Albert, \$1.40; Unionist, \$1.90; Haldimand, \$3.50; Bytown, \$3.85; Scott Acts, 20c; Zephyr, 15c.

"The Son of Temperance."

The Grand Scribe desires to call the attention of Divisions to the necessity of immediate steps being taken to ensure the continuance of the publication of this paper. Each Division is asked to contribute \$2.00. Thus a Division with twenty members who subscribes 10 cents each would make up that amount. Let each Division set apart a particular evening and give the members an opportunity to contribute, let this be done at once and the contribution sent to the Grand Scribe.

—Distribute the Scott Act, and make your members acquainted with it. Six copies can be ob-

tained for FIFTY CENTS or fifteen for ONE DOLLAR, by enclosing the cash and addressing, Thos. Webster, G. S., Brantford.

THE BOOK OF LAWS should be in the hands of every member. Considerable reduction has been made in the price of late, with that object in view. Single copies fifteen cents, six copies for seventy-five cents, or twelve copies for \$1.25. See the contents given in the notice on the last page.

A new edition of the Odes, set to music, printed on heavy card board, is being printed, and will be ready in a few days. Price, \$1 per dozen.

The Work and the Workers.

A DISTINGUISHED WORKER.—Rev. C. H. Mead, of Buffalo, P. G. W. P. of the State of New York, is now spending a few weeks in the Temperance lecture work in this Province. He is a gentleman of very fine oratorical powers,—one of the most polished and graceful speakers we have listened to for some time. It would be a great service to the work of the Cause and Order if arrangements could be made for him at different points throughout the Province. Arrangements are being made to have Mr. Mead return to Ontario in February, and those desiring his services, can obtain terms and information by writing to the Grand Scribe, Thos. Webster, Brantford.

—Open a vigorous campaign for the coming fall and winter. Exhort every member to do their utmost to gain new recruits.

—The *Wine Dealers' Gazette* says that "smoking is disagreeable, chewing is disgusting, and snuffing is nastiness itself." What does it think of drinking?

—Have literary entertainments in connection with your Division meetings at least once in two weeks during the winter. Make your division room attractive and you will hold your members.

—Reader, if there is any place you know of where a Division of the Sons of Temperance can be instituted to advantage, or where a dormant one can be revived you will confer a favour by informing the Grand Scribe, Thos. Webster, Brantford, at once, with the names and address of persons who can be communicated with to advantage.

—A Cincinnati correspondent of the *New York Times* writes that in his city there are about 7,000 well patronized saloons, and 200 poorly patronized churches. The saloons are open seven days in the week and probably eighteen hours of each day; the churches are open, say six hours, all told, on Sunday and probably an hour out of the week. And so the "struggle" goes on. No power but the Almighty can give the victory against such contending odds.

—The *Detroit Lever* gives the following reasonable advice, well adapted to others besides the Michiganders:—If your Division is "weak," and is therefore not doing the work it ought to do, it would be a good plan to get up a public meeting to revive it. First of all, visit a number of the Temperance people of your community; get them interested in the work you are trying to do, and impress upon their minds the great importance of sustaining the Division. Do the work yourselves, and do it *thoroughly*. Don't wait for a Grand Division officer to come to the rescue.

—In England one of the lamentable and demoralizing features of the liquor traffic is that young women of dashing appearance and attractive manners, are sought out for liquor selling behind the bar. Young maids who will draw by their personal appearances and manners are, of course, in demand only. It is stated that in England not less than one hundred thousand are thus employed! What an outlook it is for the virtue and purity of mind of the young girls to be thus employed and surrounded by such associations!

—Sons of Temperance train your guns directly at the enemy, and you'll find gunners plenty. It's the Divisions, that are at target practice eternally, that run short of gunners, for good gunners like to shoot at something that's got life in it; this blazing away at nothing tires the true temperance workers, and when there's nothing given them to do they stay at home. Give your members work to do outside your Division-room; if you don't it will not be long before there will be nothing to do inside your fort.—go out and capture the young boy and girl, the young man or woman, the middle-aged, the old; enlist the total abstainer, the moderate drinker, the drunkard: gather any and all inside your Division, and gunners will be plenty.

—The Chicago *Signal* says:—The most amusing thing we have lately seen is to be found in the protest of the Brewer's Association, against the increase of duties, by Congress, upon Malt. Among other reasons given why they should not be increased is, that "they fear it will make many brewers dishonest," by inducing them to use inferior and harmful articles, instead of malt, in their brewing! They know very well that all sorts of deleterious and poisonous ingredients have been used from time immemorial, so that this assumption of honesty is ludicrous in the extreme. Just get hold of one of the books published by the "trade," and you will ascertain what kind of a list of vegetable poisons enter into beer making, tobacco being one of the principal.

—Advices from England say it is understood the Gladstone Government intend to introduce a measure in the coming session of the House of Commons requiring all liquor selling to be stopped during polling days at elections, and prohibiting the use of public houses as election committee rooms. The publicans are reported as much disheartened over the intelligence. Such times have been

great harvest seasons to them heretofore. In Canada, bar-rooms have been closed for years during polling days, and with most excellent and satisfactory results. We have, in consequence, sober and quiet elections such as could not be expected if the whiskey trade was in full blast. We much hope to learn that the Government also intend so to amend the law as to require all liquor selling to stop on Sundays. It is a shame and a national sin that in Christian England the liquor sellers, under full sanction of the law, are allowed to openly desecrate the Christian Sabbath. Surely the British Parliament ought to be sufficiently disintrahled from liquor selling influences and old time prejudices as to effectually put an end to lager liquor selling on Sunday to anybody.

Correspondence.

THE "SON OF TEMPERANCE."

To the Editor,

DEAR SIR.—I was very sorry that the Grand Division saw fit to recommend the discontinuance of the *Son of Temperance*. However there is still time in the next three months for the Divisions to do their duty and make the little organ a success. The Society in this city have been very remiss in their duty in this respect, at least so it appears to me. Very possibly Bro. R. of Crystal Fountain Division, or Sister F. of Coldstream Division may have personally contributed to the support of the paper, but that does not excuse (very far from it) the Societies, as a whole, from lending their aid. Surely it is a disgrace to the Order, in Ontario, that its members have not sufficient love for its principles to furnish the small amount necessary for carrying on an organ which is a means of communication all over the Province. Let something be done in this matter at once, by entertainment or otherwise—it will be a burning shame to us, if we let the

Son of Temperance go down,—
Yours fraternally,
S. of T.
Toronto, Dec. 15th, 1880.

Selections.

"God holds in His hand all human hearts."—*Mellen*.

"Friendships begin to grow here which must have eternity in which to mature."—*Rose Reader*.

Directory.

Grand Division of Ontario, Officers for 1881.

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Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, holds its next Semi-Annual Session in St. Catharines, first Tuesday in June, 1881.

[Each Division, contributing the sum of one dollar annually is entitled to have its card inserted in this Directory.]

Alberta Division, No. 185, meets first and third Thursday each month, in basement of stone church, Paris Plains.

Almonte, No. 114, meets in Temperance Hall, Almonte, Co. of Lanark, every Tuesday evening.

Ashworth, No. 84, meets in Temperance Hall, Ashworth, Co. of Ontario, every Friday evening.

Arran Division, No. 315, meets in their Hall, Arran, Co. of Bruce, every Wednesday evening.

Bethesda Division, No. 372, meets in their Hall, Binbrook, Co. of Wentworth, every Saturday evening.

Bowmanville Division, No. 39, meets in their Division Room, Town Hall, building every Tuesday evening.

Box Grove Division, No. 273, meets in their Division Room, Box Grove, County of York, every Saturday evening.

Cannington Division, No. 178, meets in their Hall, Cannington, Co. of Ontario, every Monday evening.

Cedardale, No. 55, meets in their Hall, Cedardale, Co. of Ontario, every Thursday evening.

Chaudiere Division, No. 333, meets in their Division Room, Cor. of O'Connor and Sparks Streets, Ottawa, every Friday evening.

Cobourg Division, No. 9, meets in their Division Room, Cobourg, every Wednesday evening.

Crown Division, No. 356, meets in their Hall, Granton, Co. of Middlesex, every Friday evening.

Crystal Fountain Division meets every Tuesday evening, in the basement, Temperance Hall, Temperance St., Toronto.

Ethel Division, No. 149, meets in their Division Room, Ethel, Co. of Huron, every Friday evening.

Galt Division, No. 296, meets in their Division Room Galt, Co. of Waterloo, every Friday evening.

Greenbank Division, No. 331, meets in their Division Room, Greenbank, Co. of Ontario, every Saturday evening.

Green River Division, No. 105, meets in their Division Room, Green River, Co. of Ontario, every Saturday evening.

Haldimand Division, No. 56, meets in their Hall, weekly, Co. of Northumberland, every Wednesday evening.

Harvest Home, No. 317, meets in their Hall, Wexford, Co. of York, every Tuesday evening.

Howard Division, No. 1, meets every Friday evening, at 662½ Craig Street, Montreal, Q.

Huron Belle Division, No. 177, meets in their Division Room, Lochalsh, Co. of Huron, every Friday evening.

Laskey Division, No. 220, meets in their Hall, Laskey, Co. of York, every Friday evening.

Leskard, No. 98, meets in their Hall, Leskard, Co. of Durham, every Friday evening.

Malton Division, No. 295, meets in their Hall, Malton, Co. of Peel, every Wednesday evening.

Mount Albert Division, No. 289, meets in their Division Room, Mount Albert, every Monday evening.

Mount Meldrum Division, No. 210, meets in their Hall, Agincourt, Co. of York, every Monday evening.

Newton Division, No. 243, meets in their Division Room, Clarke, Co. of Durham, every Friday evening.

Orono Division, No. 79, meets in their Hall, Orono, Co. of Durham, every Wednesday evening.

Oshawa Division, No. 35, meets in their Hall, Oshawa, every Monday evening.

Plainville Division, No. 398 meets in their Hall, Plainville, Co. of Northumberland, every Thursday evening.

Royal City Division, No. 1, British Columbia, meets in their Division Room, New Westminster, B. C., every Thursday evening.

Sheridan Division, No. 101, meets in their Hall, Sheridan, every Monday evening.

Solina Division, No. 40, meets in the Division Room, Solina, every Friday evening.

Standard Division, No. 148, meets in their Hall, Branchton, Co. of Waterloo, every Thursday evening.

Stirton Division, No. 136, meets in their Hall, Stirton, Co. of Wellington, every Saturday evening.

Triumph, No. 155, meets in their Division Room, Charing Cross, County of Kent, every Friday evening.

Tyrone Division, No. 126, meets in their Hall, Co. of Durham, every Thursday evening.

Union Star Division, No. 284, meets in their Hall, at Enterprise, County of Durham, every Thursday evening.

Zephyr Division, No. 275, meets in their Division Room, Zephyr, Co. of Ontario, every Tuesday evening.

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