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AND PROHIBITION ADVOCATE.

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

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BRO. A. FARLEY.

Brother Arthur Farley, whose photograph we have much pleasure in presenting to our readers this month, is one of the oldest members in connection with the Order of the Sons of Temperance. Coldstream Division No. 212 was instituted in Toronto in the month of February 1851, and at the second meeting thereafter Bro. Farley was initiated, and has a continuous record of unbroken membership ever since in the same Division. For nearly 30 years his temperance work was confined to the Division room, but when the great wave of temperance reform swept over the country in 1877, Brother Farley took advantage of the movement and organized the West End Christian Temperance Society. He became its first president and continued in that position till 1888. A work of a lifetime was condensed into these ten years, and his name will ever stand honorably associated with the Society which has exercised, and is still exercising such a beneficial interest in the cause of temperance throughout the western portion of the City of Toronto. Mr. Farley was for many years the pioneer merchant on Queen St. West, where he conducted a large and lucrative business. Although necessarily advancing in years our brother is still hale and hearty, and is spending the evening of his life in the west end of the city, where he is so well known, and has done so much good.

The Lees-Raper memorial amounts to £17,000. £100 will be devoted each year to provide a series of lectures, the first will be given at Church House, Westminster, by Dean Farrar Nov. 30, subject, "Temperance Reform as required by Righteousness and Patriotism." The Archbishop will preside.



ROBERT COULTER, P.G.W.A.

It is a pleasure for us to introduce to our readers this month two worthy veterans. We delight to honor the faithful men who have steadfastly upheld the Order. Few Orders can boast such devoted members as ours can. We are sorry that it is not possible for us to publish the portraits of the many men whose services have merited it. From time to time we hope to be able to do this.

"Though I am old yet I am strong and hearty  
For never in my youth did I apply  
Hot and rebellious liquor to my blood."

If one were to search for a model physical type of a teetotaler the subject of this sketch would furnish it. A six footer, with splendid proportions, a clear eye and a hand shake that makes you feel that you have met a man you can "bank on," is the first unmistakable impression one receives when meeting Robert Coulter.

He was born in 1823 and has been 49 years out of his 74 a Son of Temperance, and a member of Port Robinson Division No. 86, all of that time. He was a charter member when the Div. was founded in April 1850. In his village and county year in and year out he has advocated our principles and set forth the claims of the Order as the most effective agency. There is not a mile of ground in his county that he has not worked. Being a collector of tolls on the Welland Canal his duties have prevented his attendance at National Division, and many times at Grand Division. In spite of his years he expends for the cause energy that would distinguish a young worker. Politically Bro. Coulter is a Reformer of the old school and a thoroughgoing one at that. In municipal affairs he has been highly honored, being Reeve for eight consecutive years and

warden of his county for three. He has been a Justice of the Peace for thirty years. He has been District Worthy Patriarch of Welland many years, at some times having as high as 21 good Divisions with over 1000 members in his jurisdiction. He was elected Grand Worthy Associate of Ontario in 1888. We regret that it is improbable that he will be able to attend our coming session at Orillia, but with all who know him we join in a hearty "hail and long life to our worthy and faithful brother." It would take volumes to relate the work and incidents of his life. Members of the National Division will have the privilege of meeting one of Ontario's "grand old men" next June when the meeting will be held at Niagara Falls.

## JUBILEE SONG. 1848—1898.

READ BY THE G.W.P. OF N.S. AT THEIR RECENT SESSION IN HALIFAX.

Fondly to-day I reflect on the time,  
Long, long ago, long ago,  
Led to the Order of Sons in my prime,  
Long, long ago, long ago,  
Prompted by conscience, I knocked at the hall,  
Sentinels cheerfully answered my call,  
Joined a true brotherhood, noble but small,  
Long, long ago, long ago,  
Thanks be to God that I found such a home.  
Long, long ago, long ago,  
Never inclined, since that first day, to roam,  
Long, long ago, long ago,  
There will I tarry, the cause to extend,  
Efforts and prayer with the faithful to blend,  
Find, as I've found, every brother a friend,  
Long, long ago, long ago.  
Never, the colors at first brought to view,  
Long, long ago, long ago,  
Have lost their beauty, the red, white and blue,  
Long, long ago, long ago,  
Still the old Order, in heart is the same,  
Colors and pledge, and emblems and name,  
Whence started victories and wide spreading fame,  
Long, long ago, long ago.  
Still wave the banners, as first in the breeze,  
Long, long ago, long ago,  
Gather hosannas, as in the first days,  
Long, long ago, long ago,  
Conquer the enemy, weakened, not slain,  
Bind him secure, with the angelic chain,  
Down in the pit let him ever remain,  
This was our purpose, which still we retain,  
Long, long ago, long ago.  
OCTOBER, 1898.

G. O. H.

## WINNINGS AND LOSINGS.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST NUMBER.)

*This narrative started to tell how Dan Darling, a youth just starting out in life, had won handsomely at the race course. His winnings turned his head; he felt rich; he felt above his duty of weighing out groceries; no more hum-drum life for him; he was smart enough for any of them and could make more in a day at the races than his employer could in a week's hard business. The story related how his literary tastes turned to pedigrees and turf doings; he sported racy clothes, abandoned his former associates and gradually drifted to the public-house where he could meet the men whose habits he had acquired. He could sing a good song and was a hail fellow. He neglected attendance at church, and got so he could cut jokes at religious people and took up with free thinking notions. His employer observed his changed habits and talked seriously to him about it. This cooled his ardour, but unfortunately another lucky bet completely killed his new resolutions, he plunged heavily, involving his shop mates to follow his example. He now spent every night with the "free and easy" at the "Pub."*

"Darling, I made myself quite clear to you, I believe, that either you must change your ways, or your place. You have thought best to cling to your bad ways. I am therefore obliged to give you one month's notice from to-day."

So said Dan's master, with all gravity, one morning when Dan had come late to the shop, and had thought best to resent his master's reprimand. Dan had learned that further accomplishment of being impudent.

This was a more serious matter for Dan than any outsider could appreciate, for, in the ardour of his betting zeal, he had gone so far as to mortgage his very salary for some months in advance. Of course, he might get suddenly on his feet by some lucky speculation, and he lived daily in hopes of doing so. But then he might not, and his sense of sporting honor was so keen that to allow a "debt of honor" to remain unpaid was more than his sensitive feelings could stand.

However, here he was, so to speak, stranded, under notice to leave, and without a character to enable him to secure another berth. Things were growing rather serious.

"I say, Dan, you're wanted in the office."

So said one of Dan's fellow-assistants to him one day as he was returning to the shop from his dinner.

He said it so oddly, and his face was so white as he said it, that Dan began to fancy that there was something very unpleasant to be encountered.

When he entered the office a sharp little man was found to be with his master, and this sharp little man seemed busily engaged with the books of the establishment, and jotting down figures here and there on a separate piece of paper.

"I want your explanations," said his master, very gravely, "of some serious discrepancies in these books which, as you know, have been under your sole care."

Dan's face grew long. A grey, ashy look covered his face. Drops of perspiration gathered on his forehead. His lips grew suddenly so dry that he was obliged to moisten them more than once before he could speak. "There's nothing wrong with the books, I hope, sir," said he at last, in a trembling voice.

"You know best," said his master, turning a stern look full upon him.

Dan quailed under the look.

"They were all right, sir, when I left them last—unless someone has been tampering with them."

"They have been tampered with, Darling, without a doubt, and it is from you we want an explanation."

"Yes, sir," replied Dan, feebly fidgeting from foot to foot.

"Some sums, we find, have been paid and not entered at all," said the sharp looking little man. "Some payments which have been entered show only a part of the money paid. See, here is your receipt for one sum, and here is your entry of a smaller sum. How do you account for that?"

"It's very strange. I can't make it out at all, sir. It must have been a slip of memory, I think."

"We find," continued the sharp looking little man, "that 'these slips of memory' have often occurred within the last three weeks, and that there are a large number of them. How do you account for that?"

Dan mumbled something about being "not well," and "out of sorts" lately. He couldn't account for it in any other way.

"We must try and quicken your memory a little, then, replied his master, sternly.

What was implied in his master's words soon became evident, for in a very few seconds a big official foot was heard tramping through the shop, and a big policeman's form was found in the little office. Then his master's voice was heard sternly saying—

"Constable, I give this man in charge for embezzlement and theft."

Dan's teeth chattered in his head, and when the big policeman's big hand was laid on his shoulder he shrieked aloud, falling on his knees begged for mercy.

"Come on, my man. You may as well go quietly, said the policeman. "I wouldn't make any fuss if I were you."

And so Dan Darling was marched off to the cells to await the magistrate's summons the next morning.

Dan's eyes were opened at last. After being so tightly closed, they needed a great deal of opening. But that "good deal" had been forthcoming, and now Dan tossed about in his prison cell, and saw it all.

That first success on the racecourse had started every disaster that followed. Had he

only failed then, all might have been different. But winning, he had lost all—money, character, situation, and liberty. Fortunate! Lucky! Why, that first "win" had been the greatest curse of his life.

Of course, there was a step further back still which must bear its responsibility. Why had he gone to the races at all? Why had he put himself within reach of the temptation to gamble? Fool that he was? Why had he not stayed away?

Since that awful day he had been like a drugged man—seen everything in a haze and fog, and wandered along as far from the right path as possible. Everything had appeared in an upside-down fashion.

He now saw his sporting friends in their true light. He had been the pigeon, whom they had been plucking so busily, and whom they had now left without a single feather. Was there one of them, he asked himself, to whom he could apply now for some friendly help? Not one.

"What could have possessed me," he asked himself in an agony, "to have embarked on this miserable gambling life? I must have been mad not to see how it would end."

At the trial his master declared that (with the magistrate's permission) he would not press the case. He believed, from his interviews with the young man, that he now saw the error of his ways, and was genuinely penitent. He would prefer not to prosecute, if he might be allowed not to do so. It was the prisoner's first offence, and he believed it would be his last.

The magistrate, seeing the wisdom of this course, consented; but he could not refrain from reminding poor Dan that no fool was so great as a gambling fool, and that if a young man wanted to go to the bad, and to end his days in a prison cell, there was no likelier road than the gambling, betting one to bring him to that destination.

In a distant land there is an eminent citizen who, having steadily won his way to wealth, spends it for the good of his adopted country. A bright Christian man, he overflows with "good will towards men."

But his tender ministries go forth especially to young men, whose interest he fosters with an energy that knows no rest.

People who do not sympathise with his methods declare him to be one-sided and narrow, because he bears with so hard a hand on the "innocent" jollities of youth. They say he is too fierce in his denunciation of gambling and betting, and is merciless in his judgments of those who encourage such things. They lament that he so often loses his temper in dealing with such "harmless" pastimes.

But when I tell my readers, what they already guess, that our anti-gambling philanthropist is none other than Dan Darling, they will not wonder at his zeal, for there is no man who has bought experience more dearly than he, and no one more qualified to say how fatal a thing gambling is.

## HAVE FAITH IN THE BOY.

*Anon., in the Elmira Facts.*

Have faith in the boy, not believing  
That he is the worst of his kind,  
In league with the army of Satan,  
And only to evil inclined ;  
But daily to guide and control him  
Your wisdom and patience employ,  
And daily, despite disappointment  
And sorrow, have faith in the boy.

Have faith to believe that some moment  
In life's strangely checkered career,  
Convicted, subdued and repentant,  
The prodigal son will appear ;  
The gold in his nature rejecting  
The dark and debasing alloy,  
Illuming your spirit with gladness,  
Because you have faith in the boy.

Tho' now he is wayward and stubborn,  
And keeps himself sadly aloof  
From those who are anxious and fearful,  
And ready with words of reproof,  
Have faith that the prayers of a mother  
His wandering feet will arrest.  
And turn him away from his follies  
To weep out his tears on her breast.

The brook that goes dashing and dancing  
We may not divert from its course,  
Until the wild, turbulent spirit  
Has somewhat expended its force ;  
The brook is the life of the river,  
And if we the future might scan,  
We'd find that a boisterous boyhood  
Gave vigor and life to the man.

Ah! many a boy has been driven  
Away from the home by the thought  
That no one believed in his goodness,  
Or dreamed of the battle he fought.  
So if you would help him to conquer  
The foes that are prone to annoy,  
Encourage him often with kindness,  
And show you have faith in the boy.

Have faith in his good resolutions,  
Believe that at last he'll prevail,  
Tho' now he's forgetful and heedless,  
Tho' day after day he may fail  
Your doubts and suspicious misgivings  
His hope and his courage destroy ;  
So, if you'd secure a brave manhood,  
'Tis well to have faith in the boy.

## FROM OTHER FIELDS.

Nova Scotia has 233 Divisions with 12,653 members.

A great public meeting was held in Victoria Hall, Daniel St., Manchester, on October 19th, 1898, in connection with the celebration of the Jubilee of the Juvenile Branch of the S. of T. The speakers were: Bro. E. Hallworth, M.W.P.; W. Huddart, P.M.W.P.; H. Turpie, G.W.P.; J. Pedder, G.S. Great work is being done in training up the children in the principles of sobriety and trust and laying the foundation of a greater England.

Rev. Bro. Henry D. De Blois, G.W.P., of Nova Scotia says in his report: "I must congratulate our noble Order upon the prominent part it has taken in the late campaign \* \* \* and as we have created, not only now but in the past, such a beneficent influence may we not hope to increase that usefulness in the future and make our Order more profoundly felt, especially in the great cause of prohibition, and let us all make new resolution to strengthen and support its claims."

The National Division of Australia made good progress last year, and the officers report that so far they are doing much better this quarter. A monthly journal to be known as "The Australian Sons of Temperance" has been undertaken, the first number being issued on October 15th, 1898. Each Grand Division reports gains in membership and funds, aggregating for the year, 240 members and £3,864. In succeeding issues we will give our readers interesting news from the antipodes, their methods of work and achievements.

Wenuchers Division No. 41, of Lynn, Mass., sends us one of their artistic "programme for the quarter" which is printed for the Division. The place of meeting, fees and dues, officers, finance, social and vigilance committees appear. The date of each meeting is given and also the name of the members in charge of the exercises. The meetings are planned thus: Miscellaneous Entertainment; Literary Night; Brothers entertain Sisters; Tableau Night; Basket Party, (public); Vocal and Instrumental Music; Sisters entertain Brothers; Pie Social and Snipping Party, (public); Temperance Night, (public); Newspaper Night; Conundrum Night; General Exercises.

Bro. Lewis Wagner, P.M.W.P., holds the position of President of the Board of City Trusts of Philadelphia which involves the management of the Girard estate and college. The 50th anniversary of the college came this year. It has now 1,500 students and an endowment of \$26,000,000. Bro. Wagner has been identified with the institution for 31 years.

Congratulations are due Bro. C. F. Wetmore, P.G.W.A., of Massachusetts, who married on October 12th a very estimable member of the Order at Dalston. The happy couple are now settled in Boston.

Bro. J. R. Woodburn, P.G.W.P., of St. Johns, N.B., has this month made a brief business trip through Ontario. He attended Orient Division anniversary supper on November 4th during his stay in Toronto, and received a royal welcome.

## THE TEMPERANCE WORLD.

The 5th festival of the church of England Temp. Soc. at the Crystal Palace London was attended by 25,000 children.

On Sept 5th 1898, the Blue Ribbon Juvenile Temple of Boscombe Eng. held its 800th meet-

ing in the form of a flower service. Its membership is 800.

The Society of Friends in England have appointed deputations to visit all their meetings, schools and missions to promote Temperance.

Sir. G. Smith of Keighley, Eng., knighted by the Queen on May 24th, 1898, is an abstainer of long standing.

For 2300 weeks Mr. H. S. Sutton edited the Alliance News. He now writes the leading articles.

The Grand Lodge of Sweden I.O.G.T. at its annual meeting in Gothenburg July 7th 1898, reported 100,000 members.

Maine fifty years ago had 13 distilleries, 400 open-bar taverns, 2000 grog shops; now none. Instead of 10,000 drunkards now 2,000; instead of poverty, plenty; instead of wretchedness now happiness.

The British Royal Commissioner investigating the liquor traffic is expected to have its report ready by New Year's.

Rev. Davis Macrae, a prominent Glasgow Temperance Reformer and worker, is about to visit America to investigate various liquor laws.

At the recent annual meeting of the London Diocesan Branch of the Church of England Temperance Society, the report showed about 130,000 members, and during the year ninety-two new branches were founded, making a total of 635. Thirteen police court missionaries were employed and six mission women. In the past year 1,351 pledges were taken; 679 girls and women rescued from shame and degradation; 11,772 person materially helped; clothing, fuel, and food distributed; prisoners visited, situations found for applicants, etc. The total cost of maintaining the work in the police courts was £50,000.

## WHAT OUR COUNTRY NEEDS.

God give us men, a time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and  
ready hands,

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy.  
Men who possess opinion and a will;  
Men who have honor, men who will not lie,  
Men who can stand before a demagogue  
And damn his treacherous flatteries without  
winking.

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog  
In public duty and in private thinking,  
For, while the rabble, with their thumb-worn  
creeds,

Their large professions and their little deeds  
Mingle in selfish strife; lo, Freedom weeps,  
Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice  
sleeps.—*Dr. J. G. Holland.*

Coldstream Division, Toronto, will tender a reception to Most Worthy Patriarch, Bro. A. G. Lawson, of New Jersey, and other N.D. officers, when they will be on their way to Orillia to attend the Jubilee Session of the Grand Division of Ontario.



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## EDITOR'S TABLE.

This issue completes the Editor's task. For two years we have done the work, and we trust, to the satisfaction of our readers. No doubt the paper will be better than ever next year. Who its editor will be will be known after Grand Division meets.

We are pleased to announce that we have arranged for the publication of a Jubilee Session Souvenir. It will be on sale at Orillia during the session of Grand Division.

The Jubilee Session promises to be a memorable gathering. No pains are being spared. A special car will be run from Toronto on Tuesday morning, December 7th, to Orillia.

Favors received: Bro. Wm. Clark, M.W.S., Manchester, Eng.; Rules of the S. of T., "The safe, systematic and successful Teetotal Friendly Society."

Bro. W. S. Sanders, G.S., Halifax, N.S.; Reports of the Grand Officers of Nova Scotia, 51st annual session.

Miss Mary R. Riley, Central Falls, R.I.; selections for "RECORD," also a list of seven subscribers.

Bro. Wm. Rose, General Secretary National Division of Australia; Minutes of 22nd annual session; Constitution and Rules of National, Grand and Subordinate Divisions of Victoria, and South Australia; Syllabus and Hand Book of the Grand Division of Melbourne, etc.

The work of mailing the RECORD, keeping the mailing lists, receiving subscriptions, and a multitude of other duties have been done this year by Bro. A. Gowler. Few know or can appreciate the services that have been rendered by him. His work in his own Division and in his office as District Scribe of South York has been sufficient to usurp all the time of some men. No more zealous and devoted worker ever served the Order in the fifty years of its history than Bro. A. Gowler.

Bro. Wards "Good of the Order Contest" is arousing much interest. We hope our active workers will all send in papers. It will help all who try by inciting them to consider deeply the best methods of practical Division work. All papers to be in by 31st January, 1899.

## TO OUR READERS.

The "Record" has completed its second year. If it has met favor renewals will come in and it will go on in its mission. During the year we have published three supplements, one special number and thirty-three portraits more than were promised our subscribers. This year's papers make a valuable volume. We have tried to more than redeem every promise made. The bulk of subscriptions expire with this issue. We hope every one will be at once renewed and that no one will send in less than a club of 5 with their own. It takes a lot of names at 20 cents each to maintain a newspaper. It is only possible where all editorial and clerical work is done free. Do you appreciate this and do you value your "Record"? If so do *your* part. Every Grand, District and Subordinate Division officer must give actual co-operation and every member help by sending in subscriptions. As the "official Organ," Grand Division will determine its future. We have honestly tried to discharge the duty imposed upon us in its management this year. Thanking all those who have assisted, wishing the "Record" a bright future and all of our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

We are

Yours fraternally,

J. M. WALTON,  
J. O. MCCARTHY, } Com.  
A. GOWLER, }

## GOOD OF THE ORDER PRIZE CONTEST

OPEN TILL JAN. 31ST 1899.

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

(1) The best drafted program for 6 or 7 meetings during the quarter, (not to consume more than one hour each meeting).

(2) The greatest number and best practical suggestions for carrying out the programs in the Division from week to week.

(3) Name twenty of the best up-to-date debates.

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

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

The contest is open to all members of the Order. Papers are to be sent to W. H. Bewel G. S., Whitby, Ont., before 31st Jan. 1899. Three judges will be named by the donor, Bro. F. C. Ward, of Excelsior Div., Toronto, to make the award.

The best papers will be published in the Record.

## THE DEMAND FOR PROHIBITION.

To sum up the whole matter, it may be said that the two reasons which alone demand the continuance of the traffic—appetite and greed—are overwhelmingly outweighed by the consideration which urged its suppression.

From every side comes voice demanding that the most pernicious business remaining extant in a world that has abolished negro slavery and Russian serfdom shall be placed under the ban of law. Civilization demands it in the interest of human progress. Science approves it as being the correct and logical result of the exposure it has made of the world's great error concerning the nature of intoxicants. Philanthropy cries out for it in the name of suffering millions. Political economy insists upon it in order that the nation may be saved from bankruptcy. Christianity prays for it in behalf of the thousand of youths that are constantly being lured to ruin, and the multitudes now in the toils of the destroyer who may be rescued from perdition if the tempter be kept from haunting their path. Patriotism desires it that the country may be delivered from a curse more terrible than war, or famine, or pestilence. Statesmanship argues for it that the greatest good to the greatest number may be realized. Wifehood and childhood from thousands of stricken homes stretch forth imploring hands asking to be delivered from the unspeakable woes they endure because of drink. Drunkards too, from out their helpless slavery, beseech their sober fellows in their bondage to appetite in the words the Great Master taught them, "Lead us not into temptation."—*The Alliance News.*

## Loyal Crusaders' Department.

### A GOOD PLEDGE.

Three things there are I'll never do,  
I'll never drink, or smoke, or chew;  
I ne'er will form an appetite  
For whiskey, beer, cigar or pipe;  
No alcohol or \*nicotine  
About may persons shall be seen.  
And three things more will I beware,  
I'll never lie, or steal, or swear,  
I'll speak the truth to every one;  
What is not mine I'll leave alone;  
My lips I pledge shall ever be,  
From naughty words and swearing free.  
Now these six things will I forbear

I'll never drink,  
Nor smoke,  
Nor chew,  
Nor lie,  
Nor steal,  
Nor swear.

\* Nicotine: the botanical name of tobacco.

### WANTED: 10,000 BOYS.

The liquor traffic *must* have boys or it must shut up shop. It can no more run without boys than it can make the deadly poison without destroying good wholesome grain made by God for man's food, or turn its engines without steam. The liquor traffic is a great drunkard factory and unless it can get 10,000 Ontario boys a year for raw material, some of the factories must close down and the whiskey sellers go to work to earn a honest living. One family out of every five must contribute a boy to supply this demand. Please come forward with your boy. If you default your neighbors must contribute more than their share.

*My Dear Young Friends:—*

*December has come and with it the last letter we promised to write for this Department.*

*When you receive your next paper the officers in the Grand Division will have been changed, and we believe and trust that this department will be conducted by an abler pen than mine.*

*We thank all the young friends who have written us such nice letters, and if anything has been said that has proved helpful to any one, we feel fully repaid for any time given to it.*

*We hope to watch the course of some of the young friends whose acquaintance we have made through this paper and expect one day they will make men and women strong to help in the cause of right, and of whom we will be proud to say "we thought so."*

*Talmage says, "Our life is a book,*

*Our years are the chapters*

*Our months are the paragraphs*

*Our days are the sentences."*

*Do we realize that this year now drawing to a close is a chapter in our lives?*

*Perhaps there are sentences or whole paragraphs which we would gladly erase if that were possible, but we cannot do so.*

*Oh may we construct our sentences aright and then we will know that the chapters will be sure*

*to be right, and finally when the book is completed, whether it contains many chapters or few, that it may be such that, we need not fear the perusal of the "All Seeing Eye."*

*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.*

*I remain your loving,*

AUNT BEE.

A few weeks ago a commander of one of our companies asked the comrades to write papers on the tobacco habit. Thinking you might be interested we publish a sample one written by a boy of 9 years:

### FOUR REASONS WHY TOBACCO SHOULD NOT BE USED.

*Temperance people should avoid the taking of tobacco in any way, either by chewing or smoking a pipe, a cigar or cigarette. The first reason is that it weakens the force of the heart and interferes with the regularity of its action. The second is that it makes the breath bad so that it is very unpleasant to sit by the smoker or chewer. A third one is that it cracks the voice so that the person cannot sing or speak to advantage. The last is that it makes the person nervous. Tobacco has a greater effect on the young than on the old because they have not so strong a constitution, but neither old nor young should have the filthy habit of chewing and smoking.*

H. E. R.

### SUGGESTIONS TO SENIOR OFFICERS.

Get up an entertainment for the children at Christmas time. Change your methods frequently. Give prizes for the best essays on the effect of tobacco and alcohol. Arrange an open meeting and invite parents and friends. Teach the children Julia Coleman's Temperance Catechism. Make your meetings bright and attractive. Announce at the next meeting the Senior Officers will provide the entertainment for the children. Be patient, resourceful and zealous; do your duty as it presents itself, leaving results to the future and God.

Elizabeth, N.J., Nov. 15th, 1898.

*My Dear Aunt Bee:*

*Just a few lines from a little Jersey girl. I am nine years old but not too young to be a Loyal Crusader, I have two brothers, Herbert Vaughn aged seven, and George William, aged three, who are also members.*

*We have very nice meetings at Company (A) Branch of 27 S. of T. Last summer we had a trolley ride to the Orange Mountains and we were not afraid to let the people know we were temperance girls and boys; we had several picnics to the woods.*

*Now we are preparing for our anniversary. I hope it will be a success for our officers work hard with us.*

*I close with love, from your friend,  
FRANCES AMANDA MANNIFIELD.*

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

DON'T COMPROMISE WITH SOCIAL CUSTOM.—Samuel N. Rhoads in the American Friend "has an interesting article on Bible Temperance of which this is a paragraph: \* \* \* it was the Lord's design to test these faithful Rechabites and test their tetotalism to the utmost in the very "house of the Lord" itself. And what did they say to Jeremiah? They didn't say, "Oh, we're not thirsty to-day," or "No, thank thee," or "Has thee any soft drinks?" or "I'll take a cigar." Not so the descendants of Jonadab, but they said, "Jeremiah, *We will drink no wine*, for Jonadab, our father, commanded us, saying, ye shall drink no wine, neither ye, nor your sons forever."

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD DIVISION.—Every Div. must depend for its success upon the energies, loyalty, and determination of its members. No machinery will work without power, and no power will keep that machinery in motion for long together without frequent oiling. These preliminary truths must never be lost sight of, else all efforts to make a Div. successful will end in failure. Much zeal for the cause among all the members, tempered with a large-hearted love for those who are fellow-laborers with us in the work is essential. Bearing in mind these principles, I might ask, When may a Div. be considered successful? My reply is:

1. When it is laboring to reclaim the intemperate.
2. When it keeps its members banded together in a holy crusade against strong drink.
3. When it trains its members, especially the younger ones, to look upon alcohol as a deadly enemy.
4. When it works harmoniously, and in full sympathy with its neighboring Divs.
5. When it watches, takes an active interest in, and, as far as possible, guides the temperance affairs of the district.
6. When it follows eagerly every national movement, especially in connection with its own Grand Division.
7. When it circulates Temperance literature, and keeps the Prohibition question well to the front.—*Rev. G. Edwards in Temperance World.*

YOUR ORDER.—The lodge is an aggressive force, and there is no organization like it in uniting all classes of the community in a continual warfare against the drink curse.

Drink undermines and destroys the individual. The lodge puts a foundation under him and builds him up.

Drink disrupts and breaks up the family. The lodge cultivates by precept and example those qualities which bind the family in one, and make it strong.

Drink brings a discordant element into the community, disturbing the quiet of the day, and making night hideous. The lodge overcomes this discordant element, and gives peace and contentment.

Drink demoralizes law. The lodge makes it strong and abiding.

But in all this the lodge is an active force. It is little or nothing unless it be active. It exists to develop, and to teach the young and old how to work, and in this is its real power.

You ask how to save the lodge.

I answer, set it to work. Begin you. The lodge is many sided, and you need not wait for some special occasion to turn up, begin now. It has to do with every man and woman, and boy and girl in the land, surely there is something you can say, and the best thing you can say in lodge is to tell of someone you have helped during the week.

Active members make an active lodge, and an active lodge is known, felt, respected, loved.

—Selected.

#### AMONG THE DIVISIONS.

At Omagh, on September 7th, Rev. Bro. R. W. Scanlon delivered his lecture "Foot-prints of Rum," to an appreciative audience for Victoria Star Division. Recitations were given by Mrs. and Master Reggie Scanlon, also songs by Mrs. (Rev.) Clark and Miss Flora McDougall. Bro. Frank Ford installed the new officers on 20th October; Bro. W. Cooper acting as G.C.; the W. P. elect is Bro. Fred Cudmore. A. Henderson and Bert McCann are Captains. On September 23rd a happy event was celebrated in the marriage of Bro. Fred Cudmore to Sister Jane Cameron by Rev. Bro. C. T. Tough at the Presbyterian manse; all are active members of the Division and the best wishes of their associates go out to them.

The South York District Division has 922 members. St. Albans leads with 192. Excelsior has 127 and Coldstream 97 on their roll at 1st. October.

Peerless No. 243, Leads County did remarkably good work in the plebiscite campaign. It was instituted three years ago and never was in a more prosperous and progressive state than at present. Like others it had its ups and downs sometimes having difficulty in getting a meeting place, but its zealous and undaunted members "stuck to the ship." Its members are bright and energetic and contains some fine dramatic talent. They have on several occasions performed the favorite play "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," always contributing the proceeds to some good cause. On one occasion \$60.00 was donated to a poor family, on another the proceeds were given to the "Leeds Alliance" for the plebiscite campaign. During the campaign they did noble work holding 3 and 4 meetings a week, bringing in the best speakers at great expense, among others Rev. B. F. Spence, Rev. Guacey, President S.C.T.A., and Rev. Pimlott, etc. On 28th they ended their hard work and indulged in a fruit social for their members, 60 of their 70 members being present, and a grand time was spent. Abundance of fruit and a fine programme. There were recitations by Bros. Mitchell, Earl and Sheppard, songs by Sisters Sheppard and Earl, and the speeches of Bros. Graham, Doak,

Moxley and Webster always make the entertainments a success. At the present time arrangements are being made for preparing another drama and furthering the interest of the Division.

Orient Division, Toronto, celebrated its second anniversary with an oyster supper and concert on Nov. 4th. The G.W.P. presided and vouches for the pleasure and success of the occasion. The decorations, talent and cuisine and the heartiness of its reception were unexcelled. Long live Orient!

Harmony Union, and Coldstream, of Toronto, report excellent meetings and splendid work being done for the cause.

Well done—The following Divisions have won prizes for good work during the past half year.

Stirling	No. 120,	gains 28.
Excelsior	" 28,	" 22.
Malton	" 295,	" 26.
Ballantrae	" 251,	" 38.
Brampton	" 248,	" 65.
Trafalgar Star,	"	58.
Orillia,	"	23.

#### PROHIBITIONISTS AT OTTAWA.

On Nov. 3rd 1898 an influential and representative deputation waited upon the Government, and based a request on the result of the Plebiscite, for the introduction at next session of parliament of a bill prohibiting the liquor traffic. A committee of council composed of Sir Wilfred Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Sifton, received them in the legislative chamber, the railway committee room designated for the purpose being too small to accommodate the assembled delegates. Nearly every seat was occupied and some wit remarked that for once both sides of the house were unanimous on this great question. The deputation spoke on behalf of the "Dominion Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic." Delegates were present from five provinces and telegrams were read from B. C. and P. E. I. The following organizations were represented, Methodist, Congregational, Presbyterian, and Baptist churches, the Sons of Temperance, I. O. G. T., R. T. of T., and W. C. T. U.

The spokesmen were:—F. S. Spence, Ontario; Major E. L. Bond, Quebec; Dr. McLeod, New Brunswick; Rev. M. Hogg, Manitoba; Firman McClure, Nova Scotia; Mrs. Rutherford, Dom. Pres. W.C.T.U.; Mr D. J. O'Donoghue, a labor leader. The case was ably presented. In the plebiscite, it was pointed out, prohibitionists had neither party organization or party feeling to stir them, neither had they emoluments to bestow, nor positions to award to their workers, not an elector who went to the poll on Sept. 29 to vote for prohibition was actuated by sordid or selfish motives. The majority represented a pure, clean and disinterested vote. In spite of all the disadvantages a majority of 13,884 was shown; every province in the Dominion save

one gave a majority of 124 constituencies gave majorities "for" and only 81 "against." The Premier in reply said he appreciated the motives that actuated the deputation. He outlined the action of Parliament towards the movement during the past 25 years. Both political parties had been divided on the question. The party now in power had endeavored to get a free, honest expression of the people upon the question, and had presented it free from any other entangling questions or consideration. The plebiscite resulted in a favorable majority. He agreed that under the circumstances it was a large one, and represented a respectable proportion of the electorate, but while it did not involve a majority of the electorate the consideration for the Government is, what is to be done under the circumstances? Speaking of Quebec he said that the temperance sentiment was not indicated by the vote; out of 933 municipalities, in only 330 were liquor licenses issued and in 603 were no liquors sold. The province had not been well worked by the advocates of prohibition, and the people did not see the advantage over the local option law they have had in operation since 1864. The statement was made that in introducing a law the vote of Quebec must not stand alone, but that it must be considered along with the vote of every other Province.

The Premier promised that they would report to council and lay the views that had been presented, before them, promising that a reply would be promptly made and that this important question would be carefully considered.

Among the delegates were noticed the following members of our Order: F. S. Spence, Toronto; W. H. Orr, Toronto; J. M. Walton, Kettleby; Rev. J. McLeod, Fredricton, N. B.; J. R. Woodburn, St. John, N. B.; Rev. G. G. Huxtable, Montreal; Robt. Hopkins, Ottawa; R. E. Jamieson, Ottawa; Jas. G. Howe, Ottawa; Wm. Stewart, Ottawa; W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew; Firman McClure, M. P., Trurs, N.S.; Mrs. Livingstone, Tilsonburg.

#### NOTES.

—Exit 1898.

—We are starting a new half-century.

—With the new year let us resolve to redouble our efforts in the good cause.

—We are making history each day; improve every opportunity: never weary in well doing.

—Elect good officers next quarter and do your best to make your Division influential.

—We have pleasure in introducing to our readers this month two brethren whose splendid examples of constancy and zeal should be emulated by every young member of the Order.

—Renew your Subscriptions to "Record," show the paper to your friends, solicit their co-operation and help us to make the paper better and more extensively useful. Send us a club at once. We will promise to give our readers interesting news, helpful hints, useful facts, new ideas of work, portraits of our prominent workers, selections for recitation, information as to the progress of the movement, etc. etc. Your support is fraternally solicited.



**A GOOD EXAMPLE.**

The Catholic University of America, located at Washington, has a "Father Matthew Chair," under the auspices of which noted lecturers deliver temperance lectures in the university extension courses throughout the country.

**A FEARFUL RECORD.**

Rev. Charles Garrett, addressing a Band of Hope demonstration in Newcastle-on-Tyne, said it was computed that there were 800,000 drunkards in England, which was equal to two drunkards for every Wesleyan class member.

**ALL FOR LIQUOR.**

The annual drink bill of Victoria for 1897, has just been compiled by Mr. J. D. Merson. The expenditure for last year reached £4,295,347, or equal to £3 13s. 3d. per head, for every man, woman and child in the colony.

**ANOTHER BLOW FOR THE TRAFFIC.**

An important judicial decision has been given by the Appellate Court of Kansas, affirming that a liquor debt is illegal, and that the payment for liquor sent unlawfully into the State cannot be collected by law.

**OUR CALENDAR.**

12TH MONTH. **DECEMBER, 1898.** 31 DAYS

Last Qu'., 6d. 8h. 27m. Mo. | First Quar., 18d. 9h. 49m. Ev.  
New Moon, 13d. 6h. 4m. Mo. | Full Moon, 27d. 11h. 1m. Ev.

1 Th	Rev. Albert Barns born 1798
2 Fr	New England Christian Temp. Conv'nt'n, 1868
3 Sa	Simon Sturges, Eng., died 1889.
4 Sun	Thomas Carlyle born 1795.
5 M	Rev. Thos. R. Hunt born 1794.
6 Tu	Mrs. Helen M. Baker born 1834.
7 W	Prohibitory Bills for D. C. in Congress, 1872.
8 Th	Gen. Clinton B. Fisk born 1828.
9 Fr	Temple of Honor founded in New York, 1845.
10 Sa	Plymouth T. A. Jubilee, 1886.
11 Sun	Watch presentation to Harry Short, Eng., 1839
12 M	Con. Pro. Amend. introduced in Cong., 1876.
13 Tu	Dr. Samuel Johnson died 1784.
14 W	Dr. Dio Lewis at Fredonia, 1873.
15 Th	Mr. J. Clark, J. P., England, died 1872.
16 Fr	Richard Dykes Alexander died 1865.
17 Sa	Woman's Crusade in Jamestown, N.Y., 1873.
18 Sun	Rev. Dr. Jabez burns born 1865.
19 M	Mrs Mary A. Livermore born 1846.
20 Tu	Temp. Soc. formed at Iyaskyla, Finland, 1846
21 W	Mrs. Clara L. Balfour born 1808.
22 Th	Rev. Dr. Dawson Burns born 1828.
23 Fr	W.C.T.U. organized at Fredonia, 1873.
24 Sa	Dr. Benjamin Rush born 1745.
25 S	Order of Temp. (moderates) in German, 1600.
26 M	Dr. Dio Lewis at Washington C. H., 1873
27 Tu	Prohib. Law passed in Vermont, 1752.
28 W	Hon. Gerrit Smith died 1874. [1790.
29 Th	Physicians Mem. Cong. against distil'd spirits
30 Fr	Woman's Mem. to Queen for Sabb-protection
31 Sa	U. K. Temp. and Provident Soc. formed 1846.

**CHEAP PHILOSOPHY.**

Girls like to receive kisses by male.  
A stingy man tries to fish without bait.  
It is better to go to bed late than never.  
Love is blind, but it can hear a dollar jingle.  
Rich uncles and aunts are a long time dying.  
It is no trouble to ride a bicycle if it is willing.  
China's worst remedy is the careless kitchen girl.

Money, like men, is locked up when it gets tight.

A coat of paint will stay on without buttons on it.

The tide that leads to fortune very often turns back.

No matter how tall a man is he is sometimes short.

A mother never admits that her son is a smart aleck.

The new woman is bound there will be no new baby.

No doubt a mule looks upon short ears as a deformity.

The black sheep in a family generally fleeces the others.

Marie said the height of her ambition was five foot ten.

Marriage usually cures a wife of her sweet, trusting disposition.

We have no record of Noah taking his mother-in-law into the ark.

There is always a woman in the case in divorce suits—sometimes two.

Why should not the artist make the instrument talk at a piano recital.

Women, as a rule, feel more religious when they have a new outfit.

If you want to have fresh corn at all seasons of the year, wear tight boots.

Before marriage a man raves about a woman; afterwards he raves at her.

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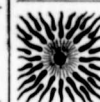
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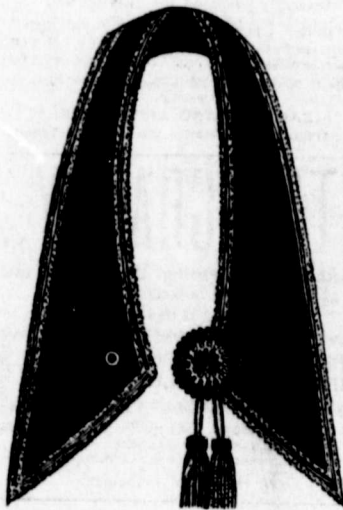
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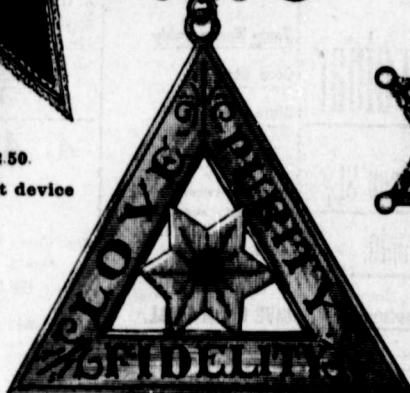
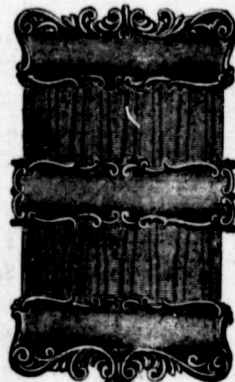
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