

The Sons of Temperance Record

AND PROHIBITION ADVOCATE.

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

VOL. II.

TORONTO, AUGUST 1898.

NO. 8.

Canada declares for or against Prohibition on 29th Sept., 1898.

"Remember, Remember the 29th of September!"

THE PLEBISCITE.

Canadians up! Through our land has gone
The signal word, and the fight is on.
'Tis a bloodless war, but 'tis fraught with
weight

Of good or ill to mankind, more great
Than the battles of old that bleached men's
bones,
That rocked, aye, wrecked Imperial
throne.

Canadians, up and lead the van
Of this latest war for the freedom of
man!

Up and vote for the temperance cause,
Till the stain be purged from our statute
laws!

How long, O God, will our land take toll
From the wrecking of body and brain
and soul?

They prate—the saloon-lords, the carrion
kites,
That prey on their kind—of vested
rights,

While the drunkard's curse and the mother's
moan
Ascend the skies to our Father's throne.
Canadians! up in your giant might.
And sweep from the land that spurious
right!

Our country calls. Up and overthrow
The demon of drink that wrought such
woe!

Unfurl to the world the banner proud,
We are done with the work of the
license crowd.

When our banner waves no seller of rum
Shall tempt our sons in the years to
come.

William Ulric Cotton.

Sweetsburg, Que., July 1, 1898.

NOTES.

- Work. _____
- Time flies. _____
- Four months left. _____
- Jubilee year will then be past. _____
- Now for a few weeks is your last opportunity for supreme effort. _____
- Every Division should strive to report an increase on October 1st. Will yours? _____
- Live officers, faithful committees and zealous members are needed. _____
- Set a mark for your total membership on October 1st; throw all your energy into Rally Night and you will win. _____
- Every Division can win one or more splendid prizes we offer for gains between April and October. (See offer in JUNE RECORD). _____
- Rouse your Division from its dog day languor—the whiskey business does not lay off for the summer. _____
- Do not wait for extraordinary opportunities but make use of common situations. Those are the only ones that will present themselves to you. _____



H. A. TAYLOR, P.G.W.P. OF NOVA SCOTIA

The Division room 36 Cornwallis St., Halifax, was the scene of an interesting event on May 26th, 1898, the occasion of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Bro. H. A. Taylor's initiation into Chebucto Division.

Fifty years of continuous membership in one Division is a remarkable record. Bro. P. Monaghan, P.G.W.P. presided, and a large number of veteran past grand officers and others were present as well as visiting brethren from other Divisions. Very complete were the endorsements of the praises bestowed in the address presented, by those who spoke and hearty congratulations were extended by all to the warm-hearted, venerable brother and his happy wife.

Had space permitted we would have been pleased to publish the address which was presented. We can only say that no more treasured heirloom could be bequeathed to a family than the document on which is inscribed the virtues and accomplishments of a life devoted to our noble cause. With the address was presented a handsome gold medal. On the clasp are the words, "Sons of Temperance;" on the face of the medal is inscribed, "Love, Purity and Fidelity, Chebucto Division, Halifax, N.S.;" on the reverse side, "Presented to Henry A. Taylor on completion of fifty years of membership. May 25th, 1849-1898."

Bro Taylor has been a pledged teetotaler for 62 years. His record in his own Division is an exemplary one and his services in the Grand Division have been notable. He was Treasurer for 25 years. When G.W.P. he threw great energy into the work and in the face of unfavorable conditions succeeded in instituting 40 new Divisions during the year.

His associates affirm that "he has done what he could to advance the interest, promote the harmony and preserve unsullied the reputation of the Sons of Temperance."

It is a great pleasure to introduce to our readers, especially to our young men, such noble types of Sons of Temperance and we hope they will learn to imitate them.

The National Mutual Relief Society was never in so prosperous as now. The smile that wreathed the countenance of the genial general Sec'y Bro. F. M. Bradley when he announced his surplus was contagious. Write him for rates and plans. Box 83 Washington, D. C.

Representatives to Grand Division will do well to send in their orders early for Grand Division Regalia for the Jubilee session. The Dominion Regalia Co. furnish the best ever offered, at \$2.50. (See advertisement.)

WHAT CAN I DO.

“What can I do for the Plebiscite?”

Asked a little girl one day,
As she thought of the sorrow that day and night,
Filled many a heart, once gay.
I will ask my father to vote as he prays,
I will ask the drunkard if drinking pays;
I will do my best in all possible ways
For the temperance cause.

What can I do for the plebiscite?

Asked a boy as he walked down street,
While drink made misery everywhere,
His wondering eyes did greet.
I will ask my father to think of me
When he goes to the poll, and I think that he
Will vote to make our country free,
And save his boy.

What should I do with the plebiscite?

Asked a father with anxious heart,
As he thought of his girl who would soon be a
wife
And his boy soon in business to start;
Shall I vote for a traffic that ever destroys,
That ruins our country's best girls and boys;
Shall I fool with the ballot like children with
toys,
Or play the man?

What can I do for the plebiscite?

Asked a mother with whitening hair,
Who for many a year had suffered and toiled,
And of trouble had borne her share.
I cannot preach but I still can pray,
And hope for the dawn of a brighter day.
When the demon of drink shall no more have
sway,
Soon may it come!

What can the plebiscite do for me?

Asked a man to drink a slave.
Is there any hope for a wretch like me?
Is there anything that can save?
If legislation or other power
Can remove temptation and fates that lower,
Oh! haste high heaven the happy hour.
That makes me free.”

R. T. Werry.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

We did not put anything in the “Humorous Column” last issue, as the typographical errors furnished sufficient amusement for our readers. We will try to avoid them in future.

Do not let your “Record” go to waste. Having read it, hand it to some one else. It will thus do twice the good.

Divisions should see that the D. G. W. P. brings the copy of the “Record” to the meetings regularly and that each number is filed for references. The copy sent to each Deputy is not his but the division's.

We would like to have many new divisions instituted by local workers during the autumn.

You can be on the *Honor Roll* and win a Jubilee Jewel. Resolve on this.

We have pleasure this month in introducing to our readers, distinguished brethren from our sister Grand Division down by the sea. In next issue we will introduce the Most Worthy Patriarch elect, Bro. A. G. Lawson of New Jersey.

We trust our subscribers “on the other side the line” will be pleased with the paper. While it is the “Official Organ of Ontario,” it will be our constant aim to make it inspiring, helpful and a welcome harbinger to every Division worker.

PLEBISCITE HOT SHOT.

We can never get the saloon out of politics as long as we get our politics out of the saloon.

The nation, the province, the town, the party, the church, or the man, that does not adopt temperance as one of its cardinal virtues, stands upon uncertain ground.

Every dollar expended for liquors as a beverage comes out of the landlord, farmer, grocer, baker, tailor, butcher and others who pursue an honest calling.

I vote for prohibition because I do not believe it right to license a traffic that takes away the brains, and makes an idiot of a person otherwise capable and intelligent.—*Citizen*.

A tax-bill of \$800 was brought to a gentleman on his city property, for which he gave his check. He carefully looked up the matter, and found that \$650 of the amount was for the support of drunkenness. “What is this but oppression?” he exclaimed; “but I suppose I have no rights—rumsellers have all. They may tax me \$650 to support the criminals and paupers they make, and presume that I will keep still. Henceforth I will talk and vote *Prohibition*.”

In the interests of law and order, the protection of the home, the betterment of the condition of the poor, the lessening of vice, the promotion of morality and the general welfare of the country, be sure and vote for Prohibition. The saloon is opposed to all real prosperity. It is hostile to all the higher interests of the country. The one tangible argument that can be presented in its favor is that of increased revenue, and even this is a creation of the imagination and altogether contrary to the fact; nothing that pauperizes the home and dethrones the character can ever be of benefit. Canada is not so financially straightened that she must mortgage childhood, character and home for rum revenue.

Intemperance not only damages the material fabric of the nation . . . but it causes other heavy indirect losses. There is the cost of our

pauperism, crime, lunacy, vagrancy, accidents, disease, premature deaths, the loss of labor through drunkenness, the idleness and incapacity induced by drunkenness, the lost labor of our paupers, vagrants, criminals, lunatics, guardians of the poor, lawyers, relieving officers, gaolers, jurors, witnesses, etc. The loss from these is estimated to be equal to the money spent upon drink. The moral evils and the miseries are beyond calculation or estimate.—*Wm. Hoyle*, London, England.

Of all the evils that afflict mankind at the present day, drunkenness is undoubtedly the greatest. Beside this, all other evils sink into insignificance. War, famine, pestilence, are only shadows in comparison. These have their times and seasons, and like all human things, ultimately decay and perish, but drunkenness abides with us for ever. It is the eternal companion of humanity, a demon spirit that defies exorcism. No human tongue or pen can adequately describe its powers and ravages. It is more like an exotic from hell than a natural growth of earth. In its universal destructiveness, drunkenness ranks next to the grim monster death itself. With its mighty scythe it mows down battalions of the human race, and sweeps them into the whirlpool of destruction. Not content with ravaging the body, it penetrates the immortal regions of the soul, and lays there the seeds of corruption and decay. Reason itself, the finest faculty of man, surrenders its power at the approach of this dread monster. No exhilaration ever rose from the fathomless abyss of sin so thoroughly impregnated with the seeds of moral and material destruction. In the world of vice, drunkenness is the great-primate, and until some saviour arises to expel this demon from the world, civilization will never find any true foundation.—*James Doyle*.

We must not make God responsible for the continuance of iniquity. We must define sin as a resistance to the realization of the righteous purpose of God in the soul. God is against the race only when it is against itself; and in that case His wrath is His mercy. God is on the side of every man who sets his heart on righteousness. The deepest in human nature, in human society, in human history, in the course of the world, in the on going universe, makes for the seeker after righteousness. The stars in their courses fight for the man who contends for a pure heart; and to every soul face to face with the tremendousness of the moral process the sublime comfort comes, “The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.”—*Dr. George A. Gordon*.

The Michigan Central Railway has issued orders forbidding employees the privilege of frequenting hotels or drinking liquor.



Is one of the best known temperance reformers in the Maritime Provinces and is well and favorably known throughout the Dominion and the U.S. His name is not unknown in Great Britain. His friends and correspondents, including such well known men as the late Thos. H. Barker, James Hawton, J.P. (the eminent Quaker), Father Spratt, D.D., P.P., of Dublin, Mr. Pope of the United Kingdom Alliance, and the founders of temperance bodies in Scotland, Ireland and England. The late Dr. F. R. Lees, the famous scientific writer on temperance was one of his frequent correspondents.

In his native province he has been an active worker for over half a century. His parents emigrated from Ireland in 1829 and the subject of this sketch was born in Sydney, Cape Breton, August 9th, 1828. Since 1830 he has been a resident of Halifax.

When the Roman Catholics of Halifax City entered into the temperance movement in 1841 Patrick took the pledge from the very Rev. John Laughnan, in St. Mary's Chapel, January, 31st, and from that time took a leading part in organizations among his co-religionists of which there have been many excellent societies in his city.

Bro. Monaghan's record as a Son of Temperance may be summoned up as follows: Initiated into Chebucto Division, June 21st. 1849; elected W.P. July, 1852 (the youngest member to attain that position up to that time); initiated into the Grand Division, July, 1852; elected Grand Sentinel, 1853; Grand Scribe from 1856 to 1873; Grand Worthy Patriarch, 1887. He edited *The Abstinence* for many years.

He has been a faithful member of his own subordinate Division, which is the true test of a man's zeal, and has held every office except Chaplain. He has served as W.P. twenty terms. Nova Scotia credits him as their senior member of Grand Division.

The establishment of the "agency department of the G.D." was in a measure due to Bro. Monaghan, but its great success he attributes

to the late Wm. M. Brown. The system of District Divisions was introduced during Mr. Monaghan's term as G.W.P.

He has been the recipient of many complimentary addresses and tokens, and has assisted in public movements in the interest of the reform, including the famous License Law amendments.

In the National Division he was initiated in 1860, and excepting Bro. Alder Temple, P.M. W.P. is the senior member from Nova Scotia.

He is looked upon as the "historian of the Order" in Nova Scotia. The historical papers he has prepared for jubilee celebrations, Introduction of the Order into Nova Scotia, Anniversary of Chebucto Division, Organization of the G.D. of Nova Scotia, address to Bro. H. A. Taylor, etc., are valuable records.

He has also been a frequent contributor to magazines and has done much literary work. We have not the space to recount even the portion of his life confined to temperance work. The temperance years of his life may be briefly summed up:—

A pledged teetotaler 57 years, a Son of Temperance 49 years, member of the Grand Division 46 years, member of National Division 38 years.

In March, 1892, the late Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada, appointed Bro. Monaghan Secretary of the "Royal Commission on the liquor traffic." Outside the laborious work of Rev. Dr. McLeod, whose services are appreciated by the temperance people, it is generally accepted that whatever is contained in the report favorable to temperance is due to the painstaking efforts and firmness of the Secretary, who does not agree with the conclusions of the Commissioners.

THE ANTI'S ARE AT IT.

The liquor men are quietly but thoroughly doing their work. They have expert writers busy preparing articles in their interest, dealing with the question of revenue. They pay local papers, and others too, fancy prices per column for inserting them. This is an advance that is hard to repel by papers struggling for an existence, and no doubt many will publish the matter, easing their consciences with the thought that their columns are open to the friends of temperance to reply.

Among the first of our excellent weeklies to come out and boldly denounce and repel the insidious enemy is the "*Orillia Times*." The editor says "the weakness of the case of the Anti's is apparent from the fact that they cannot abide by unprejudiced discussion but are forced to resort to the insertion of paid articles prepared only with a view to furthering their own interests."

Temperance people must treat their friends of the press generously and give them more than moral support for their meritorious service.

A FEW POINTS FOR RALLY NIGHT.

1. That the Worthy Patriarch appoint a committee of say five ladies and five gentlemen of the most active members.

2. Have the hall thoroughly cleaned and decorated with plants, etc.

3. Have a short programme but have it good. Avoid concert hall trash.

4. After the programme and roll call, tables and chairs should be provided for parlor games and the serving of refreshments.

5. Do not devote more than fifteen minutes to statistics as to the growth or extent of the Order, or temperance topics.

6. Send a circular letter to every member of your Division resident or non-resident, giving them full particulars of your Rally Night, and urging every one to bring in as many friends as possible as candidates for initiation. At the same time a note could be added asking the members to see that their arrears of dues are discharged before this meeting, so that the reports of the officers will be creditable and gratifying to all.

7. The notice of Rally Night might be printed in the form of an invitation card, which can be procured at any office for 75c a hundred.

8. Do not be too careful about spending a dollar or two. The arrears that will be received and the initiations will repay you tenfold, and every Division could increase their membership from 50 to 100 per cent.

9. Have a roll call. Make the roll call a special feature, and have it announced that a roll call of members will be made. Members far and near should be notified to this effect, and if any person cannot attend he will be expected to have in the hands of R.S. a note explaining his absence, and expressing his devotion to the Order and our principles. These may be read, or such parts of them as are of interest and personal reference made by the officer who reads them. At the calling of the roll it might be introduced by an appropriate song say, "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds." Let every name be clearly announced and sufficient time allowed for a distinct response. All haste and levity must be laid aside, for it will be found in every Division that the roll call will disclose some incident affecting and pathetic. Death will have been at work in some Divisions, sickness will be in others, and some cases it may be the sad story of a brother who has strayed from the paths of virtue.

Remembrance thus provoked of the families bereaved or distressed will arouse the sympathy of the members, and suggest their duty of love to their associates. It is easy to understand that from the chamber of suffering will come words that cannot fail to reach the hearts of those present, and in return, words of sympathy and cheer will go back to the suffering one, while the story of a brother who needs the helping hand may arouse his associates to the necessary action. The roll call should be put in charge of a small committee of the zealous and intelligent workers.

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE RECORD
And Prohibition Advocate.
 Official Organ of the Grand Division of Ontario.



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

VOL. II. No. 8.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY

J. M. Walton, G.W.P., Editor, Kettleby, Ont.

A. Gowler, News Editor and Mailing Agent, 113 O'Hara Av., Toronto

J. O. McCarthy, Business Manager, 60 Huxley St., Toronto

Subscription Price, 25c. per year, 5 copies for \$1.

Address all communications and exchanges to the editor.

All matters relating to mail lists and news items to the News Editor.

Advertising Contracts, etc., to the Business Manager. All matter for publication to be mailed before 20th of each month.

One copy will be supplied to each Division through the D.G.W.P. gratis. Members will please report if it does not reach the Division regularly. Important parts should be read in open Division. *These will be the only copies supplied except to regular subscribers.*

ONTARIO GRAND DIVISION OFFICERS.

G.W.P., Bro. J. M. Walton, Kettleby.
 G.W.A., Bro. H. F. Hall, 110 Clinton St Toronto.
 G.S., Bro. W. H. Bewell, Whitty.
 G.T., Bro. A. D. Weeks, 194 Sorara Avenue, Toronto.
 G. Chap., Bro. Rev. A. P. Latter, Rosemont.
 G.C., Bro. J. K. Morley, Cooksville.
 G. Sent., Bro. Chas. H. Ranson, Prescott.
 Supt. Y. P. W., Miss D. Nigh, Avon.

Do not hesitate to take this paper from the post office. It is paid for, or you would not get it.

Send all subscriptions direct to Bro. Gowler. Stamps for fractions of a Dollar will be accepted. American money and postage stamps taken at par.

DISTRICT DIVISION DIRECTORY.

Leeds—D.W.P., C. E. Tennant; D.S., Arthur Lakely, Seely's Bay.
South York—D.W.P., Geo. E. Buck, 74 O'Hara Ave., Toronto; D.S., A. Gowler, 113 O'Hara Ave., Toronto.
East Simcoe—D.W.P., James E. Hart, Shanty Bay; D.S., R. W. Metcalfe, Hawkstone.
Elgin—D.W.P., Rev. A. Wooley, Glen Myer; D.S., J. A. McDonald, Tilsonburg.
Lincoln—D.W.P., Jas. A. Wiley, St. Catharines; D.S., A. E. Adams, "
East Grey—D.W.P., Dr. Cummings, Thornbury; D.S., Fred Dickinson, "
Peel—D.W.D., Mrs. A. Spiers, Elmbank; D.S., A. E. Treadgold, Brampton.
Lennar & Addington—D.W.P., J. T. Howell, Napanee Mills; D.S., Geo. Rowilson, Newburgh.
Halton—D.W.P., E. F. Nixon, Ashgrove; D.S., S. D. Jarvis, Palermo.
North Ontario—D.W.P., Geo. Miller, Greenbank; D.S., R. Cragg, "

Renfrew—D.W.P., J. B. Ferguson, Admaston; D.S., John Brisco, Northcote.
Welland—D.W.P., J. T. Howey, Montrose; D.S., W. E. B. McKenzie, Chippewa.
Lanark—D.W.P., A. Rankin, Middleville; D.S., J. D. Brownlee, McDonald's Corners.
North York—D.W.P., R. W. Wood, Aurora; D.S., Silby Draper, Keswick.
North Ontario—D.W.P., E. G. Corner, Wilfred; D.S., W. O. Webster, Udora.
Durham—D.W.P., T. Creeper, Tyrone; D.S., A. L. Pascoe, Solina.
Grenville—D.W.P., Walter Martin, Kempville; D.S., Jas. E. Coates, Prescott.
South Simcoe—D.W.P., J. W. Henry, Thornton; D.S., H. Young, Stroud.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

D. G. W. P.'s are requested to take the "RECORD" to Division each month and read all official circulars and other matter of interest to the Order and see that proper action is taken thereon.

Divisions winning prizes for increased membership as per official circular will please observe to send in reports not later than 15th October.

All who can institute new Divisions before 1st December will please communicate with the G.W.P. The Jubilee Jewel he offers to those who succeed is acknowledged to be the handsomest ever designed, a splendid souvenir of this golden year.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.

READ TO DIVISION.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

To all Sons of Temperance, Greeting.

On the 29th of September, 1842, the first Division of the Order was instituted. This night is known as Founder's Night, and is worthy of being commemorated. It comes at a time of year that is the eve of the winding up of our year's work. The reports of the year go to the Grand Division, and are made up from the October returns.

This has been Ontario's Jubilee year. We confidently hope that the reports will show prosperity and accomplishments worthy of the great occasion, and what efforts you wish to make towards this end must be done at once, otherwise it will be too late to be shown in the reports. We desire every Division to observe this night as RALLY NIGHT.

It is not intended that this should be a public, but a regular Division meeting of which every member should receive notice by letter or messenger. Every member must be urged to be present, and any who cannot attend should be asked to send letters to the R.S. Make a special effort to have members in arrears for dues to put themselves in good standing, and use the enthusiasm of the occasion to secure the largest possible number of initiations for that night. Other ideas will naturally suggest

themselves as to the exercises of the evening. The Division rooms should be appropriately decorated, and the programme should be arranged well in advance. The officers should have their parts rehearsed until all the work of the ritual can be done without the books or cards. In Districts we would urge the District officers and others by intervisitation to promote this idea. A committee for this purpose should be appointed in each Division at once to lay the plans.

"Open Division" or public meeting should be arranged a few weeks in advance of this, so as to employ the members and create interest.

All Divisions therefore are requested to observe this occasion by carrying out a "Rally Night" on 29th September, or on the last meeting night in the quarter before October 1st, 1898.

Faithfully yours in L. P. and F.

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

SPECIAL OFFER.

FOR THE PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN.

To enable our friends to put sound temperance reading matter before their families and the public, we will, for the balance of the year, send 12 copies of the "RECORD" for one dollar. Special articles for the plebiscite campaign will appear each issue.

Every Division should get up a special club and thus help the paper and the cause.

Send us a list of twelve names and \$1; the paper will be sent direct to each separate address.

ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE! PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN WORK.

Every polling sub-division in Canada should be organized, with a chairman, secretary, treasurer and executive committee, to:

- (1) Appoint competent men to make a personal house to house canvass of the electors, as per voters' list, to arouse, enlighten and persuade the people of the justice, righteousness and benefit of our movement.
- (2) Systematically distribute literature
- (3) Collect funds to provide literature and employ platform advocates.
- (4) To arrange for public meetings.
- (5) To see that every vote is polled on 29th Sept. before 4 p.m.
- (6) To appoint scrutineers for the poll booth.

These organizations to act in conjunction with township and county organizations of which they would be a Branch.

September the Twenty-ninth 1898 has been proclaimed the day of voting. There is not a moment to lose!

"REMEMBER, REMEMBER, THE TWENTY-NINTH OF SEPTEMBER!"

New subscribers will receive our premium picture "Officers and Representatives attending Toronto session of the Grand Division, 1897," and the "Jubilee number." Send in a club of five from your Division, with One Dollar.

Loyal Crusaders' Department.

We take the following verses from the children's page of the "Son of Temperance, of Great Britain," which is edited by "Uncle Pen" a most entertaining writer.

What killed the drinker,
Too muddled to think?
"I," said the drink,
"Twas I killed the drinker."

Who saw him die?
With a sob and a sigh
His widow said—"I;
'Twas I saw him die."

Who stole his wealth?
The brewer said, "Aye!
The barman and I,
We stole his wealth."

Who took his home?
"I" said the rum,
"I made him glum,
I took his home."

Who robbed him of fame?
"I," said the brandy,
"I always was handy,
I robbed him of fame."

Who starved his child?
"I" said the gin,
"Twas I caused the sin,
"I starved his child."

"Who broke the heart
Of his grey-haired old mother?
Said the whisky—"Oh! brother—
"Why I broke her heart."

Who'll snap the chains,
The monster's strong chains,
The children said, "We!
As they shouted with glee,
"Yes, we'll break the chains!"

MY DEAR COMRADES:

Another month has passed, and I again take up my pen to write to you. I am glad to hear so many have taken an interest in this department.

I wonder how many companies are trying to win Mrs. Livingston's banner!

Did our comrades read the nice letter in last month's RECORD from a comrade at Toronto Junction? A record such as they have shown will truly be a gem in our jubilee year crown.

Many of you will doubtless be taking part of your vacation away from home, or entertaining some young friends yourselves. I hope you will avail yourselves of the opportunity to speak a word for the Crusaders whenever you can. Would it not be fine if you were instrumental in organizing a company by so doing.

I wonder how you are employing your time. Did you ever go fishing? Aunt Bee has a very distinct recollection of running away from her home once when a small child and going fishing. Her fishing outfit was a small stick for her rod,

some spool cotton for a line, a bent pin for a hook, and a rusty nail tied on the line for a sinker. Wonderful to relate she succeeded in catching two small minnows.

Poor silly little fishes! Had they known the danger they were in do you think they would have allowed themselves to be caught, or would they have been as so many human beings whom God has endowed with reason are doing to-day, by allowing themselves to be caught by the allurements of intemperance, though being repeatedly warned by the consequences; or as little 'Bee' knew, that by disobeying her parents and running away, brought punishment?

How many of our comrades will spend a few minutes of their holidays by writing to

AUNT BEE.

KETTLEBY, July 16th, 1898

DEAR "AUNT BEE":

On reading your letter I thought I would write to you telling you a little about Kettleby Loyal Crusaders. Our company now numbers 65 which I think is very good for a country place. Four of our comrades have joined the Division. Our village is very small as there is only 100 people in it. Our meetings are very interesting and we have a fair attendance. There are very few children in the neighborhood who do not belong. We had a picnic on Saturday, July 9th, and had a fine time. We had a fine supper and refreshments. We ran races, played baseball and had other games. We are working hard for the cause of temperance and in this way I have the honor to be Madam,

Your obedient servant.

H. E. ROGERS, Captain.

Senior officers will kindly read the Crusader's Department to their companies each month and interest their children in the work at large.

Even though your company should languish during the holiday season do not fail to rally it early and send in report promptly to the superintendent for Grand Division.

PROGRESS OF THE MOVEMENT.

The Ontario Prohibition Convention held in Toronto on July 5th was an inspiring rally of the hosts. The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic. The public meeting at night was addressed by J. R. Dougal and Major Bond, of Quebec; Rev. J. C. Speers, of B.C.; B. F. Spence, Manitoba; Hon. G. W. Ross, Ontario. About 1,200 delegates were present.

The meeting of the Council of the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic held in Toronto on July 6th was attended by representatives from all parts of Canada. Eighty organizations were represented. The battle of the Plebiscite is to be fought. The orders are "close up ranks," "Forward!"

Nearly every conference and synod sent out ringing declarations against the traffic. The Anglican Synod, of Huron, was the only one

we have heard of that refused to place itself on record, but the noble stand taken by Bishop Baldwin has in a measure removed the stigma.

We regret space will not permit the publication of the Synod of Nova Scotia's report on Prohibition. With such men as Rev. Rural Dean De Blois, G.W.P. of the Sons of Temperance "the cause of all mankind" is bound to receive due recognition. It is interesting to note that the G.W.P.'s of Nova Scotia and Quebec are Ministers of the Church of England, and the G.S.'s of Quebec and New Brunswick are also members of that church.

The dive-keepers at Devils Lake, North Dakota, find that prohibition does prohibit and on June 10th tried to lynch two officers of the law.

Every County in Ontario is organized for the Plebiscite Campaign.

Michael Managhan, a Prince Edward Island whiskey vendor, split Constable McDougall's head with an axe while being served with a summons. He is lodged in jail.



MATTHEW HENRY FITZPATRICK, P.G.W.P. OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Matthew Henry Fitzpatrick, New Glasgow, Pictou County, was born at Fitzpatrick's Mountain, Pictou County, N.S., 15th February, 1845. Father was James Fitzpatrick, (a farmer) and one of the first magistrates of Pictou County.

His mother's name was Margaret Henry. Both were natives of Pictou County, N.S., of Scotch-Irish descent.

He is engaged in farming and manufacturing in Pictou County, and has built several hundred miles of railway in Canada and United States.

Is now interested and at present busily engaged in building the Midland Railway from Truro to Windsor in Nova Scotia, distance of about 60 miles. Was married to Maggie Steele, of Duluth, Minn. in 1884.

Is a member of Masonic Order, I.O.F. and I.O.O.F., has been President of Y.M.C.A. for the Maritime Provinces, and G.W.P., Grand Division S. of T. for Province of Nova Scotia. Elected to represent County of Pictou in Provincial Parliament, April, 1897. Religion, Presbyterian; politics, Conservative.

OUR CALENDAR.

5TH MONTH. AUGUST, 1898. 31 DAYS.

Full Moon, 1d. 10h. 51m. Ev. New Moon, 17d. 4h. 56m. Mo.
 Last Qu'r., 3d. 12h. 33m. Mo. First Qu'r., 21d. 2h. 54m. Ev.
 Full Moon, 3rd. 7h. 13m. Morn.

1 Mo	5th Nat. Temp. Convention, Saratoga, 1865.
2 Tu	Independ. Order of Rechabites formed 1842.
3 W	Lady Henry Somerset born 1851.
4 Th	Senator Vidal, Pres. Dom. Allian. born 1819.
5 Fr	World's Tem. Conv., London, 1851.
6 Sa	1st. Nat. Ger. Temp. Con. Hamburg, 1843.
7 S	Maine's First Prohibitory Law passed 1846.
8 Mo	Hon. G. W. Ross elected M.W.P. 1878.
9 Tu	Mr. B. C. Cross, Plymouth, died 1894.
10 W	Band of Hope Review issued 1851.
11 Th	Youths' Temp. Convention, Saratoga, 1857.
12 Fr	Mr. Wm. Scott, London, died 1869.
13 Sa	New Hampshire Proh. Law passed 1854.
14 S	Social Science Congress, Dublin, 1861.
15 Mo	Sunday Closing Act in Scotland passed 1853.
16 Tu	International Temp. Congress, Paris, 1878.
17 W	J. R. Dougall, Ed. Montreal Witness, b. 1841.
18 Th	I.O.G.T. started in Diamond Fields, 1873.
19 Fr	John Dougall born 1808.
20 Sa	4th Nat. Tem. Convention, Saratoga, 1851.
21 S	Hon. Hale Johnston born 1845.
22 Mo	John B. Gough born 1817.
23 Tu	Am. Juvenile Temp. Soc. made Nat., 1857.
24 W	Mother Thompson born 1816.
25 Th	Ind. Order Rechabites, England, 1835.
26 Fr	Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer born 1827.
27 Sa	7th Nat. Temp. Convention, Saratoga, 1873.
28 S	Wm. Lyon McKenzie died 1861.
29 Mo	First Tem. Soc. in India, 1832.
30 Tu	Tree-plant. at Madame Willard's home, 1897.
31 W	Pilgrims Progress published 1678.

The Tomb.

JOHN BEATTY, P.G.W.P. DIED AT COBourg, ONT., JULY 17TH, 1898.

In last issue of the "RECORD" under "Historical Sketches" we referred to our late brother as being the last surviving G.W.P. of the pioneer days. In this it is our sad duty to record his death.

For over 65 years Bro. Beatty was a resident and most prominent citizen of Cobourg. He was G.W.P. in 1855. Although 89 years of age he walked down town in his usual health the morning before his decease. When the summons came he was sitting in his arm chair in the breakfast room of his residence surrounded by his family. His end was sudden and perfectly peaceful. Thus has departed the last of our pioneer worthies.

MRS. JAMES DILWORTH, DIED AT TORONTO, JULY 18TH, 1898, AGED 72.

Deceased was the wife of Bro. James Dilworth, P.G.W.A. and a most zealous and devoted worker. The Order never had a more faithful friend. She was a member of Ontario Division No. 26.

ECHOES FROM VERMONT.

Fifty-fourth annual session of the National Division was held at Burlington, Vt., on 13th and 14th July, 1898, in the 1st Baptist Church. Bro. Thos. Caswell, M.W.P. presided and won golden opinions for the tact and impartiality displayed in the discharge of his onerous duties.

Representatives were present from 17 Grand Divisions.

The reports were depressing; a further loss of membership is reported. Heroic leaders and

measures must be brought forward to restore the Order to its former high position.

Ontario was represented by Bros. Thos. Caswell, M.W.P., Mrs. Caswell, H. O'Hara, W. H. Orr, J. K. Stewart, J. Gemmell, J. O. McCarthy, E. Carswell, J. M. Walton.

The motion for biennial sessions for the National Division was defeated by an overwhelming vote. Semi-annual instead of quarterly elections in Subordinate Divisions was also rejected.

On Tuesday 12th a large party visited Ausable Chasm, a natural wonder, being a great crevasse in the earth two hundred feet deep and about two miles long through which the Ausable River flows, and on Friday 15th most of the representatives made an excursion to Fort Ticonderoga enjoying a delightful sail on the beautiful Lake Champlain.

Mrs. Nixon the M.W.A. is the first lady to be elected to office in the National Division. She has been G.W.P. of Mass. and has been a regular attendant at National Division sessions for 20 years. The great honor thus conferred is well merited. Bro. Jewell who was re-elected M.W.S. is an eloquent and powerful advocate of our cause, thoroughly versed in everything connected with the Order. Bro. J. H. Roberts for many years M.W.T. is not of the oratorical class but a man of sound business judgment and a tower of strength to the administration; he is a manufacturer. Rev. G. W. Fisher the W.M.Chap. is a Methodist minister, a man of fine presence, talent and eloquence; was well supported for the office of M.W.P. Bro. J. C. Clark the M.W.Sent. is a splendid type of the Prince Edward Islander, robust, full of vigor and zeal. He made strong bid for the next session to be held at Charlottetown. His presence is as refreshing as the salt sea breezes of his native island.

An interesting figure was Bro. John Cowan, of St. John, Nfld., whose presence was much appreciated. He is in the prime of life, a good speaker, an ardent worker and a hail fellow well met. If the Order does not do well in his jurisdiction it will not be his fault. He is a prominent Mason.

We will leave the M.W.P. till another issue when we will give him a proper formal introduction to our readers.

Bro. Bradley the Superintendent of Juvenile Work and Secretary of the Relief Society is perhaps one of the best known men in the Order to-day, and it is safe to say that no member of the National Division commands a larger measure of esteem and admiration. His exalted sentiment and noble oratory make him a notable character on every occasion.

Bro. Roland M. Evanson the youngest member of the Pennsylvania Artillery was present. Though perhaps the youngest representative at the session this was the fifteenth

time he has attended and on this occasion he was accompanied by his bride, and bore himself with the becoming dignity of a benedict.

Bro. J. W. Cummings, P.G.W.P. of New York, Secretary of the National Temperance Society and Publication House had samples of the product of their presses, which gave the representatives a chance to secure it. They supply everything in the way of temperance literature and music. Catalogues on application to 3-5 West 18th St., New York.

Bro. Caswell, M.W.P. marked his term by visiting nearly every Grand Division in his jurisdiction, an unparalleled achievement.

Reports give 22 Grand Divisions in the United States with a membership of 17,015. Canada has 4 with a membership of 26,638. The only Grand Divisions to show gains in a period of 10 years are Prince Edward Island and Ontario, the former gaining 12; the latter 42 per cent.

The M.W.P.'s recommendation for an international conference of National Division Representatives, to be held in London in 1900, is a good idea and should be carried out. It would not be detrimental to the N.D. of North America to get a few pointers on new methods etc.

The Report of Bro W. J. Gates of Nova Scotia M.W.A., is a record that will never be surpassed. No more enduring monument can be erected to any Son of Temperance than his work among the young. We are sorry indeed that space will not permit the report in full—70 Bands organized, 3,200 children enrolled, 4,200 pledged, 275 meetings attended, all without a dollar of remuneration. Bravo!

The following are the officers elect for the ensuing two years:

M.W.P.—Rev. Albert G. Lawson, Camden, N. J.; M.W.A.—Mrs. Annie Nixon, Boston, Mass.; M.W.S.—B. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass.; M.W.T., Jas. H. Roberts, Cambridge, Mass.; M.W. Chap.—Rev. G. W. Fisher, St. John's, N. B.; M.W. Con.—J. M. Walton, Kettleby, Ont.; M.W.S.—J. C. Clark, P. E. I.; Supt. Young Peoples Work—F. M. Bradley, Wash., D. C.

The next session will be held at Niagara Falls in July 1899.

The recurring reports of decreased membership must rouse our members to the urgency of the situation. We must not rest in dreamy visions of the glorious past but be up and doing. The Cause is holy and the Noble Old Order still one of the most effective agencies for the spread of universal temperance. Brethren, arouse!

"Our fathers to their graves have gone;
 Their strife is past—their triumph won;
 But sterner trials wait the race
 Which rises in their honored place—
 A moral warfare with the crime
 And folly of an evil time.
 "So let it be. In God's own might
 We gird us for the coming fight;
 And strong in Him Whose cause is ours,
 In conflict with unholy powers;
 We grasp the weapons He has given—
 The Light, and Truth, and Love of Heaven."

J. F. KENNEDY, L.D.S.
Perth, Ont.

Stamps for Collectors.



100 different Foreign Stamps, 15c; 50 different-
8c; 200 different, 25c; 1,000 mixed foreign, 27c;
4 Canada Jubilee, 6c; 436 page illustrated cata-
logue, 17c; Monthly Stamp Paper, 25c a year.
Price List Free. Stamps and Collections
wanted.

WM. R. ADAMS, 401 Yonge St. Toronto.

Newton

&

Treloar

**Johnson St.,
Toronto.**

Telephone 567. **GIVE US A TRIAL.**

We Print

Books
Pamphlets
Reports
Society Blanks

And all kinds of
Office Stationery

Tasty Workmanship

Good Stock

Close Prices

Estimates cheerfully
furnished, and mail
orders promptly exe-
cuted.

THE ÆTNA LIFE'S PROFITS

MEASURED BY THOSE OF

**The Mutual Life Ins.
Company, of N. Y.**

ÆTNA LIFE AND MUTUAL LIFE.				
\$20,000—10-Payment, 25-Year Endowment Age 32. (Raised to \$30,000 for comparison.)				
ÆTNA LIFE. No. 90,575.		Year.	MUTUAL LIFE. No. 132,688.	
Dividend	Net Payment.		Dividend	Net Payment.
	\$1,929 00	1875		\$1,247 40
\$41 90	1,180 10	1873	\$376 00	1,144 80
46 70	1,175 50	1874	182 30	1,163 10
61 60	1,160 20	1875	188 00	1,158 50
90 00	1,159 40	1876	211 50	1,135 90
190 00	1,053 00	1877	226 40	1,181 00
161 90	1,070 10	1878	246 70	1,100 70
196 70	1,033 83	1879	290 40	1,058 00
213 60	1,008 90	1880	309 60	957 80
240 10	981 90	1881	307 90	1,040 80
	\$11,053 50			\$11,520 70
Cash Div'd'nds			Cash Div'd'nds	
\$287 60		1888	\$237 50	
226 10		1893	176 00	
243 80		1894	182 00	
261 90		1895	198 00	
280 40		1896	168 00	
269 30		1897	166 00	
278 40		1898	139 80	
298 00		1899	143 00	
294 00		1900	111 60	
308 00		1891	116 60	
319 00		1892	119 80	
324 90		1893	124 30	
343 40		1894	77 30	
356 50		1895	80 30	
370 14		1896	85 30	
394 68	\$4,897 46	1897	86 60	\$4,192 10
	\$4,346 04			\$9,037 00
A saving in the Ætina Life of.....\$3,791.56				

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," is an old proverb. Many people think that the word "Mutual" in a company's name guarantees that its policies will yield them larger profits than would be otherwise given. Therefore we have pleasure in testing the results obtained from an investment in the ÆTNA LIFE INS. CO., by the yard-stick or measuring-rule of the largest mutual life insurance company in the world.

Send for our Pamphlet—"Examples of the Ætina's Endowment Policies." Sent free to any address, and no record kept.

W. H. ORR & SONS,
Managers, Toronto.

ENTRANCE

and Leaving Candidates for the next examination will hear of something to their advantage by sending name and address, name of teacher, and location of school, to the

**CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE
OF TORONTO.**

Send postal card without delay and mention this paper.

The PRESENT SESSION continues until July 1st, and members will be admitted at any time up to that date, and allowed to complete any course selected after the holidays. Write for particulars to

W. H. SHAW, Principal.

A. A. GRAY & CO.

Fine Art

Photographers

High Class Photos, Crayons, Bromide Enlargements, Water Colors, India Ink, Etc.

**561 QUEEN ST. WEST,
(Opp. Denison Avenue)**

Uniform Work a Specialty **TORONTO**



**Gerrard St.
Livery Stables**

J. B. BROOKS, Proprietor.
HACKS, COUPES and VICTORIAS
208 Gerrard St. E., Toronto.
Open Day and Night. Telephone 2736.

Boarders will receive our careful attention.

Smith & Cottenden

609 QUEEN ST. WEST.

AUCTIONEERS & VALUATORS.

Sales every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2.30.

TELEPHONE 1772.

27 Sales at Private Residences a Specialty.

Go to

Morphy Son & Co.

**141 Yonge Street,
For Good and Cheap Watches, Clocks,
Jewellery, Fancy Goods and Spectacles
for every Sight, Eyes Tested Free.**

WHEN GETTING UP YOUR
ENTERTAINMENTS
Don't Forget

BRO. JAS. DOUGHTY,
Toronto's Popular Comic Vocalist

Terms to Divisions very Moderate. Address, 91 Arthur St. Toronto

**PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE
Campaign Literature**

Specially prepared for distribution.

Bright, Fresh, Clear, Convincing.
2-Page Leaflets..... 40 cts. per 1,000
4-Page Leaflets..... 70 cts. per 1,000
Sent postage pre-paid to any post-office
in Canada.

SAMPLES AND LISTS FREE
P. S. SPENCE, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

D. & W. P.

ATTENTION!

Thus far we have not received a list of subscribers for the Record from many of our Deputies.

We expect your co-operation in this matter, and enclose your subscription blank with this paper. Please put forth an effort to assist us in maintaining this undertaking, and let us hear from you at once.

The Mass of Information

Gained from a careful study of the experience of all Companies that carefully classify their risks, so that those who are total abstainers remain in a distinct and separate class from those that are not total abstainers, proves conclusively that the former are much better risks for life insurance than the latter, and for that reason should either have lower premiums charged them, or should have larger profits returned them in future. The Company that will return the largest profits in future is the Company that experiences the lowest death rate, invests its funds most judiciously, and manages its business most economically. These conditions are being fulfilled by

THE TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

which offers the greatest inducements to total abstainers in Canada that can be offered them. It is their Company because they are the best risks, and its aim has been and is to be "The Best Company for the Best Risks." Every reader of temperance literature, and every advocate of temperance principles should read this Company's paper, and advocate its claims to support.

Address, H. SUTHERLAND, Man. Dir., GLOBE BUILDING, TORONTO, ONT.

LODGE SUPPLIES.

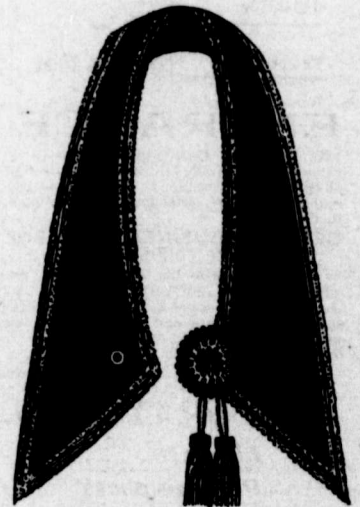
EVERYTHING SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.



Full Size Special Jubilee Badge
Heavily Gold Plated and Enamelled.
Write for Special Price.



HALF-SIZE RIBBON BADGE
Tricolor and Reversible if desired.



D. G. W. P. COLLAR, \$2.50.
Rosette attached by patent device
as shown in cut.

BUTTONS AND BROOCHES, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. DIVISION SEALS, \$3.50.

THE DOMINION REGALIA CO.

76 YORK STREET, TORONTO, ONT.