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to receive subscriptions and arrange advertisements.

CHRISTMAS.

We greet our readers one and all
with a "Happy Christmas and a
Merry and Prosperous New Year."
Let this, indeed, be a happy Christ-
mas; happy not only to ourselves and
our own, but to the unfortunate.
Among a very large number this will
not be as happy a Christmas as last
year. Work has been scarce. The
head of the family has been unable
to provide as of old, and in some cases
even the necessaries of life are want-
ing. Others who will need your
sympathy are the unfortunate families
of the poor drunkard, those whose
rightful share of this world's goods
have gone into the gin mills of des-
truction, and into the pockets of the
gambling thieves and pickpockets of
our fair Province.

Do unto others as you would that
they should do unto you.

Before another issue of the GOOD
TEMPLAR the Christmas festivities
will be numbered with those that were,
and old Father Time will have re-
corded another mile stone passed and
will be pointing to a new one called
1894.

The year 1893 has been one of
changes to the most of us; some have
had reverses, while others have re-
joiced in success. Taking all things

into consideration in the mercantile
world, it has been a year of apparent
depression. The depression has been,
we believe, a blessing in disguise in
more ways than one, especially on this
coast, as we were moving along at an
injudicious rate. Fraternal Societies
have felt its effects and in some cases
members were unable to maintain
their membership. Good Templary
has suffered with the rest. Our last
Grand Lodge reports were not as
favorable as we would have desired.
Still, with the work now going on we
may expect better things for '94. We
feel that we can say with the watch-
man, "the morning breaketh; the day
is at hand."

sent. We wish it to be understood
that the managers of this paper re-
ceive nothing for their services and
any money given to them is for the
good of the order and will be ac-
counted for to the Grand Lodge. A
large number of our lodges seem to be
too poor to subscribe for the paper
and we make this special appeal to
all our members in order that we may
be able to furnish weak lodges with
copies of the official organ. Will
every lodge help? Will your lodge
give \$10.00 for the good of the order,
as represented by the paper. Please
respond.

I HAVE A PLEDGE.

At this season of the year there
seems to be a special inducement to
members of temperance societies and
others to forget their obligation and
indulge in that which is the blight
and curse of our so-called Christian
civilization.

It seems strange, but it is neverthe-
less true, that a great number of
people seem to be unable to commem-
orate the birth of the Saviour of the
world while in their right senses, but
are to all appearances happy when
intoxicated. It is the earnest wish of
the GOOD TEMPLAR that our people
will ever remember that none but the
sincere should have such a duty, but
a true heart and determined purpose
will accomplish much. Remember.

In answer to enquiries we beg to
say that we have nothing to do with
the Grand Lodge proceedings of last
session. The Grand Secretary will
no doubt furnish them to all who are
entitled to them as soon as printed,
and also with a copy of the Inter-
national Supreme Lodge proceedings.

The Good Templar Order is organ-
ized for the purpose of ridding the
world of the evils of the drink traffic.
It must be an aggressive army if it
hopes to overcome this evil; if it
simply camps on the field of battle
and fails to move forward to meet the
enemy, then it will fall short of doing
what it was organized to do.

HAVE YOU
A POPULAR LODGE DEPUTY ?

SEE PAGE 7.

SOUVENIR NUMBER.

In preparing for the Grand Lodge
Souvenir Number, we find that unless
something be done to increase our
already crowded space we shall be
unable to use all of the very valuable
matter which we are collecting. It
is highly desirable that the souvenir
edition should contain at least twenty-
four pages and a sufficient number of
copies to give one to every member
of the order in B. C. Now, if every
lodge and member will do something
special for the paper we guarantee to
furnish every member of the order in
B. C. with a copy of the special num-
ber free of charge. We would sug-
gest that every lodge get up a social
or some other entertainment, the pro-
ceeds to go to the B. C. GOOD TEM-
PLAR. If every lodge does this at
once and sends \$5.00 and over the
managers undertake to at once en-
large the regular issue to sixteen
pages and to make the souvenir num-
ber worthy of the order it will repre-

OUR LODGES.

MODEL LODGE NO. 57.

H. White, Reporter:—

Nine initiations during the last three sessions is our latest record, and while we are glad to receive additions to our membership, we should not count so much upon the mere fact of recent numerical increase, as upon those who have joined and stay with us—the tried and proven ones. Of these we have a goodly proportion.

"I love new friends; but still give me
The dear, dear friends of old."

We are hoping shortly to receive a visit from Sister Harris again. Possibly she may infuse a little more "backbone" into us, and enable us by example rather than precept, to dissuade those of our friends who have not yet got out of the rut, to cease working for the whisky-mongers. When Sister Harris was last here, we had a very crowded schoolroom, and though the entire audience was not in perfect accord with her views, she obtained a most attentive hearing, and we hope may give more serious and sympathetic thought to the subject under consideration.

NICOLA LAKE LODGE NO. 20.

A member:—

The members of the above lodge had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Anna Harris lecture on five different occasions in the Nicola Valley, at three points, while here from Nov. 10th to 13th.

The lecturer is a lady who possesses the "feminine gift of ready speech," and this, together with the earnestness of her advocacy in the praiseworthy cause, made her address interesting.

The first meeting was held on the 10th inst., in the hall of the "infant city of Nicola." The chairman of the assembly was Bro. Gillie, C. T., who introduced the lecturer in a few appropriate remarks. After the devotional exercises two Gospel Hymns were sung, Miss Grace Douglas presiding at the organ in her usual acceptable manner.

Sister Harris began her lecture by graphically depicting the baneful effects of the liquor traffic in this fair Dominion and also in the neighboring Republic. The modern saloon was, she maintained, etymologically, a startling misnomer, for it has degenerated from the French parlor to a place of infamy where men are alike robbed of character and money. The liquor dealer is a non-productive laborer; the results of his work are poverty, misery, sin, death. Sister Harris, in her five speeches on the behalf of the temperance cause in the Nicola Valley, based her reasoning

on the authority of the Scriptures, and her description of the ideal home was touching and sympathetic. Her motto was "total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state." The lecturer was greeted by large and attentive audiences who cheerfully gave their shekels "to supply the sinews of war." The friends of the temperance cause in this community were favorably impressed by the convincing words of Sister Harris and we trust that the "good seed has fallen on some good soil and that it will bring forth fruit a hundredfold." The appointments were all previously arranged by Bro. Carrington.

The temperance people will be glad to welcome Sister Harris again in the Nicola Valley.

NEW ERA LODGE NO. 14.

R. J. T., Reporter:—

In my last letter to the B. C. Good Templar I mentioned the name of Sis. Irving as Chief Templar for the ensuing quarter, but for reasons which the Lodge deemed sufficient her resignation was accepted, and Bro. A. L. Clements, who, with his wife, a prominent member of our Order, have returned from their visit to the World's Fair, was elected by a unanimous vote of the Lodge to fill the office.

The members of our Lodge who have taken up the Good Templar course of study, are in receipt of the examination papers, and from a slight glance at their contents and the questions touching upon topics which every Good Templar should be thoroughly acquainted, your correspondent is convinced of the necessity of taking it up and considering the exceedingly low price for the necessary books, papers, etc, no member should delay in getting them.

MATSQUI LODGE NO. 22.

J. A. Gillis, Reporter:—

Following are a few notes from Matsqui Lodge, which you will please insert in the Templar.

Our Lodge has been progressing very favorably lately, but we hope to be able to report better work in the near future.

Quite a number have joined us lately, and strengthened the order very much.

It is gratifying to see the young boys and girls unite themselves with us.

The following officers have been elected for the current quarter:—C. T., Bro. J. D. Gillis; V. T., Sis. J. MacLean; Chap., Rev. Bro. J. W. Winslow; Fin.-Sec., Bro. A. DesBrisay; Treas., Bro. J. P. Cade; Sec., Bro. J. Fred Tupper; Asst.-Sec., Sis. Cora Tingley; Marshal, Bro. Geo. Wilband; Dept.-Marshal, Sis. C. J. Munro; S. J. T., Sis. Hall; Guard,

Bro. Geo. Cade; Sent., Bro. John T. Thompson; P. C. T., Wm. M. Murray. Lodge Deputy, Rev. Bro. J. W. Winslow.

CHEMAINUS LODGE NO. 40.

R. G. Wilson, Reporter:—

Noble Templars! in work sublime,
Swell high to Heaven the tuneful zeal;
And grasping this auspicious time,
Hail! Prohibition; Hail!

Our Lodge is progressing favorably of late; two candidates were initiated last meeting; more expected next.

Mr. Davis gave a strong lecture here, on the 14th; a more eloquent speaker on the question of prohibition would be hard to find. It has been arranged that hereafter four members shall fortnightly give a lecture on temperance or some other subject relating to it. Our responding officers are: C. T., Bro. Conway; V. T., Sis. Conway; P. C. T., Bro. Pierson, Chap. Sis. Porter; Sec., A. Porter.

SAANICH LODGE NO. 30.

A. E. Gale, Reporter:—

Our Lodge is still in the march of progress. On the 14th Nov. we paid a visit to Perseverance Lodge No. 1, Victoria, and had a very enjoyable time. Our social on the 23d was a decided success socially. The principal items on the programme were furnished by the Victoria West Dramatic Club and the Victoria Thespian Club, who were enthusiastically applauded. Our C. T. is A. Stewart and Sister Edith Oates is Sec.

JUBILEE TEMPLE NO. 1.

G. H. M., Reporter:—

As I suppose you are always pleased to hear of the onward march of temperance, permit a few lines. Notwithstanding some difficulties, our Temple is still alive. At our last meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: Supt., Miss A. Latham; C. T., Emily Gardiner; V. T., Bertha Scott; P. C. T., Chas. Latham; Chap., Miss Annie Gilley; F. S., Maude Pierce; Treas., Ethel Gardiner; Sec., Gracie Marshall; A. S., Fred. Calbick; M., I. Marshall; D. M., Charles Bryson; G., James Kennedy; Sent., Norman Davis.

We have at present 45 members in good standing and have initiations at every meeting. We are hopeful of success in the future, and our hope is based upon an individual determination for work; and a spirit of harmony, which I am pleased to say, prevails in our meetings. I would also gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Dominion Lodge, for favors granted, and their choice of our superintendent is proof of their wisdom. We feel confident of success while our Temple is under Miss Annie Latham's direction. Hope to furnish items anon.

SOMENOS LODGE NO. 9.

Rev. J. Calvert, Reporter.

This Lodge is still pushing the battle to the front. During last quarter we had four initiations and one member received by card. Two thought they had sufficient cause to resign, and consequently left us. One we suspended, so that we have, on the whole, an increase of two in membership. The following were installed as officers for current quarter:—C.T., A. Aitken; V.T., B. Blyth; Sec., H. Norcross; Assis't-Sec., J. N. Evans; Chap. P. Auchinachie; M., W. Douglas; D.M., Mrs. Flett; G., Alex. Blyth; Sent., H. Pyman; P.C. T., P. Flett. Our members are doing well, no objection being raised to their moral character or fidelity as Good Templars. We are prepared to receive our official organ with gladness, and congratulate the managers on their excellent portrait of Bro. Green, G. C. T.

KAMLOOPS LODGE NO. 15.

T. L. Bloomer,)
C. L. Wain,) Reporters:—

Officers installed for present quarter are: Bro. Savage, C. T.; Sis. G. North, V. T.; Bro. Rushton, C.; Bro. McLaren, Sec.; Sis. Harmon, A. S.; Sis. Savage, R. S.; Sis. Bloomer, T.; Bro. Welch, M.; Sis. McAleese, D. M.; Sis. Wood, G.; Bro. Wain, Sen.; Bro. Ross, P. C. T.; Bro. McLeod, L. D.

Three new members last month, and several more on the road. Mrs. Harris was well received and did a lot of good in arousing public interest in temperance work; no doubt our lodge will feel the benefit during the present quarter. Bro. Atkins having changed his business for one that keeps him out of town, we elected Bro. McLeod as Lodge Deputy in his place.

[Owing to the want of space the Lodge reports are curtailed.—ED.]

The following notice of arrears has been handed to us as a suggested improvement on the one now in use.

.....Lodge No..... I.O.G.T.
..... B.C.

Dear

According to our books you appear to be indebted to the Lodge in the sum of \$, but as errors very often arise, you are earnestly requested to attend at our next meeting and make whatever corrections may be necessary. We refer you to the Subordinate Lodge constitution.

Yours in F. H. & C.

FINANCIAL SEC'Y.

We direct special attention to our premiums on page 6, and the competition on page 7.

Science Department.

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

THE INEXORABLE FACTS OF HEREDITY.

"I have drunk whiskey every day for thirty-five years," remarked a gentleman of sixty, rather proudly, "and I don't see but I have as good a constitution as the average man of my age; I never was drunk in my life." He was telling the truth, but to learn the whole truth you would have to study his children. The oldest, a young lady, had perfect health; the second, a young man, was of a remarkably nervous and excitable temperament, as different from his phlegmatic father as possible; the third, a young lady of seventeen, was epileptic and always had very poor health. Did the father's whisky-drinking have anything to do with these facts? The instance may be duplicated in almost every community. Think over the families of your acquaintance in which the father has long been a moderate drinker, and observe the facts as to the health of the children. The superintendent of a hospital for children at Berne, Switzerland, has found by careful observation, that only 45 per cent. of those whose parents used intoxicating liquors habitually had good constitutions, while 82 per cent. of the children of temperate parents had sound bodies. Of the children of inebriates, only 6 per cent. were healthy.—*The Quarterly Journal of Inebriety.*

The only rightful claim to popular esteem, and the only guarantee of social permanency, is found in the combination of intellectual attainment and moral worth.

Another and most potent factor in producing functional brain degeneracy is indulgence in brain drugs and chief among these in its effects upon cerebral faculties, and in prevalence of use, is *alcohol*.

No single factor perhaps exerts so deleterious an influence upon individual and national mental and moral integrity as alcohol. It is an ever present, powerful and insidious foe to human progress. Its tendencies are all evil and deteriorating; and its indulgence starts the individual upon the path downward, toward the eliminating end of the social scale. Nicotine, Opium, Absinthe, Cocaine and Cannabis Indica belong in the same category and affect mentality in much the same manner. Their employment beyond the limits of strictest scientific and therapeutic indications, is reprehensible.

Whenever an idle, incompetent

brain is rendered still more incompetent by the chemical effect of a drug, degeneracy and the consequent elimination of the person, and through him of his line is rapid indeed. And this elimination is first by direct effect upon the physical integrity; and second, indirectly, by placing the person by reason of his competitive and ethical capacity, in unfavorable, poor and vicious environments, which tend powerfully toward his suppression, and toward lowering the mental and moral, as well as the physical status of his offspring.

The medical profession cannot escape the inference of a great and urgent responsibility in this connection.—*Pacific Medical Record.*

The influence of alcohol and alcoholic drinks upon the organism of infants and children has been forcibly brought to the notice of the medical world in an address of Prof. Demme of Berne, and the same facts have been brought before the medical profession of America by the statements of a leading New York physician. From these utterances the following deductions are made:

The infant and child are peculiarly susceptible to alcohol, and many infants suffering from acute intestinal diseases are the victims of an unrestrained administration of solutions of whiskey or brandy. The punch, for such it really is, stupifies the babe. It quiets the little sufferer and lulls the mother into a false notion of improvement of the severe illness. The avoidance of all alcoholics in the treatment of such cases has convinced the author, through the very satisfactory results obtained, that there can be no excuse for the use of alcohol in these cases.

QUERY:—Might not the large infant mortality which was noticeable in some of our B. C. cities during last summer be explained upon the basis of a disregard of these principles?

In his medical report, Dr. Ball, physician of the State Penitentiary of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, says that alcoholic liquor has not during the past year been used in the institution:—"Its advantages as a medicine are few; its disadvantages are many."

"You must admit," said a red-nosed vagabond to a temperance lecturer, "you must admit that alcohol is good for one thing at least, and that is to clean silver?" "Yes," returned the lecturer, "and it is evident alcohol has 'cleaned' all the silver out of your pockets."

Subscribe for the Good Templar.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1893-4.

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

DISTRICT LODGE NO. 3.

J. A. Shearer, D. C. T. Langley
 T. Coyle White, D. Sec. New Westminster
 Next meeting at Mission City, February, 1894.

DISTRICT LODGE NO. 2.

H. Harold, D. C. T. Nanaimo
 D. S.
 Next session in March, 1894.

OFFICIAL LETTERS.

The years 1893 and 1894 promise to be the most memorable in the history of the Temperance Reformation.

The great question of Prohibition is agitating the world, especially the Anglo-Saxon part of it, causing politicians to take the burning question into serious consideration.

The temperance and labor leaders of Great Britain are urging upon their government the immediate passage of the "Direct Veto Bill." Recently the Good Templars of England celebrated their 25th Anniversary, continuing it for one month, their energetic G.C.T., Bro. Malins, taking part in the programme each day. For enthusiasm this celebration has not been excelled in the history of the Good Templar Order, or the Temperance Reform in Great Britain. A petition has been sent to parliament, signed by seven M. P.'s (all labor leaders) and 132 presidents and chairmen of different mining associations, praying for the immediate passage of the bill.

In Germany a very exhaustive article was recently read by an eminent physician before a scientific association, pointing out the evils that the liquor traffic is working in Germany, which is a move in the right direction. Prince Edward Island will take a vote on Prohibition on the 15th inst.; Ontario on June 1st. Manitoba has already declared in favor of it by a large majority, and now Nova Scotia is asking for a plebiscite.

New Zealand and Australia are forcing the question into the elections. These are all hopeful signs and leaves one to surmise what the result

will be in the next three or four years; it gives all earnest temperance people courage.

The elections in this province will be in next summer; let us organize systematically and question the several candidates how they stand on the Prohibition issue.

There is vast room for advancement on the Temperance question in B. C., but we are moving slowly and surely. The past year has made impressions, and the signs are that the next will have its blessings.

May the time soon come when each one will feel their responsibility.

Yours for the cause,

A. R. CARRINGTON,
Grand Marshal.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

Just a few words in regard to the Grand Lodge Insurance Association. The Rules and Regulations have been forwarded to all Lodges, and by the time this paper reaches our members they will have received the application forms. Each Lodge is requested to appoint a committee of three to receive names for insurance, and if satisfactory, will then forward to the Grand Secretary, accompanied by admission fee. Several applications have already been received, and it rests entirely with the members of our Order whether this association proves a success or otherwise. We hope our members will take an active interest in this insurance, as it cannot fail to be of great benefit to our Order if it only receives the support it deserves.

I would also call the attention of the Lodges to the fact that November is the month for taking up collections for the Mission fund. Some Lodges have already done so: these that have not will please attend to it at once and forward to the Grand Secretary.

I am glad to be able to state that our Ass't-Sec. has returned from her visit to the World's Fair, and doubtless the Secretaries and Lodge Deputies will also be pleased, as in future it will take less of their valuable time in deciphering the communications from G. S. office.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours for the work,
LEWIS HALL,
Grand Sec.

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS:—

In my last letter I asked you to be prompt in making your quarterly returns for quarter ending Oct. 31st. I regret to say that I have not received a single report, and am still in ignorance of the numerical strength of the Temples in B. C. I have sent out a large lot of blank reports, which I

hope will fall into the hands of every Supt. eventually. I am about to order a new stock of supplies of all kinds, and would advise Temples everywhere to replenish their stocks as soon as possible. Do not cripple the work for want of material. It is false economy so to do. If any of the Temples are out of blank quarterly reports I shall be glad to hear from them and to furnish as soon as possible.

I am happy to say Sister Harris has been successful in reviving several old and organizing new Temples. Before this reaches you I hope to visit some of the Temples on Vancouver Island and thus become more in touch with the subjects of my care.

I have mailed to every Temple Supt. sample copies of the *International Juvenile Templar*, a most valuable factor in Juvenile work, and hope every Temple will see its way clear to subscribe for the paper.

Subscribe also for our local organ the B. C. GOOD TEMPLAR, the means of official communication and a ready helper in our work.

Ever yours in T. L. & P.,
J. CALVERT,
G. Sec. J. T.

BRO. EDITOR:—

Will you allow me, through your columns, to ask that all Lodges in "District No. 3," will at once forward to me a copy of their last *quarterly returns* as provided by the Lodge Constitution, so that I shall be enabled to prepare my report for our next session at Mission City.

Yours for our District,
T. COYLE WHITE,
Dist. Sec.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

We are highly favored at the present time in having two earnest workers in the lecture field. Sister Harris, in the upper country, has been visiting the Lodges and holding public meetings, which have been much appreciated by the people. At Armstrong she instituted a Lodge with 26 members, and also at Salmon Arm. Many of the places visited want her again. Daily I receive letters asking that she be sent for another visit. She will accordingly visit all points near the railroad as she returns.

Bro. S. H. Davis, on the coast, has done faithful work. It is a great pleasure to hear him speak, and I have no doubt but what his visit will do much good. The weather and the roads have made traveling on the coast rather unpleasant since his arrival in our jurisdiction.

It is now for our Lodges to take up the work and push the battle to the gates. Do not lose the ground gained

during the visits of the lecturers, by indifference and sloth when they leave, or you might just as well have been without their help. Your work cannot be done by the lecturers. Be encouraged by the help received to fresh effort. Do not fear, but work. Duty demands it.

The world needs souls that never quake
When battling for the right;
When error's seen, and truth's at stake—
When foes assail and friends forsake—
They still keep up the fight.

The world needs souls that never fear
To do the right, whate'er befalls;
Though their way seems dark and drear—
Victory to them shall at last appear—
Who goes where duty calls.

On December 1st I visited Matsqui Lodge No. 22, at Mission City. Since reorganization it has done well. They have now a membership of between 30 and 40 who are taking hold in earnest. They had a good programme and a very interesting meeting.

On Dec. 2nd I had the pleasure of visiting Hatzie Lodge No. 23 at Dewdney. A Brother said to me: "Our Lodge is not very large, but we are doing a little good. One Brother says we have helped to save him, and we have that to be thankful for." If every Lodge can say this much, that they "have helped to save one that was addicted to the use of strong drink," the Lodge is fully paid, no matter how much sacrifice of time and money.

Our Order has suffered a loss in the death of Sister A. A. Brookbank, R. W. G. S. J. T. It was my pleasure to meet her at Des Moines. I shall not soon forget this noble, Christian woman.

It reminds us that we are passing away. Now is our work day. The light cometh.

With best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a bright, prosperous New Year,

I am yours in F. H. & C.,
A. E. GREEN,
G. C. T.

Mrs. ANNA HARRIS' OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS ON HER RETURN TRIP.

Yale, 14 & 15	December
Agassiz, 16 & morning of 17	"
Cheam, evening of 17 & 18	"
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THE TWO ANGELS.

The Angel of Evil stood and said—
"Take, Mortal, take this cup;
It will cheer your heart and clear your head
Take, take, and drink it up!

When you're feeling low 'twill give you tone
When weak 'twill make you strong;
It will comfort you when all alone,
And when the world goes wrong.

You need not indulge to vile excess,
But use your self-control,
Yet wine lightens care, subdues distress,
And stays the fainting soul."

So the Angel of Evil stood and spake,
As on the cup's full brink
The red wine gleamed, and he whispered—
"Take,
O Mortal! take, and drink!"

But before the tempted one could drink,
The Guardian Angel rose,
And cried—Nay, Mortal, beware, and think,
Nor taste the cup of woes!

Beneath its light lies a fatal spell,
Its pleasures turn to pains:
And its countless victims groaning tell
Of its scorching fiery chains.

Upon the wine when it smiles, look not,
Nor court the joy it brings;
For saintly souls it can foully blot,
And plant a thousand stings.

Abstain, and seek for the grace Divine,
Which gives you strength to stand,
And labor to save from treacherous wine
Your home and native land!"

The Angel ceased, and the listener blest
The kind and warning voice;
And whosoever heeds the wise behest,
Will surely well rejoice.

For Wisdom's ways are the ways of peace,
And the joys of those will never cease,
Who join good work to prayer.

IF WE KNEW.

If we knew the cares and crosses
Crowding round our neighbor's way,
If we knew the little losses
Sorely grievous, day by day,
Would we then so often chide him
For his lack of thrift and gain,
Leaving on his heart a shadow,
Leaving on our life a stain?

If we knew the clouds above us
Held but gentle blessings there,
Would we turn away all trembling
In our blind and weak despair?
Would we shrink from little shadows
Lying on the dewy grass,
While 'tis only birds of Eden
Just in mercy flying past?

Let us reach into our bosoms
For the key to other lives,
And with love toward erring nature
Cherish good that still survives.
So that, when our disrobed spirits
Soar to realms of light again,
We may say "Dear Father, judge us,
As we judge our fellow-men."
—Our Own Fireside.

The following subscriptions have been paid since last issue: New Era Lodge, \$2.50; Wellington Lodge, \$8.00; Matsqui Lodge, \$4.00; J. B. Mann, 50c.; Kamloops Lodge, \$7.00; Fort Langley Lodge, \$4.00; D. J. McKay, 50c.; W. L. Gilchrist, \$1.50.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following exchanges: *Minnesota Good Templar*, *Templar Educator*, *Y. M. C. A. Recorder* (Victoria), *International Good Templar*, *California Prohibitionist*, *British Indian Templar*, *Temperance Cause*, *Good Templar* (Toronto), and *The Drakeley Budget* (Md.)

At the First Baptist Church, last night, a temperance lecture was delivered by Mr. S. H. Davis of New York, the International Supreme Lecturer of the Independent Order of Good Templars. The Lecturer made an exceedingly eloquent address, and concluded amidst general applause.—*News-Advertiser* (Van.) Dec. 6th.

"ONLY A PAUPER."

"Only a pauper," somebody said,
As they hurried his body away;
Only a poor drunken pauper is dead,
Who had gone so sadly astray;
So, "Rattle his bones over the stones,
Only a pauper that nobody owns."

"Only a pauper," not always so;
A bright little fellow at play;
A doting mother dreamed not of the woe
That has fallen upon him today;
As they "Rattle his bones over the stones,
Only a pauper, that nobody owns."

"Only a pauper," why should it be,
This wreck of a life once so fair?
And why are thousands as fair as he,
On the same downward road to despair?
Where "Rattle their bones over the stones,
Only poor paupers that nobody owns."

The answer is ready; is quickly told;
Has been told again and again;
A traffic in lives for unholy gold,
'Tis the barter of souls, for gain.
Then "Rattle their bones over the stones,
Only poor paupers whom nobody owns."

The woe of a God, the curses of men,
On the traffic, and traffickers fall,
But all is in vain, so long as they gain,
That which to them, is their all;
Price of the bones, "Rattled over the stones,
The poor, lost paupers whom nobody owns."

Must it thus be, in the land of the free,
That rum shall here have control,
Is this what our fathers called liberty,
To traffic in body and soul?
Then "Rattle his bones, over the stones,
Only a pauper that nobody owns."

Does the law give them right such traffic
to press,
Regardless of God or of man;
Dealing in poverty, shame and distress,
The billows of hell in their van?
Then hurry their victims over the stones,
"Only poor paupers, whom nobody owns."

When lifting their cry, to a God in the
skies,
Their hands, and their all, to the fray,
When lovers of God and man arise,
To wipe the fell curse away;
Rumsellers will rattle away over the stones,
And cease to make paupers "whom nobody
owns."

GEO. H. BRIGHAM.

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NEARLY three-score years have passed, and a generation of men have come and gone, since the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer "Beaver" floated down the river Thames, into the English Channel, and thence out into the open, trackless sea, carrying with her the honor of being the first European steamer to sail across the Atlantic, and the pioneer on the Pacific Ocean. Titled men and women watched the progress of construction, and King William IV. is claimed to have witnessed the launch. A duchess bestowed the name she ever afterwards proudly carried. The boiler and the two side-lever engines, of 35 H. P. each, were made by the first firm that ever manufactured steam engines, namely, Boulton & Watt, of Birmingham, Eng. Their weight was about 52 tons, and cost \$20,500, or nearly ten times the weight and cost of engines of like power at the present day. The principal woods used in her construction were Live Oak and Greenheart. These were securely held in position by riveted copper bolts; and notwithstanding the fact that these woods have been subjected to the inclemency of the weather for more than half a century, they are still in a state of perfect preservation, as indicated by the various useful ornaments into which they are now being manufactured. Built and equipped at a period when the problem of steam marine navigation was about to be solved, is it any wonder that the little steamer, which was destined to traverse the two oceans,—one of them scarcely known outside of books of travel—should be an object of deep and engrossing interest from the day that her keel was first laid until the morning that she passed out of sight, amidst the encouraging cheers of the thousands who gathered on either shore, and the answering salvos of her own guns, on a long voyage to the North Pacific Sea? A barque named the "Columbia" accompanied her as a convoy to assist in case of accident, but the "Beaver," rigged as a brig, set all canvas and ran out of sight of her "protector," reaching the Columbia River 22 days ahead. Captain Hume was in command, and one can well imagine the feeling of pride with which he bestrode the deck of his brave little steamer, which was only about 90 feet in length by 20 feet in breadth, and which had so successfully made the perilous voyage around Cape Horn. What a striking comparison between this steamer and the great ocean-racers of today, many of which are six times the length of this pioneer of by-gone days. There were 163 days occupied in making the passage from London to Astoria, Ore., where the natives were greatly astonished by the steamer's performances. She steamed up the Nisqually, then the Hudson's Bay Company's chief station on the Pacific Coast. Here Captain McNeil took command. From that period until the steamer passed into the hands of the Imperial Hydrographers, the history of the "Beaver" was that of most of the Company's trading vessels. During the California gold excitement of '49, and the Fraser River excitement of '58, many an old miner took passage on this little black steamer, which, for over 50 years, plied the wilderness of water and penetrated the numerous bays, channels and inlets between the Columbia River in Oregon and the Skeena in British Columbia. In steaming out of Burrard Inlet in the fall of 1888, the little craft ran on the rocks at high tide. Several attempts were made to float her, but without success. Early in the spring of '92 a company of San Francisco capitalists was formed for the purpose of sending this odd specimen of ancient marine architecture to the World's Fair at Chicago, but owing to her damaged condition and the expense of transportation, the scheme was abandoned. In June of the same year the heavy swell from a passing steamer caused the boiler to work loose, when, with a crash, it fell through her side, and the SS. "Beaver" was doomed never more to plough the deep. Relic-hunters from far and near then flocked to the scene of the wreck, and only a few weeks elapsed before this great nautical relic of the nineteenth century had vanished. In a few years every vestige of the SS. "Beaver" will have passed into oblivion, except, perhaps, the Souvenir Medals, which are being manufactured out of copper and bronze taken from the wreck. These, no, doubt, will exist through ages as historical relics of this progressive Steam Era.

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

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- Bread and Beer*, by Mary Dwinell Chellis.
- The Templar at Work*, by F. J. Sibley.
- Brief Notes for Temperance Teachers*, by B. W. Richardson, M. D., F. R. S.
- The Two Chains*, by Rev. Wm. F. Crafts.
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Our students seem to be getting along in fine style, and are now writing their examination papers.

We should like to form a new class for 1894. Who will join?

Yours for improvement,
C. S. KEITH,
Vice-Chanc'r.

THE BALLOT.

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W. Inkster.....	6
L. Hall.....	5
E. V. Battione.....	4
W. W. Forrester.....	4
W. F. Somers.....	3
R. J. Wilkinson.....	2
Wm. Duncan.....	2
H. B. Connacher.....	2
J. W. Plett.....	2
Rev. A. E. Green.....	1
Rev. W. Hicks.....	1
W. J. Gilchrist.....	1
A. R. Carrington.....	1
Mrs. J. B. Steves.....	1
Rev. J. W. Winslow.....	1
R. G. Clark.....	1
D. J. Gillanders.....	1
J. B. Bryson.....	1
R. Simple.....	1
A. D. Clark.....	1
R. Grassie.....	1
J. A. Shearer.....	1
Mrs. E. J. Thompson.....	1
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