

Grand Division of Connecticut.

Cawasa Division, No. 38, of Winipank, was instituted on the evening of Feb 29th. There were 27 applicants and all but 3 were present and signed the Constitution.

After election, the following officers were installed:

Geo. E. Thompson, W. P.; Mrs. E. S. Marsh, W. A.; Joseph Taylor, R. S.; John Wood, A. R. S.; Miss Gussie Taylor, F. S.; Miss Lena Clarkson, Treas.; Miss Sarah F. Aiken, Chap; John W. Pierce, Con; James Wood, A. Con.; F. W. Pierce, I. S.; Frank Crowther, O. S.; Mrs. Orcutt was appointed P. W. P. and Bro. C. N. Adams of No. 11. was appointed D. G. W. P.

Although there are five Divisions within a radius of four miles, none of the applicants were drawn from the other Divisions.

The night of meeting is Wednesday and they adopted the Bye-Laws recommended by the National Division.

The outlook is encouraging and the Order is advancing in Connecticut.

Fraternally Yours, D. G. W. P.

Wilton Division held an open meeting Feb. 19th., which was well attended, and an interesting programme was carried out. The following persons took part:—Speech by Bro. Perry and by P G W P Ellis of Concord Division; songs by Bro. C R Olmstead, Sister Marian Olmstead, Sister Hubbell and Bro. Coley, two or three songs by persons not members; recitations by Sister Hickok, Sister Adams, Bro. Canfield and Bro. Adams. Speech by the W P, all present seemed well pleased with the entertainment.

We have had eight initiations this gr., with more to follow. We are preparing for our anniversary which is to be celebrated on March 19th. Wilton was instituted March 24th., 1876.

This Division, in common with the other Divisions in Conn., passed resolutions in favor of submitting the Constitutional Amendment, to the people, and sent a petition to the Legislature, to that effect.

Fraternally, C N A, Deputy.

Fraternal Visit.

Silver Division, S. of T., paid a fraternal visit to Tilley Division (Carleton St. John,) Monday. There was a large attendance of the members of both Divisions, besides a number of members of other Divisions. The W. P. of Tilley Division welcomed the visiting Division in a few appropriate remarks, which was responded to by the W. P. of Silver Division.

The following programme was then carried out:

Address, John C. Thomas; song J. Johnson; address, J. B. M. Baxter; song, Elijah Ross; reading, Miss May Peacock; song, J. Marshall; reading, Miss Anderson; song J. Leeman; song, Miss Addie Williams; accordeon solo, J Johnson; address, Grand Scribe Thomson; reading, Miss Hattie Ross; tin whistle solo, J Leeman; reading, Miss Byers; duet, Misses Jane and May Peacock; recitation, Miss Sarah Hurst; address, J Keys. A vote of thanks was tendered to Silver and Granite Rock Divisions for their visit. During the evening a bountiful supply of refreshments was furnished by an efficient committee of the lady members.

Pennsylvania Notes.

Pennsylvania is agitated from centre to circumference on the amendment question. The "centre" is evidently in Pittsburgh just at present. All is life and activity among the churches and temperance organizations. Here are the headquarters of the W. C. T. U. with such leaders as Mrs. Ellen M. Watson, Mrs. F. L. Swift, Mrs. J. D. Weeks, and others. It is one of the strongest and most aggressive State unions in the country. It has made amendment work a speciality, and is

now all activity and energy. Conventions and meetings are being held all over the State, and a large amount of literature is being distributed. "Help these women." If the amendment fails, it will not be the fault of their organization. The State Constitutional Amendment Association has blossomed into new life, Rev. Dr. Collins, secretary, and is exceedingly active and aggressive.

The Good Templars with A H Leslie for leader, and Sons of Temperance with John Shallock at the head, with lodges and divisions all over the State, are entering into the conflict with great zeal and efficiency. The churches are waking up to their responsibility, and the ministry especially is volunteering to speak in all parts of the State. A State Convention of workers from all organizations and churches is soon to be held to perfect plans for uniform work in all departments. Our friends go into the fight courageous, brave and united, and fully expect to achieve success. Now is the time for every friend of the cause to come to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

Quebec News.

Granby Division No. 44 attended Divine Service, in a body, last Sabbath (Feb. 24th.) at the Congregational Church in this place.

Sixty-nine of the members besides visitors from other Divisions assembled at the Temperance Hall and walked in procession to the place of worship, headed by the officers and banners and there had the pleasure of listening to one of the most earnest and convincing arguments against the License system, it has ever been my lot to hear—founded on the text of Scripture—"take up this stumbling block out of my way."

At the conclusion of the service, the procession reformed, marched back to the Hall and there dispersed.

Nova Scotia Division Items.

Mayflower Division of Halifax, has gone past 300 members and on two occasions this winter three have been initiated the same evening—the officers scarce ever using cards—

Milton Division of Queens Co., has over 170 and "still they come." Several are taken hold of the N. M. R. Society. This feature in our Order is very important. Why should our members pay for deaths caused by intemperance when they have an organization of their own which insures at the lowest possible rate on the really mutual plan, and members ought to provide for those they must leave behind when they lay down life's burdens. If our members insuring would set apart 1-20th part of amount insured to be payable to their G. D. Agency Fund ere long we would have a permanent income to aid our noble work—and members—"though dead would speak."

Fraternally Yours, W. J. Gates.

CORRECTION.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—In my account of "League Organization" at Spring Hill, N. S., in your last issue, your printer made me say "members pledging 2 to 10cts," whereas it was "\$2 to \$10 each," to suppress the 60 saloons; and now let me add these men are making hot work for the venders and they are succumbing to the low pressure.

W. J. G.

Tobacco Poisoning.

The New York Medical Journal, in an article upon the injurious effects of tobacco upon the health and physical development, says:

"In an experimental observation of thirty-eight boys of all classes of society and of average health, who had been using tobacco for periods ranging from two months to two years, twenty-seven showed severe injury to the constitution and insufficient growth; thirty-two showed the existence of regularity of the heart's action, disordered stomachs, cough, and a craving for alcohol; thirteen had intermittency of the pulse, and one had consumption. After they had abandoned the use of tobacco, within six months one-half were free from all their former symptoms, and the remainder had recovered by the end of the year."

"A great majority of men go far beyond what may be called the temperate use of tobacco, and evidences

of injury are easily found. It is only necessary to have some record of what the general health was previous to the taking up of the habit, and to have observation cover a long enough time. The history of tobacco in the island of New Zealand furnishes a quite suggestive illustration for our purposes, and one on a large scale. When Europeans first visited New Zealand they found in the native Maoris the most finely developed and powerful men of any of the tribes inhabiting the islands of the Pacific. Since the introduction of tobacco, for which the Maoris developed a passionate liking, they have from this cause alone, it is said, become decimated in numbers, and at the same time reduced in stature and in physical well-being so as to be an altogether inferior type of men."

The need of the above warning from a high medical authority has indeed become very great. The young man who does not use tobacco in cigarette-smoking or otherwise, is generally an exception among his associates.

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Place of Meeting, Divisions, Numbers Night of Meeting, and name of Deputies.

St. Stephen; Howard, 1; Friday; S. Webber; Milltown, St. Stephen; Wilberforce, 3; Monday; H. McAllister.
Market Building, St. John; Gurney, 5; Thursday; David Bradley, Jr.
Orange Hill Portland; Portland, 7; Monday; A. Y. Paterson.
Market Building, St. John; Albion, 14; Monday; E. A. Everett.
Gagetown; Queens, 21; Saturday; H. J. DeVeber.
Chatham; Northumberland, 37; Friday; G. Stothart.
St. John; Mariners and Mechanics, 38; Tuesday; John Kinney.
Hillsboro, Albert Co.; Albert, 39; Wednesday; John I Steeves.
Sackville, West. Co.; Sackville, 40; Tuesday; J. C. Harper.
Richibucto, Kent Co.; Richibucto, 42; Wednesday; Robert N Beers.
Newcastle; Newcastle, 45; Thursday; Jas. Falconer.
Point de Bute, West. Co. Westmorland, 50; Thursday; Jas. W. Colpitts.
Hopewell Hill, Albert Co.; Golden Rule, 51; Tuesday; L. R. Moore.
enfield, Charlotte Co.; Safeguard, 58; Saturday; H. C. Trynor.
Cambridge, Queen's Co., Johnston, 62; Saturday; George S. Wilson.
Dalhousie; Dalhousie, 64; Monday; G. Hadow.
Baie Verte; Baie Verte, 65; Wednesday; R. Goodwin.
Dover, West. Co.; Dover, 70; Saturday; Alfred E. Steeves.
Carleton, St. John; Granite Rock, 77; Tuesday; John C. Thomas.
Derby, North. Co.; Nelson, Monday; J. Betts 99.
Douglas town, North. Co.; Caledonia, 126; Tuesday; J. Henderson.
Upper Gagetown, Queens Co.; Oxford, 130; Saturday; A. E. Crothers.
Benton, Carleton Co.; Garibaldi, 151; A. F. Campbell.
St. Martins St. John Co.; St. Martins, 164; Tuesday; Frank L. Mosher.
Moncton; Moncton, 183; Monday; F. W. Steeves.
Douglas, York Co.; Dunphy's W. O. Farmers