

seen and felt outside the ring, that only a few are heard, promptly listened to, on matters of this sort; as it is against the rule, etc., to allow sessions, especially those for election of officers, to be held at places where a majority of the ring cannot attend.

There is something wrong, or the "old Order" would have more than something over 80,000 members on this vast continent, while other Orders, years younger, are nearly double. Why is this? The fact is plain. There is too much talk and too little work. Men will speak from a platform or in a G. D. or N. D. Session, but ask them to assist in a Subordinate Division or to go out and hunt up members, and see the look you will get. I have tried it and don't feel like repeating it, but all the same we must, if we want to push the Order, get rid of these useless "ornaments" and only acknowledge hard workers.

Ex OFFICER, N. D.

**"Will Recommend it."**

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I find after reading with care, for over a year, your invaluable paper, the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, that it is the paper for me to recommend to our Grand Division and all Subordinate Divisions under our jurisdiction as the one for us to recognize. Not only to subscribe for but to contribute weekly to its columns of local matter pertaining to our Order and the temperance cause at large. I shall endeavor to encourage the members at our next Grand Division meeting, October 30th, at Greensboro Bend, to subscribe for the same more fully, although I am glad to know that quite a number take it now in this vicinity.

H. C. H. LEWIS,  
G. S.  
Bellows Falls, Vt., July 24th, '89.

**Kingsclear Division, No. 315, N. B.**

DEAR EDITOR,—Though this is the busiest season of the year, yet our meetings continue interesting and are well attended.

The last quarter's work was brought to a close by holding a public installation and concert, for which a fee of ten cents was taken at the door. We collected in this way the sum of \$9.25, which will be spent in repairs on the hall, etc.

We are pleased to hear such encouraging news from the Divisions around us, especially our next door neighbor, Prince William Division, No 360.

I may say just here, that we intend paying Prince William Division a fraternal visit in the near future, and know from experience that if it will not profit them it will at least strengthen us.

During the last quarter, we learn from the Financial Scribe's report, that twenty members were added to our roll; and on the 13th inst we had the pleasure of initiating two more new members, making a total membership of ninety-one.

Now the all important inquiry is "where are the nine" who will come to make the number an even hundred.

If it were not for fear of trespassing too much on your valuable space I would submit the programme of our concert in full, which consisted of songs, speeches, readings and recitations, and here I may say that the members of Kingsclear Division tender their hearty thanks to Miss Roxy Patterson, and Masters Chas. Kilburn and Frank Everett, who are not members, owing to their youth, for their valuable assistance at the concert. The following are the officers for the present quarter:

Benjamin Burden, W P; Minnie Kilburn, W A; Y R Estey, R S; Eliza Campbell, A R S; Egerton Everett, F S; John Burnett, Trea; James Yelland, Chap; Henry Forsey, Con; Eva Dunphy, A Con; Ella Burnett, I S; Gordon Curry, O S.

Submitted in L, P and F,  
O C.

Kingsclear, July 29th, 1889.

**OUR MEETINGS.**

BY FRANK J. BROWN.

(Article No. 21.)

In our efforts for the Division there is much labor, and much of that too, only to bring as its reward a consciousness of well doing.

Thankful indeed we are that true, broad shoulders, willing hearts, and helping hands stand ready to be relied upon; while at the same time, we are afraid that there are those in some Divisions who take refuge in the garb of indifference, selfishness and luke warmness. Oh! doubting, wavering, faltering brothers and sisters; you that say "I'll not go to the Division to-night, there is no special entertainment and I cannot read, speak or sing well enough to interest anyone, why should I go." Oh! discontented champion did it ever occur to you that those silent members who are in their place day by day, never, perhaps singing, reading or speaking, do a mighty work in the temperance field?

Their very presence is an inspiration; theirs is a responsiveness, approving nod, and a quiet, mild, twinkling eye that tells of a heart whose very throb is responsive to every good and pure thought, even though it be expressed in the crudest form; the very shake of the hand, their free, hearty and joyous laugh is to the working brotherhood a revelation of good cheer that brightens the time between Division meetings.

Oh! good, silent brother and sister, your very presence is a power for good; therefore I adjure you, ever be present, even in your silent armor that you may prove a bulwark of strength in the noble Order you represent. Remember that the Division is yours, and that you, in turn, belong to the Division, and its prosperity largely depends upon your efforts.

"Whatever station you may fill  
In this exalted band;  
Your pledged duties you shall still  
Achieve with heart and hand."

Laconia, N. H.

**Ontario News.**

Bro T W Atwood, Pro D G W P; paid a visit to Whitby Division, No 34, on the evening of the 15th inst. He gave an interesting address upon the work in Welland County, and upon the "weekly benefit system." International Division, No 183, of which Bro Atwood is D G W P, is the only Division in Ontario so far as known that utilizes the weekly benefit system. Our worthy brother pronounced it a great success and urged the importance of its adoption in every Division. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Bro Atwood for his address and an earnest invitation extended to "come again."

Brant District Division was held on the 9th inst at Cainsville. No official report is yet to hand. The meeting was doubtless successful as Bros T Webster, G W P Jas; Brooks, P G W A; and Rev W Johnson, Co D G W P; were in attendance. The presence of these brethren is a guarantee that the meeting would be an interesting and profitable one.

Bro Edward Carswell, P M W A; leaves on the 30th inst to speak at Ocean Grove, N J, and several other temperance camp meetings. On his return in September he will devote his time to propagation work for the Grand Division of Ontario.

Oshawa Division, No 35, will pay a fraternal visit to Solina Division, No 40, on the evening of Friday, 26th inst.

Bro J Arlington Cooke, Pro D G W P; who has been spending some time in N B and P E I, will return to Ontario in August and enter upon propagation work for the Grand Division.

Divisions or Deputies in Ontario, who will undertake to arrange a series of public meetings for Bro Carswell or Bro Cook, during the fall, with a view to the organization of new Divisions or the resuscitation of dormant ones, should write as soon as possible to the Grand Scribe for plan of operation, terms, etc. We are desirous of pushing the work and earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of all our Divisions and Deputies.

On the evening of the 23rd inst, Evergreen Division, No 318, was visited by the Grand Scribe, P G W A Brooks and Bro G F Stephenson, P W P of Scarboro Junction Division, No 254. The serious illness of Bro J L Paterson, P W P cast a damper upon the meeting. Deep sympathy with our devoted brother, and earnest prayers for his recovery were expressed by all present. The addresses of the visiting members and of Bro Hind, D G W P, and Sister McCulloch, W P, were well

received. A good programme was presented, watermelons, etc, indulged in and a pleasant and profitable evening spent.

Harvest Home Division, No 317, will celebrate its 38th Anniversary on Tuesday evening, 30th inst.

Burnhamthorpe Division, No 297, returns net increase of 15 members for last quarter. Alberta Division, No 185, and White Star Division, No 350, also return net gains in membership.

Coldstream Division, No 212, of Toronto, paid a fraternal visit to Scarboro Junction Division, No 254, on the 24th inst. There were present also members of Excelsior Division, No 28; Toronto Division, No 27; Harvest Home Division, No 317 and Whitby Division, No 34. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. Bro John Davidson, P W P; and a charter member of 254, was requested to take the chair. The visiting Division and members received a hearty welcome. The earnest addresses of prominent members of the several Divisions represented were well received, as were also the musical selections and recitations by members of Coldstream and Scarboro Junction Divisions. The abundance of refreshments provided by the latter Division received due attention. Among the visitors were G Con Hall, P G W A Brooks and the Grand Scribe. A return visit will be among the events of the near future.

Badjeros Division, No 349; and Excelsior Division, No 28; report progress during the present month.

Some of our deputies are already prospecting with a view to organizing new Divisions. If all deputies would report to the Grand Scribe localities where Divisions might probably be organized with names of persons with whom to correspond, or write for charter application forms and endeavor to secure names for charter members in such localities, a grand work could soon be accomplished. We want a good live Division that will be a terror to evil-doers at every unoccupied point. Members who are willing to devote their time or a part to the Order, should correspond with Bro Thos Webster, G W P; Brantford, or the Grand Scribe, Whitby.

VERMONT.—Green Mountain Division, No. 39, was instituted at Greensboro Village, Vermont, July 9th, by deputy A. J. McLellan, who is in hopes to organize two or three more before the Grand Division meets in Oct. Nearly all the Divisions show a goodly increase in membership this past quarter, none however, show any falling off.

**Special Prize Offer.**

NATIONAL DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE, DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

BOSTON, MASS., July 6, 1889.

At the annual session of the National Division, held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. June 26th—27th, 1889, a resolution was adopted, as follows:

"That the National Propagation Committee issue a circular offering a prize of one hundred dollars for a plan of young people's work; said plan to include a name, ritual, laws, etc., suitable for an organization for children under fifteen years of age."

Proposals are herewith invited, and should be mailed to F. M. Bradley, P. O. Box 83, Washington, D. C.

The ritual, laws, etc., should be brief and simple; the entire plan should be adapted to the understanding of children from five to ten years of age. The organization is to be open—not secret.

The name should be one not used by other national organizations.

The proposals will be subject to regulations, as follows:

1st.—All manuscripts should be mailed before August 20th; and will be opened by the Committee on the 31st of August.

2d.—The name and Post Office address of the writer should be placed in a sealed envelope, and enclosed with the manuscript.

3d.—All manuscripts offered in competition shall be the property of the National Division.

4th.—If any proposal is adopted by the Committee, the award of one hundred dollars will be promptly paid.

5th.—If any one manuscript is not satisfactory as a whole, the Committee may take portions of two or more, and divide the one hundred dollars equitably among the writers.

BENJ. R. JEWELL, M. W. S.,  
Secretary of Committee.

Asheville, N. C.

DEAR EDITOR,—As Chaplain of Asheville Division, No. 15, permit me to report that your pleasing account of our progression in temperance work if anything underates the work, and I do hope that ere long, God willing, you will come here and rejoice in our great prosperity, which still continues though it be phenomenal.

On the 25th inst., our Division invited three others to join in a mass picnic, to one of our magnificent mountain peaks, and there above the "madding crowd," and alone with nature, midst prayer and grace to God, we resolved to move yet more onward and upward. Not only were our men and women picked there, but in company with some of our earnest neighbors, from whom we trust presently to have important additions to our numbers;—further, one of leading generals (Hon. R. B. Vance) on the lost cause, gave us advice that cheered our hearts exceedingly;—then it was my pleasure to read a special poem, and address the friends at length. I will only add that I am proud to find myself amongst such excellent co-workers, wherein Christ's name and for His sake, we can go on from victory to victory.

Further we are pledged, under God, to start a local organ for the Sons of Temperance, at the nominal sum of 25 cents for 12 monthly numbers. A copy will be mailed you in due course, help us by your sympathy and prayer—getting a few subscribers. You can see what Southern folks can do. Meanwhile in L, P. and F.,

I am,  
Respectfully Yours,  
WILLIAM WARD.

**Springfield Division, P. E. I.**

The Springfield Division of P. E. Island is doing well, a body of active workers of all ages. They have very interesting meetings every night and good attendance at this busy season of the year, some walking a long distance; several visitors each night of meeting, showing what influence for good it is, and what interest there is in our noble cause.

Yours Truly,  
E. BELL.

**High License—Low License—No License.**

The recent wholesale defeat of the Canada Temperance Act brings a large section of our country again under the operation of the license law, and forces us, as temperance workers, to consider what our position shall be in regard to these laws. Shall we strike out from our platform, the plank which declares our conviction that to license the trade in strong drink is to compromise with sin—to make legally respectable that which is opposed to every good influence—to traffic in the "souls of men?" Shall we consent to the putting into the treasury of our land the price of blood? Even, the murderers of our Saviour declared it unlawful to do that. Shall we admit that the imposition of the highest possible price for the permission to thrust the poison in the faces of our sons and brothers, make any difference to the principle involved? Hear the ringing words of Talmage: "I brand the high license movement as the monopoly of abomination. It paves with honour, pillars with splendour and gaurds with monopolistic advantages, the business which has made the ground under England, Ireland, Scotland and America hollow with the catacombs of slaughtered drunkards."

And is not that so? What will it avail us to have closed up the places where the poor working man throws away his manhood and his children's bread, if it be but to open traps for victims of a higher class? Will not that be striking at the hearths of our best homes—furnishing the fattest lambs for the sacrifice—playing into the hands of those upholding the liquor traffic, in a way to make angels weep?

We will not peril the bodies and souls of our loved ones to provide a revenue for our country—we have better uses for our sons. We will make of them, men who will free our land from the curse, statesmen who will grapple with, and overthrow the evil, instead of weekly waiting till the country is "ready" for prohibition.

Let us swerve no hairsbreadth from our high position, in spite of variations in the tide of popular feeling and sentiment. Let us cry "No license" till our "land shall be delivered from that 'covenant with death and agreement with hell,' otherwise known as the License Law."—*Woman's Journal.*

THE PROHIBITIONISTS of Chicago have taken to advertising their principles by business methods. On placards swinging from the roofs of street cars is printed the statement that Chicago's beer bill for 1888 is \$26,800,000, an amount which would have paid for water, sewers, paving, sidewalks and lights all combined. Another estimate sets forth that the same amount might have been expended on 11,166 workmen's homes at \$2,400 each.



**Tenders for Steam Service.**

Canada, West Indies and South America.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Minister of Finance, and marked on the outside "Tender for Steam Service, Canada, West Indies and South America," will be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including Saturday, the 31st August next, for any or all of the following services, namely:—

A From Halifax or St. John to Cuba and return, calling at Havana and Matanzas.

B From Halifax or St. John to Jamaica and return, calling at Bermuda and Turks Island.

C From Halifax or St. John (via Yarmouth if sailing from St. John) to Demerara and return, calling at Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbadoes and Trinidad.

NOTE.—For the above services other ports than those mentioned, or in addition thereto, may be made ports of call in going to and returning from the ports of final destination, subject, however, to agreement between the Government and the person or Company performing the service.

D From Halifax or St. John to Buenos Ayres and return, calling at Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio Janeiro and Monti Video, and such other convenient ports en route, either in the West Indies or South America, as may be agreed upon in the interest of trade.

For each of the above-mentioned service proper accommodation for the transport of mails must be provided.

The above services to be monthly and performed by steamships of a speed of not less than 12 knots an hour; and as regards the services marked A, B and C, of not less than 1,000 tons register, and with accommodation for at least 30 first class passengers; and as regards the service marked D, of not less than 2,000 tons register, and with accommodation for at least 50 first class passengers.

As regards the services A, B and C, persons desiring to offer to perform the same with steamers of less capacity and speed than above mentioned may submit their tenders specifying the speed and capacity of the boats which they desire to offer, although the conditions above specified are those desired by the Government.

Separate tenders to be sent in for each service tendered for.

Tenders will state the route tendered for and the subsidy required each year for a period of five years, giving also full specifications of the vessels to be employed and naming the earliest period at which they will be prepared to commence the service.

The Minister of Finance does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. FITZGERALD,  
Asst. Dep. Min. of Finance.

Finance Department,  
Ottawa, 15th July, 1889.

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