

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE

National Mutual Relief Society

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One hundred and sixty members of the National Division are members of the Relief Society.

Benefit in Section 1-\$500.
Benefit in Section 2-1,000.
Benefit in Section 3-1,500.
Benefit in Section 4-2,000.
Benefit in Section 5-2,500.
Benefit in Section 6-3,000.
Benefit in Section 7-3,500.

Assessment Insurance is a Success.

Fraternal insurance organizations merit your confidence and support. They are uniformly well managed, prompt and economical. Be not deceived by the false statements of interested parties who endeavor to destroy your faith in assessments companies.

Our Plan of Work.

Sons of Temperance over eighteen and under sixty years of age, who are in good health, are eligible to admission. If you are not a member of a Division of Sons of Temperance, the General Secretary will inform you how to proceed.

You can have an insurance of from \$500 to \$3,500, as you may desire. The only cost is for admission fee and death assessments.

Application may be made through the Recording Scribe of any Division, or to the Grand Scribe or through any of our Solicitors, or direct to the General Secretary.

All applications are sent to the General Secretary, who hands them to the Chief Medical Examiner, and when approved, certificates of membership are sent directly to the applicants.

Our admission fees are smaller than any other similar associations.

Admission Fees.

Table with 2 columns: Section, Fee. To Section 1-\$500...\$1.00, To Section 2-1,000...2.00, To Section 3-1,500...2.50, To Section 4-2,000...3.00, To Section 5-2,500...3.50, To Section 6-3,000...4.00, To Section 7-3,500...4.50.

Assessments

An assessment is collected for each death occurring in the Society, except when there is a sufficient amount in the treasury to pay the claim.

Table with 8 columns: AGE, SEC. 1, SEC. 2, SEC. 3, SEC. 4, SEC. 5, SEC. 6, SEC. 7. Rows show assessment amounts for various age groups from 18 to 60.

Assessment cards are mailed direct to each member to the General Secretary, who returns a receipted card. There is no divided responsibility in handling assessments, one letter is known to have been lost.

Assessments are always issued on the first day of each month when we have a death recorded. If there is no death, there is no assessment.

The Relief Society is managed by a board of government, consisting of fifteen of the prominent members of the National Division.

Our insurance is purely mutual. We have no stockholders; we pay no dividends, and build no palaces for offices.

Every Son of Temperance, who is in good health, should be a member of our own Relief Society. It is not excelled by any other in promptness or economy.

In its practical work the Relief Society is a great public charity, though conducted as a fraternal business enterprise. It is a valuable auxiliary in the propagation work of the Order, and its influence for good is being more widely extended every month.

The Society has members in all New England and Middle States, nearly all the Western States, and in Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

We believe that our future is to be a bright one. The Society merits and should receive the unqualified support of the Order in all branches.

The admission fee is small, and the main object is to strengthen the Order of the Sons of Temperance. Solicitors and organizers will give full information.

Address communications for circulars and information to

FRMAN H. PITTS, Fredericton,

Or to F. M. BRADLEY, Gen. Sec'y, P. O. Box 682, Washington, D.

our arms and deal our sledge-hammer blows on stony hearts. What tremendous swipes we fetch in our way of it at the evils of the day, and we think because we deal so many hard blows we are indeed doing it.

III. THE PUNISHMENT OF HIS SIN.

It was sharp. Because of his sin he lost the privilege of leading Israel into Canaan. "Because ye believed not in me, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them."

We can understand, I think, how much Moses had set his heart upon leading Israel into Canaan. Nothing else had ever entered his mind perhaps. It was the goal of his ambition, the idea he had ever kept before his mind.

Like another he thought he was doing well to be angry. Perhaps he thought he was justified in calling the people rebels, and berating them soundly for their ingratitude.

Ah! let us not be too sure we are right and the people wrong when they are not with us. We do well to be angry, we think; we do well to cry aloud and spare not.

Poor Moses! again and again he prayed for the forgiveness of that sin. Often and often had he prayed for forgiveness for others; now he has to pray for forgiveness for himself.

Thus, you see, he could not be forgiven, so aggravated had his sin been. His sin lost him the earthly Canaan.

Now, in closing, learn from Moses' sin that no man is too good to sin, nor too old to sin. You have been high in the church for many years.

way of your duty, with the rod of God in your hand, and the word of God in your mouth, you may sin and fall. You are both old and good, but men both older and better have all but suffered soul ship-wreck.

Learn here also that there is about sin what there is no forgiveness for. Moses' sin shut him out of Canaan. He never got over it. It is an awful thing to sin.

Years ago a young man sinned. Some time afterwards he came to the knowledge of Jesus as His Saviour, and yielded himself to His holy service. He studied for the ministry, and in due time was licensed and ordained.

O my hearer, beware of sin. There is hope for the sinner, a blessed forgiveness and acceptance in Jesus, a glorious peace, a real reconciliation with God. Jesus came to save sinners, to call them to repentance.

O sinner, repent of thy sins. Thou lovest sin, but sin will be thy curse, thy woe. Make haste to be forgiven.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUNG MEN.

"What a marked difference there is in young men," remarked a suburban matron the other day. "I have two nephews who alternately 'run out' from the city to see me, generally staying all night.

A GRASPING OLD EARL.

Lord Barco, an ancestor of the earl of Fife, was remarkable for practicing that celebrated rule: "Get all you can and keep all you can get."

lordship to give him the farthing, saying it was not worth a nobleman's attention." "Fin' a farthing to yersel', puir body," replied his lordship, as he carefully put the coin in his trousers pocket.

The highest price that was ever paid for old and rare stamps was paid recently to a resident of Denver by the Scott Stamp and Coin company of New York. The stamps were the first issue of the two cent, five cent and thirteen cent numerals of the Hawaiian or Sandwich Islands.

REACTIONARY CHEERFULNESS.

The habit of cheerfulness will, in time, create a good temper; and, strangely enough, an honest pretense to be cheerful produces cheerfulness perfectly genuine, the result of a little self-control in behalf of others, who are directly affected by our moods.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Fish may be scaled much easier by dipping into boiling water for a minute.

One teaspoonful of chloride of lime in three quarts of water will take stains from white goods.

The lightness of sponge cake is in proportion to the number of times the flour is sifted.

If before you put rolls in the tin to bake them, you rub the edges with a little melted butter, you will not be troubled by their sticking together, and the edges will be smooth.

Windows should be opened at both top and bottom in order to secure proper ventilation.

A paste of salt and water rubbed on warts several times a day will soon remove the excrescences.

Mrs. A. W. writes: To keep the hands smooth in Winter take one tablespoonful of bay rum to two ounces of glycerine, shake well and rub on the hands on going to bed.

Paper bags, in which many articles are sent from the grocery store, should be saved for use when blacking a stove. Slip the hand into one of these and it will not be soiled, and when through with the bags they can be dropped into the stove.

For public speakers and singers borax is said to be invaluable for keeping the voice clear; a piece the size of a pea dissolved in the mouth is all that is necessary. It allays the inflammation of sore throat, and mixed with honey is very healing to canker and sore mouths of any kind.

Now that lemons are cheap it is a matter of economy to prepare syrup for use next Summer. Take the juice of 12 lemons, grate the rind of six in it and let stand over night; then take six pounds of granulated sugar, and make a thick syrup.