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The next Session will be held in Detroit, the fourth Tuesday in May, 1879.

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The next Annual Session will be held at Fredericton, N. B., July 1878.

Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

EAST ALBERT LODGE, No. 4, Hillsboro, Albert Co. Robert M. Taylor, Lodge Deputy.

FREDERICTON LODGE, No. 21, Fredericton, York Co. Charles W. Wallace, Lodge Deputy.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE, No. 23 meets every Tuesday Evening in Horton's Hall, Charlotte Street. Robert Bartlett, Lodge Deputy.

SEVEN STAR LODGE, No. 24, meets every Thursday, in their Hall Charlotte Street. C. H. Hill, Lodge Deputy.

WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 27, Little River, Buc-touche, Kent Co. Simpson Kay, Lodge Deputy.

TRUE REFORM LODGE, No. 28, Sackville, Westmorland Co. James Stewart, Lodge Deputy.

UNION REFORM, No. 29, meets every Thursday in Bostwick's Hall, Portland. R. A. C. Brown, Lodge Deputy.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 31, Hillsboro, Albert Co. Alexander Smith, Lodge Deputy.

BEAVER LODGE, No. 32, Richibucto, Kent Co. Allan Haines, Lodge Deputy.

TILLEY LODGE, No. 33, meets every Monday in Orange Hall, King Street, Carleton. John F. King, Lodge Deputy.

TRIUMPH LODGE, No. 36, South Rockland, Dorchester, Westmorland Co. Richard Delahunt, Lodge Deputy.

EVENING RETREAT LODGE, No. 37, Westmorland Point, Westmorland Co. William Miner, Lodge Deputy.

DORCHESTER LODGE, No. 40, Dorchester, Westmorland Co. Thomas Colwell, Lodge Deputy.

GOLDEN STAR, No. 41, Hopewell Hill, Albert Co. Ezra S. Woodworth, Lodge Deputy.

EVENING STAR LODGE, No. 43, Salem, Hillsboro Albert Co. H. B. Steeves, Lodge Deputy.

GOLDEN RULE LODGE, 44, Fredericton, York Co. W. H. Carman, Lodge Deputy.

RISEING SUN LODGE, No. 45, Caledonia, Albert Co. James Reid, Lodge Deputy.

TRUE BLUE LODGE, No. 46, Bass River, Welford-Kent Co. James D. Marshall, Lodge Deputy.

FAITHFUL LODGE, No. 47, Moncton, Westmorland Co. John S. Bonaell, Lodge Deputy.

PHENIX LODGE, No. 48, meets every Wednesday in Mission House, Portland. A. D. G. Vanwart, Lodge Deputy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 49, meets every Monday, in Sparrow's Hall, Germain Street. C. Sparrow, Lodge Deputy.

ELGIN LODGE, No. 50, Elgin, Albert Co. R. V. Spence, Lodge Deputy.

SILVER FALLS LODGE, No. 51, meets every Monday, at Silver Falls School House. William Clarke, Lodge Deputy.

MARITIME LODGE, No. 52, meets every Friday, in Good Templar Hall, King Street. William Cameron, Lodge Deputy.

MANSBRIDGE LODGE, No. 53, meets every Tuesday, in the School House, Mispec. Thomas Toner, Lodge Deputy.

BAY VIEW LODGE, No. 54, meets every Thursday in the School House, Red Head. Capt. Henry Anthony, Lodge Deputy.

GUIDING STAR LODGE, No. 56, meets every Monday in Mission Hall, Portland. D. Orum, Lodge Deputy.

PRIZE BANNER LODGE, No. 57, Upper Sackville, Westmorland Co., C. E. Lund, Lodge Deputy.

LORNE LODGE, No. 58, Johnstone, Queen's Co. R. B. Akeley, Lodge Deputy.

FOREST GLEN LODGE, No. 59, Pollet River, Westmorland Co. J. W. Colpitts Lodge Deputy.

DEGREE TEMPLES.

ALPHA TEMPLE, No. 1, meets the first Wednesday of each month, St. John.

WESTERN STAR TEMPLE, No. 2, meets the first Thursday of each month, Carleton.

EXCELSIOR TEMPLE, No. 3, meets the first and third Thursday of each month, Fredericton.

JUVENILE TEMPLES.

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE, No. 4, meets every Friday in Horton's Hall, Charlotte Street.

BANNER TEMPLE, No. 9, meets every Tuesday in Orange Hall, Carleton.

Our Order in Queens County.

Lorne Lodge, instituted in Wickham, Q. C., some three months ago, is reported to be in a flourishing condition. Brother Green, who we understand, was instrumental in planting this lodge in Queens County, was in the city lately and speaks in glowing terms of the members, and the work already done by them in making their lodge permanent in that place. The Hall in which they meet is not all that could be desired, and this proves a great drawback in the purposes of the institution, notwithstanding this, however, they are bound to be firmly established, on a sure foundation, ere many months rolls away.

Timely Remarks.

During the progress of the meeting of Phoenix lodge on last Wednesday evening, at which the members of International attended, on a fraternal visit, Bro. John Beemish being called upon to address the members, referred to the growing inclination in our lodges to countenance the singing of common ballad songs, in executing the "Good of the Order." He said, and we perfectly agree with him, that this quality of entertainment lowers the dignity and standing of the Order, and has a tendency towards the degeneracy of the membership. There's a time and place for everything, and if ballads must be sung for the sake of the Order, and our own good name, let them be sung without, the precincts of the Lodge Room. Surely it would prove more enjoyable and of more value in the long run to the membership to cultivate a taste for more refined reading and singing. A word to the wise however, is sufficient, and it is to be hoped that they will profit by it.

"Strong Drink is Raging."

While looking over an exchange, says a contemporary, a suggestion was made that among other things we should observe the more striking cases of infraction of law, violence, and drunkenness. We did not complete the task; it was too sad. When we had glanced through about a score of exchanges our courage failed us. It seemed as if the whole country was rapidly being turned into a vast grog-shop—a hell of drunkenness—a howling, staggering pandemonium of brutalized men. Drunkenness in every city and town, in the country, drunkenness by land and sea. Drunkenness in the kitchen and in the parlor; in the hovel and in the mansion; drunkenness coiled upon the doorsteps, and frothing in the legis lature; drunkenness among the poor and among the rich; drunkenness in the dark lanes and alleys, in the wide, lamp-lit streets, in the home, by the cradle, at the altar, in the school, and in the church. Drunkenness everywhere—vast, opaque, omnipresent—encompassing the land like a baleful atmosphere. It was horrible!—*Tenne. Good Templar.*

A Very Sad Story.

John B. Gough tells the following: "A minister of the gospel told me one of the most thrilling incidents I have ever heard in my life. A member of his congregation came home for the first time in his life intoxicated, and his boy met him at the doorstep clapping his hands and exclaiming, 'Papa has come home!' He seized the boy by the shoulder, swung him around, staggered, and fell in the hall. That minister said to me, 'I spent the night in that house. I went out, bared my brow that the night air might fall upon it and cool it. I walked up and down the hill. There was his child, dead! there was his wife in strong convulsions, and he asleep.' A man about thirty years of age asleep, with a dead child in the house, having a blue mark upon the temple where the marble steps had come in contact with the head, as he swung him around and a wife upon the brink of the grave! 'Mr. Gough,' said my friend, 'I cursed the drink. He had told me that I must remain until he awoke, and I did. When he awoke he passed his hand over his face and exclaimed, 'what is the matter? where am I? where is my boy?' 'You cannot see him.' 'Stand out of the way. I will see my boy.' To prevent confusion I took him to the child's bed, and as I turned down the sheet and showed him the corpse he uttered a wild shriek, 'Ah, my child!' That minister said further to me, 'One year after that he was brought from the lunatic asylum to lie side by side with his wife in one grave, and I attended his funeral. The minister of the gospel who told me, that fact is today a drunken hostler in a stable in Boston. Now tell me what rum will not do. It will debase, degrade, imbrute and damn everything that is noble, bright, glorious, and God-like in a human being. There is nothing drink will not do that is vile, dastardly, cowardly, sneaking or hellish. When are we not to fight till the day of our death?'"

What they Say.

We are in receipt of a copy of *West-side Review*, printed in St. John, N. B. as the organ of the I. O. G. T. It is a neat spiky sheet and b'rim full of temperance news. Thanks.—*Houlzdale News.*

Official Visit G. W. C. T., of I. O. G. T.

On Tuesday evening next Brother Robert M. Taylor, Esq., Grand Chief Templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars will make his first official visit to the Lodges of this Jurisdiction.

He will arrive by the 8.30 train, and a deputation of members will meet, welcome and escort him to the residence of District Deputy, John Meebean, when the party partake of supper, and immediately proceed to International Lodge, which meets on that night, when Brother Taylor will receive "right royal" welcome and become the guest of the evening. We take this early opportunity of extending to the head of our order in New Brunswick a Fraternal welcome to St. John.

A Grand Rally of the Good Templars' of St. John City and County, is earnestly solicited in order that a warm welcome may be extended to our Grand Worthy Chief Templar on Tuesday evening next, the 21st instant.

Good Templar Items.

John Meebean, District Deputy, and John Bond, visited Mansbridge lodge on Tuesday week, and found the lodge in a first-class condition.

It is reported that very little wine, if any, was offered to callers on New Years day by the ladies of Ottawa. We are glad to hear this.

ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY.—Maritime Lodge, No. 52 celebrated the first anniversary of its organization in their Hall King street on last Thursday Evg. The celebration was in the form of a social gathering and tea-meeting and was participated in by a good number considering the state of the weather.

VALUABLE ACCESSION.—That old Temperance veteran of Indiantown, Jacob R. Pidgeon, was initiated into Phoenix lodge on last Wednesday evening.

We want a few more such earnest men in our lodges, and it only requires a little exertion on the part of the member's to procure them.

The regular Public Meeting of International Lodge was held in their hall last Sunday evening at which effective speeches were made by Bro. J. F. Ring and B. Fahey Esq., Bro. D. Churchill, was chairman. These meetings are meeting with a large amount of success.

CAPITOL NEWS.—The last number of the *Canada Gazette* contains the proclamation of the Governor General declaring that on and after the first of May next, the Canada Temperance Act will be in force in Fredericton. This will be quickly followed, no doubt by another of the same, with reference to York County ENTIRE.

GOOD NEWS.—Bro. T. A. Colpitts, Lodge Deputy of Elgin Lodge sends us this cheering report.

"This quarter which will so soon terminate, has been one of great prosperity in Elgin Lodge, large additions have been made to our numbers, and success has surely attended our efforts of rate, I trust that the day is not far distant when the thrilling little village of Elgin Corner will be a purely temperance one.

SOLID WORK.—The *Good Templar* informs us that the New Year finds the Order in Missouri harmonious and prosperous. Since the Grand Lodge session, seventy six subordinate lodges have been organized, which have added to the membership over 3,000 against thirty seven lodges, with less than 1500 members, during the same time last year. We congratulate the brothers and sisters of that State on the result of their years work, in behalf of our order.

We are in receipt of a letter from brother James Stewart, Lodge Deputy of True Reform Lodge, Sackville, in which he says; "speaking of the permissive bill, I long to see my native city, St. John, carry this bill, what an amount of misery it would relieve the police court of every morning, without mentioning the many other advantages to be derived from it in a city like St. John."

We had the pleasure of brother Stewart's company during our visit to the session of the Grand Lodge, which met in Sackville in July, '76, and found him to be a thorough Good Templar, in every sense of the term. Our hope is that he will prove equal to the task enjoined by him by this new role.

Popularity Extraordinary

The following note, having reference no doubt to two of our City lodges, although information on that point is somewhat vague, appears in one of our regular Florida exchanges to wit:—"The Sunday evening meetings held by International and Maritime Lodges in their respective Halls, are being well attended.

A knowledge of us is even more wide-spread than we supposed.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Prof. Foster spoke before the meeting of the Womens Christian Union in Bangor, on the 2nd.

The Reform Club of Cumberland Bay, Queen's Co, held a public meeting in the Baptist church of that place on the 29th Dec., The chairman was the Rev. Daniel McVicar, and the speakers were W. S. Butler Esq., Geo. G. King Esq., M. P. and Thos. Hetherington Esq.

Major Add Welch, of Providence R. I. has been lecturing for the St. John Reform Club, in their Hall, Germain street, since the 6th instant, and is meeting with good success. The Major is a good clear speaker, and what he says is to the point; he never descends to vulgarity of any kind but depends on an appeal to right and reason. The Reform Club

are to be congratulated on having secured his services

Firemen's Division held a sociable on the 7th, at which recitations were given by Messrs Samuel Tufts Robt. Parson and Miss Powers, songs by J. Rodgers, Miss Brundage and Mr. McConica. H. Card Esq., presided at the organ.

Society Meetings.

ST MALAHGAS T. A. S.—At a meeting of this society held on the 28th Dec the following were chosen officers: P Moran President; T Mc Wisted S V P; John Mc Travis J V P; P Gleeson Sec; T Murphy A Sec; T B Foley F S; John Carroll A F Sec; John Mc Carty Sergeant at arms; John Carroll Treas; The receipts during the year were \$522 and the expenses \$500 leaving a balance on hand of \$22.

VICTORIA SECTION.—At a regular meeting of Victoria Section C of T No. 4 held in Orange Hall Portland on the evening of the 3rd inst the following were elected officers for the ensuing quarter; F Kerr W A; R M Anderson V A; W Moore Sec; C M Dean A S; G Sweeney F S; J H Alcorn Treas; H Grier G; A Speight U; B Wetmore I W; J J Greene O W.

HARMONY DIVISION S of T.—This Division met on the 3rd inst and publicly installed the following Officers; Chas Tomney W P; A Woods W A; E Morrow R S; Clara Iddles A R Sec; Robt Ewing F S; Chas Stubbs Chap; Jas Scoles Con; Kate McAuley A Con; Moses Sprague I S; Wm Bell O S; After the installation the audience was favored with songs by the Misses Crawford and the Misses Ewing, readings by Misses Whitened, Stubbs and Miss L. Crawford, after which an excellent supper was served.

SPOT HIM!!

There is a fellow named John Morgan, tramping it through our State with one traveling card from a Temple of Honor in one pocket, and another from a Good Templar lodge in the other, and each place he visits, he uses whichever card is most profitable in applying for pecuniary aid. We are creditably informed that he is a dead-beat, too lazy to work, and has a pug nose, is an attractive talker, with an extra supply of cheek and a mustache. If he asks you for help, pull down the lower lid of your left eye, and show him the wood pile.—*Wisconsin Tem Journal.*

Pass this model fraud along to St. John, where he can be cared for, without much trouble, after the fashion of Nathaniel Smith's disposal, which occurred in the Circuit Court on Thursday, the 16th. For a tour of sneak thieving he was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, with hard labor. [Ed.]

Plantings that Will Grow.

Plant a wine glass and grow a ruin barrel.
Plant an occasional drinker and grow a sod.
Plant a still-worm and grow the worm that dieth not.
Plant a social glass and grow a jug of rum for which the family Bible was put to pawn.
Plant a few "jolly good times" and grow a crop of delirium tremens.
Plant a license and grow misery, vice and want.
Plant dramshops and saloons and grow poor houses and penitentiaries.
From all such "plantings," let every Good Templar as refrain as he would save his soul from death. They will surely "grow," but the curse of God abides upon their "fruit." Touch not, taste not, handle not.—*Good Templar.*

Presentation.

On Thursday evening last the officers and members of Seven Star Lodge presented their Worthy Chief Templar, Bro. T. C. Washington, with a handsome pair of Sealskin Gloves, and Bro. C. H. Hill, Lodge Deputy, with an elegant Sealskin Cap; accompanying the presents was the following address, to which Bros. Washington and Hill, made suitable replies.

ADDRESS:

SAINT JOHN, N. B., JAN. 16, 1879.
We the undersigned committee, on behalf of the members of Seven Star Lodge, No. 24, I. O. G. T. present Bro. T. C. Washington, Worthy Chief Templar, and Bro. C. H. Hill, Lodge Deputy of this lodge, each with this address and a present, for their untiring energies in behalf of this lodge and the cause of temperance, and may you long live to fill the offices of this lodge as faithful in the future, as in the past. Hoping that you will receive these presents, and with our best wishes for your future welfare, we remain,

Yours, in F. H. and C.

Harriett Burr,
Harriett Oglesby,
Committee.

Temperance Papers.

"Who hath woe?"
"Who hath sorrow?"
"Who hath contentions?"
"Who hath wounds without cause?"

They that undertake the publication of a temperance paper expecting that temperance people will unitedly and steadily support them in every good word and work.

They that undertake to publish a temperance paper without other visible means of support.

They that believe that quite a large percentage of temperance people would patronize a sober steady hard working temperance man, in preference to some "gutter snipe" who had swallowed half his time in the mire.—*Royal Templar.*