

I. O. of G. T.

Beware the bowl though rich and bright
Its rubies flash upon the light,
An adder coils its depths beneath,
Whose lure is woe, whose sting is death.

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EDITOR HUSBANDMAN: Seeing that you take much interest in the cause of Temperance, I will inform you of the condition of Centennial Lodge No. 55, I. O. G. T. We have now 53 members in good standing, 41 males and 12 females, all of whom appear to be ardent and zealous in the prosperity of the lodge and order. In a little over four months this number has been convinced that the wine cup is a bitter enemy both morally and physically to the human family. We have amongst us several members who were never known to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor; but possessing those charitable and god-like attributes to restore the fallen and wayward to the paths of morality and virtue. They became members of our lodge, and by their example and moral persuasions, they have done much good. The names of the officers installed for the current quarter are:

Dan'l Stephens, W. C. T.; Geo. W. Irvine, W. V. T.; John C. O'Brien, W. S.; Sister Jane O'Neil, W. T.; S. Hardenbrook, W. F. S.; Thos. H. Irvine, Sr., W. Chap.; J. C. Matkins, W. M.; Sister Lizzie Shaw, W. I G.; —Caughenour, W. O. G.; John Friesberger, W. A. S.; C. Vanlewen, W. D. M.; Sister Geo. W. Irvine, B. H. S.; Sister Nannie Kelly, L. H. S.; I. W. Stoner, P. W. C. T.

Yours in F. H. and C.

Jno. C. O'BRIEN, W. S.

Deer Lodge City, Nov. 25, 1876.

The writer of the above letter was once a member of Diamond Lodge, and it will doubtless be interesting to the brothers and sisters here as well as his many friends upon the Missouri valley, to know that he is still enlisted in the good cause, and no one can be more pleased than we to read his good report from Centennial Lodge. Good, sober and substantial citizens are as much needed in a Good Templar Lodge as in any other organization, and it is gratifying to know that Centennial Lodge is honored with such leading lights.

There are hundreds of substantial, sober men in other sections of our Territory who could do much towards arresting the course of intemperance in our country by lending a helping hand, and it is to be hoped that they will emulate the example set by our Deer Lodge brothers.

—Band of Hope Lodge No. 20, was organized at Phillipsburg, in Deer Lodge county, November 3, 1876, by Bro. Thomas H. Todhunter, Special Deputy, with seventeen charter members. The following officers were installed:

W. C. T., Wm. T. Allison; W. V. T., Estella Hammond; W. F. S., J. C. Collins; W. T., Tillie Schepel; W. R. S., Harry Sims; W. C., Hector Horton; W. M., H. Call; W. D. M., Daniel McKay; W. I G., J. Kaiser; W. O. G., F. Valener; R. H. S., Lizzie Davis; Lodge Deputy, William T. Tutt.

"A SOUL WITHOUT A HOPE."

Of the many sad losses which have been caused by the wine cup, none are more touching than the following sketch under the above caption, which we copy from a recent number of the Colorado Farmer:

The saddest story that has reached us of late is that connected with the late J. J. Talbot, a P. G. W. C. Templar, of Indiana. We met him at the Bloomington session of the R. W. G. Lodge in 1875, and found him an active, earnest, aggressive temperance worker. At the Louisville session of the present year, he brought himself into more than usual prominence by the course he adopted, no doubt conscientiously, in taking part with the British secession from the R. W. G. L. jurisdiction. Doubtless the personal notoriety resulting from his action had its due effect upon a naturally nervous temperament; but the sad truth remains upon record that shortly after his return to his native State, Brother Talbot fell from grace, and his feet wandered from the paths of rectitude. Nay, more; the demon that entered into the clean and garnished chamber brought with it other demons, and his last state was worse than his first, until the merciful hand of death was laid upon him and he passed away, leaving behind him a story as sad, as suggestive, as any ever told.

Below we give his own description of his struggles against the demon of drink, written during some lucid moments. Brothers, read it over carefully and ponder over it seriously. Take the lesson it teaches to heart, especially such of you as have come up to the fraternal trinity from the ranks of the enemy. Hold fast to that which is good. Renew your vows daily. Remember your obligations.

"But now the struggle is over, I can survey the field and measure the losses. I had position, high and holy. This demon tore from around me the robes of my sacred office and sent me forth churchless and godless, a very hissing and a by-word among men. Afterward I had business large and lucrative, and my voice in all large courts was heard pleading for justice, mercy and right. But the dust gathered on my unopened books, and no foot fall crossed the threshold of the drunkard's office. I had money ample for all necessities, but they took wings and went to feed the coffers of the devils which possessed me. I had a home adorned with all that wealth and the most exquisite taste could suggest. This devil crossed its threshold and the light faded from its chambers; the fire went out on the holiest of altars, and leading me through its portals, despair walked forth with her, and sorrow and anguish lingered within. I had children, beautiful, to me at least, as a dream of the morning, and they had so entwined themselves around their father's heart that no matter where I might wander, ever it came back to them on the wings of a father's undying love. His destroyer took their hands in his and led them away. I had a wife whose charms of mind and person were such that to see her was to remember, and to know her was to love. * * *

For thirteen years we walked the rugged path of life together, rejoicing in its sunshine and sorrowing in its shade. This infernal monster couldn't spare me even this. I had a mother, who, for long years had not left her chair, a victim of suffering and disease, and her choicest delight was in the reflection that the lesson which she had taught at her knee had taken root in the heart of her youngest born, and that he was useful to his fellows and an honor to her who bore him. But the thunderbolt reached even there, and there it did its most cruel work. Other days may cure all but this. Ah! me; never a word of reproach from her lips; only a shadow of a great and unspoken grief gathering over the dear old face; only a trembling hand laid more lovingly on my head; only a closer clinging to the cross; only a more piteous appeal to heaven if her cup at last were not full. And while her boy raved in his wild delirium 2,000 miles away; the pitying angels pushed the gates ajar, and the mother of the drunkard entered into rest.

"And thus I stand, a clergyman without a cure; a barrister without a brief or business; a father without a child; a husband without a wife; a son without a parent; a man with scarcely a friend; a soul without a hope—all swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

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