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Kvæði

OPENING ODE.

Pledged in a noble cause,
We here each other greet,
And bound by Temperance laws,
As true Cadets we meet,
To make a full determined stand
Against the foe of our own land.

Our fathers fought the fight,
Both hard and long and stern,
That we might see the bright
Clear light of Temperance burn,
And fighting still, we'll firmly stand
Until we see a sober land.

CHOIR ONLY.

GOD OF LOVE.

O God of love, Thou Lord of all,
By whom the nations rise and fall,
To all Thy people grant Thy grace,
And save our land from evil ways.

O land beloved, thou art so fair ;
Thy fields their precious increase bear :
How long shall wine thy sons inflame,
And bring them down to want and shame ?

Lord, in whose likeness all were made,
Save us from habits that degrade.
How dark the stains of sin we bear !
How sadly marred Thy image fair !

See those hot tears that daily flow ;
See children brought to depths of woe :
Teach men in sober ways to think,
And save them from the lure of drink.

Nations shall rise and hail the day,
When ceases drink's tyrannous sway ;
Thy praises, Lord, be sweetly sung
In ev'ry home, in ev'ry tongue.

Composed by Bro. O. Gíslason.

DEDICATION ODE.

Arizona.

What purpose burns within our hearts
That we together here should stand,
Pledging each other mutual vows,
And ready hand to join in hand ?

We see in vision fair a time
When evil shall have passed away ;
And thus we dedicate our lives
To hasten on that blessed day.

To seek the truth, whate'er it be,
To follow it where'er it leads ;
To turn to facts our dreams of good,
And coin our lives in loving deeds.

For this, we gather here to-day ;
To such a work of God we bring
Our utmost love and loyalty,
And make our souls an offering.

CLOSING ODE.

Heavenly Father, give Thy blessing
While we now this service end,
On our minds each truth impressing
That may to Thy glory tend.

Save from all intoxication,
From its fountain may we flee,
When assailed by strong temptation,
Put our trust alone in Thee.

Now with love each other greeting,
Lord, we to our homes repair,
Let Thy blessing crown our meeting,
In Thy favour may we share.

Wisely may we fill our stations,
Spread Thy glory while we live,
Then in heavenly habitations
Lasting praises may we give.

Visa,

um hetti og rothar.

Eith sinn þeyttust út um roth

Ötta hettir, hatt og lött;

huttugri rothar, líttr og ött,

fattu' og reittu' af slöttu stött.

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