

COLORED GOOD TEMPLARS.

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COLORED GOOD TEMPLARS. -The temperance folks have long had some zealous proselytes among the colored people of Chicago, but, until last week, no such thing as a colored Good Templar's lodge has been known here. On Tuesday evening last, however "Garden City" (colored) lodge of Good Templars was organized, with thirty-three charter members, among whom were some of our most respected and prominent colored citizens. Among the early members are noted the names of Rev. F. Myers and Mr. Louis Lebell, with their families. The first colored lodge in this country was organized in Galesburg a few weeks since, and this is the second. Mr. T. J. Elmore was the instituting officer. It is to be hoped that the Good Templars will not immediately extend their influences in the formation of Irish lodges, as such a step might be productive of the most serious consequences to the Fenian organization. Little danger of such a catastrophe is to be apprehended however.

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