

spectacle of hundreds of noble, philanthropic men, combined to overthrow the worst prejudices and most degrading customs of the age, encouraged in their mighty undertaking by the approving smiles of the weaker and more dependent, though fairer portion of the human family—the portion that must derive the greatest benefits from the advance of Temperance and Virtue.

Nearly a thousand Sons and Cadets of Temperance walked in procession through the principal streets. The Soiree came off in the evening. Several eminent speakers were present. The Ladies of Brantford presented the Sons and the Cadets of Temperance with beautiful Banners. The addresses below we copy from the *Herald*. The Banner to the Sons was presented on behalf of the Ladies by Dr. Christie, Esq., who read the address:—to which E. B. Wood Esq., on behalf of the Sons replied.

We are sorry that our limited space, compels us to omit the address and reply, as they are both eloquent and appropriate.

This was followed by the unfurling of the very handsome banner for the Cadets, when, on the part of the ladies, W. H. Morgan Esq., addressed the audience, and read the following appropriate address,—

Worthy Archon and Cadets of Temperance of the Brant Section.—The Ladies of Brantford have assembled on this interesting occasion, to express their unfeigned pleasure and delight, and the deep interest they take in the success and prosperity of the Brant Section of the Cadets of Temperance.

It is a spectacle doubly delightful, to witness those so young, forming habits of Temperance and Sobriety, that must insure to them through life, the respect and confidence of those with whom they may become connected. The time is fast approaching when you will be called upon to fill the different stations that you are to occupy, and dear is the thought to us that the habits you are now forming are pre-eminently calculated to qualify you for the fulfilment of the duties to be imposed on you in after life, with honor to yourselves and a lasting benefit to your fellow men. What a pleasing contrast is afforded by your society when compared with the general habits of youth of your age at the present day. We feel doubly anxious to make an impression on your order, to secure your youthful influence in the cause of Temperance, and all of those early habits that will bless Society. The motto you have adopted of "Virtue" "Love" and "Temperance," is one in which are embodied the source and foundation of all human happiness. To the young, Temperance should be the rule of life, on it depends health, and without health there can be no enjoyment. As an encouragement to persevere in the course you are now pursuing, and as a testimony of the regard we have for you, we present you with this Banner, trusting, when age and duty call you from the ranks of the Cadets, you will point to it with feelings of pride, and say, under "That Banner" have we found our greatest enjoyment, and we trust that every youth in this Town will be brought under the good influence of the Section to which it now belongs.

Master Geo. H. Hughes, the "Worthy Archon" of the Cadets of Temperance, in a clear, manly voice replied as follows,—

Ladies of Brantford.—It is with feelings of sincere pleasure, that the Cadets of Temperance meet the Ladies of Brantford on this occasion, to receive from their hands so handsome a token of their regard and esteem.

That the order of the Cadets of Temperance is well calculated to promote the happiness of mankind, and materially advance the interests of society at large, there can be little doubt, for when the youth of a Town, those persons who are to be the rulers and upholders of its future destiny, early engage in so laudable an undertaking, it affords the strongest ground of hope that they will in after life fill with honor to themselves, the several stations to which their various destinies may call them.

Intemperance, like all other evil and pernicious habits, is not contracted at once, but imperceptibly steals on the person, who at last becomes subject to its deadly influence.

Who ever saw a person get drunk the first time he tastes the intoxicating bowl? who ever saw any one degrade himself, and place himself below the level of the brute, the first time he raises the inebriating cup to his lips.

It was with a view to counteract the evils of intemperance, and to prevent the young from becoming subject to its devastating influence, that the order of the Cadets of Temperance was first

organized, as its founders were fully assured, that while its members were guided by the sentiments of its motto and the principles of the order, it would prosper and flourish. It is most pleasing to the members of this Section to see their efforts thus far crowned with success, and it is with feelings of the most unfeigned satisfaction, that they receive from the Ladies, this splendid and costly token of their approbation and good will.

It shall ever be the aim of the Cadets of the Brant Section to deserve the distinguished honors, which have this day been bestowed upon them, anxiously looking forward to the time, when, as they advance in age, they shall one after another be entitled to the higher honor of becoming Sons, when they cease to be Cadets.—*Canada Christian Advocate*.

On Friday evening the 25th of March, the Maitland Division No. 71, of the Sons of Temperance, with their friends met in the new Temperance Hall at Maitland, to dedicate it to the trio of noble virtues—*Love, Purity and Fidelity*.—At 5 o'clock, P.M., the Room presented quite an animated appearance and at 6 o'clock the W. P. respectfully invited W. H. Ellerbeck, Esq., D. G. W. P. to occupy the chair, when after the usual services of the Chaplain, and singing by the Choir, the Chairman proceeded with the dedication ceremony, assisted by the following officers of the Division, namely, J. J. Moray, W. P., R. Drumbrill, Jr. W. A. A. B. Pardee, P. W. P. (N. Augusta Division.) Hugh Shields, C., and John Harrison, A. C., at the conclusion of which, the Misses, Mary Ann and Margaret Garry, and Miss Harriet Garvey, on behalf of the Ladies of Maitland and vicinity, presented the Division with an elegantly bound copy of the Holy Scriptures.—Book Marks, and a pair of Lamps, accompanied by an address which was replied to by the Chairman on behalf of the Division.—*Statesman*.

BIRTHS.

Montreal—4th inst, Mrs D L M'Pherson, of a daughter. 8th inst, Mrs D S Stuart, of twins.

Sandwich—20th ult, Mrs Geo Bullock, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Montreal—24th ult, Mr H S Luycock, of Paris, to Susan, youngest daughter of J Hatch, Esq, of Woodstock. 6th inst, by Rev Charles Lavel, Mr Wm Garland, to Miss Elizabeth Ford. 8th inst, by Rev Charles De Wolfe, Mr Robert Stephenson, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr Wm Stevens.

Quebec—3rd ult, by Rev G Percy, Mr J Webb, to Miss Jane Allen.

DEATHS.

Montreal—10th inst, Drowned, Charles Ward, son of Mr George Bont, Express Agent, aged 9 years.

Ayr—27th ult, Mary, wife of Mr John Watson.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR of the EAGLE HOTEL, takes the opportunity of informing his Friends, Customers, and Public, that he is determined to OPEN a **TEMPERANCE HOTEL**, on the FIRST of MAY next, where all ACCOMMODATIONS will be afforded his Customers that ever has been before, except *Strong Drink*. He trusts that he shall not lose his Old Friends and Customers by the move; but that he shall gain Customers by the Temperance People who visit this city for pleasure or business—as he is determined to have his House kept *better* than it ever was before.

FRANCIS DUCLOS.

Montreal, April 14, 1851.

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Chatham, C.W., April 10, 1851.

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