

nished his part of the work in a workmanlike manner, ready for the broad axe.

The Rev. Mr. Stubs, took up the broad axe, and for the first time he ever took any part in the Temperance question, finished the tree that Mr. Patten chopped down with a finish ready for any market, and the people felt proud to know that they have got such an advocate in the great Temperance movement.

The Meeting was enlivened by a Temperance choir, which sang appropriate pieces between each speaker. After a vote of thanks to the speakers and choir, the meeting broke up a few minutes to eleven: all appeared highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

SAMUEL R. LISTER.

Brucefield, Huron District, March 16th, 1852.

SIR,—A meeting of the Brucefield Total Abstinence Society was held in the Free Presbyterian Church here, on Friday evening, the 12th ult. The chair was occupied by Mr. D. McMillan our President. The exercises were begun by the Rev. Mr. Ross with singing and prayer; when afterwards the meeting was addressed in an able and eloquent manner by the Rev. Mr. Graham of Tuckersmith, who spoke for a length of time on the Maine Liquor Law; and at the conclusion he proposed to the meeting whether such was applicable to the wants of the Province, and whether they were favorable to its adoption; which was carried unanimously.

We have prospered far beyond our expectations since our organization in October last; our membership has been steadily on the increase, and we are now able to announce that we have 138 constant members, who are fully convinced that nothing short of the Maine Law will accomplish what is wanted in Canada, and are desirous that the Legislature would take the cause into contemplation, and permit the fiend to raise its head no more, which is laying waste with its deadly poison all that is moral and religious, but sink it in oblivion, where it may be ranked among the things which were.

A. B.

Norwichville, March 25, 1852.

SIR,—I now enclose you a small list of subscribers for your valuable and long continued paper. Firmly believing it to be the best and cheapest Temperance periodical published in the Province, I consider it as one having a just claim upon every true friend of the cause, as it has ever been a staunch advocate for the moral elevation of man, warmly pressing the claims of total abstinence upon the public at large. It has a claim just and equitable upon the Sons of Temperance, and should receive their unanimous support; since it is a light to their path in their infancy, and leading them on to success; and at all times a faithful exponent of their principles. Should we allow this paper, which has been so bright a luminary in the Temperance horizon, to set, the cause would, I fear, suffer a loss from which it might never recover. On the other hand, should every division of the Sons in the province follow the praiseworthy example given by the brethren at Frontenac, and recorded in your paper of 16th February, we should have no occasion to look for so unpleasant an event as the downfall of your paper.

I am happy to inform you that a wonderful revolution has taken place in our little village. A division of the Sons of Temperance was organized here in May last, and now numbers about eighty staunch and efficient members, many of whom were formerly considered hopeless cases, but the benevolent hand was extended in time to rescue them from the abyss of intemperance; and in short, sir, the domestic circle which drink in far too many instances had rendered a hell, is now a perfect simile of all that rushes into the mind at the mention of "sweet home." Others are daily yielding to the powerful influence of our division. Our march is onward to victory, and the entire overthrow of intemperance in this place.

I would also say, that our township municipality has used their power in the attempt to check the progress of the monster evil, and prohibited the granting of tavern licenses in the township of Norwich, and travellers now find, instead of houses licensed to manufacture drunkards, Temperance houses open to the public, which are respectably kept, and in which the weary guest may find repose.

With peculiar regard for the success of your valuable paper,

I am, &c.,

GUSTAVUS BINGHAM.

Newcastle, March 26, 1852.

We have much pleasure in giving place to the following extract from a letter, of the Recording Scribe of the Newcastle Division, containing a list of subscribers to the *Cadet* and *Advocate*. We are glad to find that the writer in the *Literary Gem*, from the same quarter, speaks for so small a number of the Division. Mr. Hewson, says:—

"The Newcastle Division, No. 60, was organized January 29, 1850. We have reason to thank God for the good we have accomplished. We have some members now in our Division staunch teetotalers, who were, before they joined us, too fond of the bottle, and already on the road that leads to the drunkard's doom. The Division now numbers about 120—there has been only eight expulsions since its organization. We have built a New Hall last year, which cost about \$600. We had a public meeting last week, and intend holding one each month in future, they are likely to do much good. The Section of Cadets is going on well—they had six initiated last night, and four propositions. We have a large Union of Daughters here also, who contribute much in advancing our cause."

Grand Division, Canada East.

The first quarterly meeting of the above Division will be held on the 12th of May, at Montreal, the hour of meeting to be determined when the Delegates arrive.

Maine Law in New Brunswick.

We understand that a law similar to the Maine Liquor Law has passed the Legislature of New Brunswick. More particulars in our next. Canada must not be left behind.

To Correspondents.

We thank our friend "G.D." of Carleton Place, for his kind wishes, and his list of subscribers for the *Cadet*. We are glad to find that the malignant attempt of a writer in the *Montreal Pilot*, for we acquit the proprietor of any hand in it, has proved not only futile, but has actually redounded to our advantage. We anticipated this result, for the animus of the writer was too apparent to escape the observant reader. Our Correspondent must, however, excuse us, though we do not at first insert his letter, as we have no wish to create unpleasantness.

Oshawa, Feb. 16. Thomas Gorry; the information contained in this communication will be embodied with others of a similar kind, and appear in our next number.

BIRTHS.

Montreal—22nd ult, the wife of Mr John Dougall, (proprietor of the *Montreal Witness*.) of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Melbourne, CE—16th ult, by Rev Wm Scott, Mr Robert Williamson, to Miss Margaret Graham.

Pickering—14th ult, by Rev R L Tucker, Mr W T Hubbard, of Darlington, to Miss Eliza Jane McGrath.

Township of Scott—6th ult, Mr Geo Imire, to Mrs Mary Bond.

DEATHS.

Montreal—12th ult. Euphemia Graham, wife of Mr Thomas Jackson, shoemaker, aged 52 years. 13th ult. Susanna Lyman, wife of Roswell Corse, Esq, aged 73 years. 27th ult, Agnes, third daughter of Mr William McKimlay, Mill Wright, aged 17 years.

MAINE LIQUOR LAW.

THE Subscriber has now a Supply of the above work, which was noticed at length in last number of the *Advocate*. Price 2d each, or 7s 6d per hundred. This work may be sent by post for one halfpenny per ounce.

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