

Nov. 29.—I visited 11 families to-day, but to little apparent purpose, distributed 7 *Advocates*, only 3 signatures to the pledge.

Nov. 30.—Visited 13 families, distributed 7 *Advocates*, and held a meeting at night, in the house of Mrs. Mountain, got 13 signatures to-day.

Dec. 2.—I went up this morning to Melbourne village, a distance of 7 miles; called upon 9 families, distributed 7 *Advocates*, and got 3 signatures to the pledge. I have encountered much opposition from some natives of the "sister Island," who view the temperance movement in Ireland as being only a cloak for sedition! and one lady and gentleman, with manner and accent not the most genteel, did not scruple to charge their humble visitant, and the society to which he belongs, with a similar design.

Dec. 3.—I visited 19 families to day, distributed 12 *Advocates*, and got 11 signatures to the pledge, and one subscriber for *Anti-Bacchus*. I called upon the store-keepers in the village, one of whom has given up the sale of ardent spirits, another appears most anxious to do so, and has not got up a fresh supply this season; while the third, though dealing in these poisons, does not attempt to defend the practice. Indeed I feel confident that public opinion will ere long put an end to the traffic here.

Dec. 4.—I visited 18 families in the upper part of Durham on the road home, distributed 10 *Advocates*, got 1 subscriber for *Anti-Bacchus*, and 10 signatures to pledge.

Monday, Dec. 6, Kingsey.—After some delay in passing the river, I commenced my labours in Kingsey, and here I was taught more emphatically than ever, that the work of revolutionizing public opinion, and uprooting prejudice, and vicious habits, was not to be accomplished in a day. Still the friends of temperance have no reason to despair, even of Kingsey. It is gratifying to know that the good cause can number among its warmest friends, a gentleman and his whole family, who only a few months ago, were actively engaged in vending the destructive poison, and it is hoped that through their influence and example another gentleman, who is sullen in the trade, will shortly be induced to adopt a similar course. The office-bearers of the society also are men who have their heart in the work, and are determined to use all their influence in order to free their fellow-men from the grasp of the destroyer, and to leave posterity happily ignorant of the evils of intemperance, except as a matter of history.

These facts, viewed in connection with the recent date of the society, cheer my mind notwithstanding the unproductiveness of my week's labour in this township. During the week I visited 64 families, distributed 45 *Advocates*, got 2 subscribers for *Advocate*, and 2 for *Anti-Bacchus*, signatures to pledge, 29! The society now numbers about 80 members. On Friday evening I held a meeting at a place called Spooner Pond Settlement, when 9 individuals enrolled themselves as members of the society. Circumstances, over which I had no control, prevented me from holding any other meeting during the week.

In these townships I have visited 293 families, distributed 176 *Advocates*, and added 230 members to the societies, I can only number, however, 5 subscribers for the *Advocate*, and 9 for *Anti-Bacchus*. Your's truly,

WILLIAM BLACK.

Durham, December 15, 1841.

GORE OF TORONTO, Oct. 11.—On the 26th of April last the first meeting was held in this place, it attracted considerable attention, and a large company assembled. Addresses were delivered by Rev. G. Poole and others, and twenty-three subscribed their names to the pledge on the principle of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks. The next meeting, June 7th, addresses were delivered by the Rev. Samuel Harris, and others, when 13 joined the society. The writer was elected Secretary, and a Committee of seven persons appointed; since then a public meeting has been held once every month, and at each meeting new members have been added. At the close of the last meeting, 79 in all had given their names to the society, amongst whom are some drunkards of long standing. Here, as in other places, the tavern-keepers have been alarmed when they saw their craft in danger; two of them a little more zealous than the rest, ventured to come to the meetings to defend their cause, but their defence was so weak, that they were soon obliged to retreat in disgrace. —WILLIAM HAWKELL, Sen., Sec.

BURY, October 11.—On Monday last we held a temperance meeting in Mr. Cameron's house, where we came to the conclusion that we should abstain from every thing that can intoxicate. Our number is from 30 to 36. Our chairman is Mr. Berwick. We have two stores here, one of which is doing much evil.—ALEX. ORD, Sec.

SPRING MOUNT, Oct. 15.—We succeeded in organizing a total abstinence society in this place, on the 12th of May last, at which time B. Bull, Esq., was elected President for the ensuing year. At the close of the meeting 26 came forward and became members of our society. We have held our monthly meetings since that time, at each of which the number of our society has been augmented. It at present numbers 65, most of whom are adults. —JOHN P. BRILL, Sec.

BURY, Oct. 23.—All the taverns 20 miles round, 19 out of every 20 are selling without a license, then we ask, where are Magistrates and Justices of the Peace? in the name of common sense what are they doing? Many of them, I have no doubt, are making the drunkard's drink, sending multitudes to beggary and starvation; but this is not all, I tremble at the thought, lest there may not be many amongst this multitude that will be forever lost! lost! lost! What a thought! I believe that there is a great many of one class of professors here that call the abstinence cause the work of man, therefore they oppose the work. Perhaps these people if their houses were on fire, because it is the work of man would not dare to put the fire out. Work of man is it! it is a Godlike work, but they love the poison, and, therefore, they oppose the peace and happiness of men, they continue to spread their unholy influence wherever they go. Our population have learned experimentally to do without drinking either grog or beer, and they are much healthier, so much so, that for the last two years there has been only three deaths. The first two years many died, but then they got drunk on rum and Lennoxville beer, three pints of which would make, and did make them mad. The writer has witnessed from 10 to 15 fighting like demons, while Boniface laughed at the misery he was the cause of. Go ye drunkard makers, visit the abodes of the wretched and miserable orphans you have made, the widowed mothers, fatherless children calling for vengeance on your guilty heads. Leave off your cruel trade, you cannot prosper, do not destroy the souls and bodies of your fellow-men, merely for the mammon of unrighteousness.—ALEX. CAMERON.

RICHMOND, M. D., Nov. 10.—Some of the most influential are joining our ranks, and our progress of late is unprecedented in the history of temperance reform in this section. We have of late been favoured with the valuable services of your Agent, who is an enterprising and able advocate of the cause. There are upwards of 600 staunch tee-totalers in this township, including the Napance society, who are standing up shoulder to shoulder, believing in the righteousness of our cause. We expect to greet the auspicious era of more than a golden age, when the alcoholic poison shall be again confined to the apothecary's phial.—T. BRAMAN, Sec.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The temperance society in the 83rd Regiment is going forward rapidly, and now numbers upwards of 130 members. Men now find that this cause is conducive to their comfort and happiness. The society of the Royal Regiment and ours have resolved to meet together on the second Monday of every month, which we stile our General Meeting, in hopes that it may be productive of good to both Regiments; we held our fortnight meeting on the 15th, at which we received 15 members, and on our next we received 24 names, which was held on the 29th; we also held our general meeting on the 8th of this month, at which we received 15 names. We have every encouragement to go on in this noble cause. May the Lord continue his blessing on our efforts.—C. HOLLAND, Corp. Band, 83rd Regt., Secretary.

FROST VILLAGE, Nov. 13.—We have had two meetings lately, at one we made arrangements for having monthly lectures at different stations throughout the county, and also to endeavour to form branch societies with local secretaries, in the county. At the other we had a very excellent lecture from the Rev. Mr. Balfour to a very respectable audience, although the weather and roads were very unfavourable. Our numbers have increased from 59 to 72.—H. HALL, Sec.