

\$3.25; Ravine, \$2.31; Harvest Home, \$2.65; Huron Belle, \$1.00; Embro, \$1.00; Fairview, \$1.40; Tilsonburg, \$0.70; Malton, \$2.03; Leskard, \$3.29; Ethel, \$4.69; Huron, \$3.08; Ramsay, \$1.54; Siloam, \$1.26; Cobourg, \$5.39; Quarry, \$3.00; Orono, \$6.23; Prospect, \$3.64; Walkerton, \$1.40; Galt, \$5.00; Laskay, \$3.43; Utica, \$1.61; Greenbank, \$4.06; Arran, \$3.00; Martinton, \$3.00; Solina, \$4.69; Mount Carswell, \$2.68; Rising Sun, \$2.10; Triumph, \$1.68; Lobo, \$9.00; Welland, \$1.40; Rising Star, \$3.50; Jarratts C., \$2.24; Ayr, \$6.00; Salem Star, \$1.19; Bowmanville, \$5.58; Grantham, \$4.13; Exeter, \$3.99; East Whitby, \$3.92; Oshawa, \$4.34; Thorold, \$2.52; Vernonville, \$2.17; Bowmanville, \$5.68; Byron, \$5.25; Phoenix, \$2.94; Leaskdale, \$0.84; Stirton, \$1.12; Newton, \$3.15; Bronte, \$0.75; Huron, \$1.00.

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The Work and the Workers.

—A Maine correspondent writes that the great need recognized among them to advance the temperance cause is Education on the subject of liquor using. The Portland Woman's C. T. Union petitioned the School Board asking for the introduction of temperance text-books in the school. Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, has been employed to give some lectures on the need of a temperance education. That is just the right thing. We have been surfeited with stories and mimicry and the like. Give the people sound reasons for the faith we

have, and teach the children the true and scientific basis of the temperance reform.

—The *Leader* published in the interest of the various temperance associations of the city of Hamilton, gives each week full facts in regard to the prosecutions in that city in connection with the drink traffic. Here is last week's quota. We believe it is about the usual amount:—For drunkenness, pure and simple, there were 13 cases before the Police Court, and 11 convictions; 11 disorderlies, with 8 convictions; 8 cases of assault; 8 cases of gambling, 1 vagrancy, and 6 cases of trespass and card-playing. There were also two charges against a shopkeeper for allowing liquor drank on the premises, with one conviction and one charge of tampering with witnesses in a whiskey case. In Hamilton "the trade" is receiving attention.

Correspondence.

THE GRAND DIVISION MEETING.

To the Editor,

DEAR SIR.—Can you please inform your readers whether the semi-annual session of the Grand Division will be occupied with dry business details, or if it will be likely to prove of interest to the members? Also, what subjects will probably be brought up for discussion?—In the bonds of the Order,

SARAH.

Toronto, 10th April, 1880.

OPEN AIR MEETINGS.

To the Editor,

DEAR SIR.—The warm summer weather will soon be upon us, and our Divisions, which are many of them low enough at present, will no doubt have difficulty at times in obtaining a quorum. Would it not be wise to utilize picnics, excursions, etc., for Temperance purposes? And, could not meetings be held on Sunday afternoons in the open air? The success of the Temperance gatherings held in the Queen's Park, last summer, was self-evident to

all who attended them, and that, in spite of the fact that they were conducted by the most, in my opinion, inefficient chairman who ever occupied such a position. If the Sons and Good Templars would take the lead, not only in Toronto, but other cities, great good might be accomplished even during the sultry season when Temperance men usually rest on their oars.—Yours, in Faith, Hope and Charity,

G. T. and S. of T.
Toronto, April, 1880.

Miscellaneous.

The Canada Temperance Act Decided to be Valid.

Mr. Justice Henry Dissents.

GROUND OF THE JUDGMENT—CONCURRENCE OF JUSTICES TASCHEREAU, GWYNNE AND FOURNIER.

THE Supreme Court met at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, April 13th, and proceeded to deliver judgment in the case of *Frederickson v. the Queen*, which involves the constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act. H. R. H. the Princess Louise and suite were present during a portion of the proceedings, while in the rear might have been observed Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Mr. Vidal, Rev. Thomas Gales, Rev. J. Wood, Rev. Mr. Pearson, Rev. A. A. Cameron, Hon. Mr. Ferrier and other prominent temperance men.

His Lordship the Chief Justice, in delivering judgment, explained the nature of the appeal and the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act. It was contended, assuming that the Parliament of Canada had the power to pass an Act for the prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, that the first part of the Act was a relegation of legislative power to a portion of the people, and that Parliament had no right to delegate such powers and to make legislation subject to its being adopted by any other body. He found no limitation in the British North America Act to prevent the passing of legislation which