

husband said he gave her fifteen minutes to consider whether she would take out the whisky or leave his house. She made up her mind at once. The waggon was got ready and she packed up and left. After a few weeks' absence the husband found out his error and fetched her home, but my informant was not quite sure that he had signed the Pledge.—J. ROBERTS.

BAYHAM, Dec. 23, 1846.—On the 10th Nov. 1845, by the exertions of a few of the friends of humanity, a meeting was got up on the above date, at the village of Richmond, which was addressed by myself and Rev. Thomas Jeffers, Wesleyan Minister, who has kindly and efficiently exerted his influence in this good cause. After the addresses, 64 signed the pledge. The society was then organized under the name of the Central Bayham Total Abstinence Society. We have continued our meetings regularly from that time to this; and through the active exertions of the officers, we now number 207 members in good standing. Our motto still is—"onward." Under the auspices of this society, I have held meetings at the following places—viz., at Grovesend and Baptist School-house, 1st Concession; Bell's School-house, 4th Concession, Bayham; Mallahide Chapel, Village of Aylmer, Temperanceville, Sparta, North Yarmouth, at three different places in South Dorchester, Goshen, Middleton, Doby's School-house, Deerhamforge, and Moses' School-house, 10th Concession; and I still continue to travel over this ground when the weather will permit. The societies at the above named places are in a flourishing condition, and will probably send in their annual reports. In respect to our own village, the efforts have been most happy. Since the establishment of the society, there has been a Sabbath School in successful operation, and we have erected a Wesleyan Chapel, which is all attributed to the influence of the Temperance cause. On the 10th of November 1846, we held our annual meeting at Richmond, the meeting was opened by singing and prayer, the meeting was then addressed by the president (Mr N Spore) in a very appropriate manner, alluding to our great success for the past year, and our prospects and duty for the future, when the report of last year was read and adopted. The meeting was then addressed by the Rev. Mr. Jefferson in a most eloquent speech. The meeting then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, viz:—Mr Nicholas Spore re-elected President; Thomas Goodwin and Andrew More, Vice-Presidents; Wm. Vietch, Secretary; Samuel Spore, A. M. Wilson, Assistant Secretaries; Orson Wheaton, Corresponding Secretary; Messrs. John Casradding, James Woods, John Wallace, John Millard, Harlinda Orton, George Perunier, Lory Denton, Anthony Mero, James Robinson, Robt. Wm. Vietch, Committee. Miss Abigail Franklin, Phebe McCollum, Isabella Vietch, Lucy Wheaton, and Mrs. Wheaton, Ladies' Committee. The thanks of the meeting were presented to the President and officers of the Society for the able and efficient manner they have conducted the affairs of the Society for the past year, and also to the Rev. Mr. Jeffers for his kind and efficient influence the year past. And to Mr. Wheaton for his untiring zeal in the cause. Thus, dear friend, you have an imperfect outline of the progress of the good done in a part of the London District. We still feel that notwithstanding our success we have a great work before us; the present abuses of the licence system is one great hinderance to the successful consummation of our wishes, yet we are induced to thank God and take courage when we see the manly and untiring zeal of our brethren in different sections of Canada East, in bringing this subject before the people in its proper light. This encourages us to hope that the Omnipotence of public opinion, called into healthy action by the power of moral suasion, will ere long set these things right, and free our other-

wise happy country from this great moral scourge. We consider that the principles of total abstinence have a firm hold in the affections of our fellow-subjects, and that the principle stands amongst us firmly based—that it has, as an emblem of its purity, the mountain snow; of its duration, the mountain adamant.—ONSON WHIELAN, Cor. Sec.

MILFORD, Dec. 24, 1846.—The Annual Meeting of the Milford Total Abstinence Society, Auxiliary to the Prince Edward District Society, was held in Milford, on Tuesday evening 15th instant. The house was filled at an early hour almost to suffocation, and all seemed most anxious for the speaking to commence. When the chairman, having called the meeting to order, and explained the object thereof, called upon James McDonald, Esq., of Picton, an old and tried friend of the cause, to address the meeting, which he did in a most excellent speech. His arguments in favour of totally abstaining from Alcoholic drinks, were sound and practical, carrying conviction with them. Much interest was manifested during his address. The Rev. William Hamilton, Presbyterian Minister of Picton, another staunch advocate of total abstinence principles, then addressed the meeting in a most eloquent and impressive speech. He pointed out the miserable consequences attending a course of intemperance, and cited several instances that had come under his own observation, of men of the most shining talents and abilities, men who might and did fill some of the highest stations in life, but who had miserably fallen, and at last filled the drunkards grave. After which, the Rev. P. F. Laroy, in a closing speech, put on the climax and brought the subject home to the audience. He did not pass any class of individuals, but gave each one matter for reflection; and after telling a great deal of truth, in a plain and straightforward manner, closed by requesting every individual in the house (who were not already members) to sign the Pledge, which was accordingly circulated and upwards of sixty names obtained. I am happy to say that the cause is advancing in this place. Last year we had two licensed taverns and one licensed shop, for the purpose of making drunkards; this year, however, our prospects are more promising, only one tavern licensed, and there is a prospect of this groggery being closed. Our winter campaign has fairly commenced. We intend holding monthly meetings, and I anticipate happy results from our labours. The cause generally throughout the District is on the advance. I believe more than one half of the adult population of Prince Edward are Teetotalers. May God prosper and bless the efforts that are now being made throughout the Province, for the extension of the cause.—WILLIAM D. COOK.

BRADFORD, Dec. 24, 1846.—I am happy to inform you that the West Gwilliamsbury Temperance Society held their annual meeting on the 15th of December, and had the pleasure of reporting 136 members obtained in the past and fifth year of its operations. The society is much indebted to a numerous female committee, which was appointed at their fourth annual meeting. They have been instrumental in procuring a great many names to the pledge, and have proved the remark of Dr Clark to be true, that one woman is equal to seven men and a half. We have appointed a male and female committee this year. Amongst the number pledged in the past year are ten heads of families, two school teachers, and one medical gentleman, and we are happy to say that some of them are successfully exerting their influence in the good cause of total abstinence.—THOS. DRIFFILL, Vice-President.

OSNABRUCK, Dec. 31, 1846.—At the close of another year I send a few particulars respecting the Osnabrick Total Abstinence Society for publication in the *Advocate*. Finding the Moderation basis untenable, we have abandoned it, and have adopted what