

ty and fidelity to the cause, with a fixed determination to let no small differences drive you from your Division Rooms or from your purposes; say with an everlasting resolve, *right shall conquer*. Oh has not the hungry grave swallowed up enough victims yet! Ye ware-beaten cliffs of Albion—ye green and ought to be happy fields and mountains of Erin—ye rugged mountains and lovely lakes and valleys of Scotland—ye mighty forests lakes and plains of America, answer with a voice of thunder, and let the pale armies of the departed myriads of drunkards rise from their graves, wet with the showers of women's tears and the wails of orphaned starving children, and prove the mighty slaughter of drunkenness. Who that listens to my voice that warneth, hath not lost some member of his family, near or distant, by liquor's pestilence? "I have not" crieth a voice—you have not. Did not one of your uncles fill a hungry drunkard's grave? Didst thou watch thy mother's tearful eye when she heard of her brother's death. Thy grandfather, hast thou heard him tell of the brightest of his brothers' early grave? We tell thee there is no family that has been wholly free from this all pervading evil. Come out my brothers and be ye separate!! Speak when you speak, feel like new and renovated men, strong in the presence of God, with the conviction of truth. Every man has his power, his influence, his friend whom he can bring to a Division Room. Try once, and twice, yea, for six months, until you conquer. We have a work to do and that work must be done. Our Division Rooms are the rallying points, and our Sons are the soldiers of Thermopylae amid the Persian hosts. "Look around among mankind and warn your fellow men from error's path."

NIAGARA CIRCULAR.

TO THE OFFICERS AND BROTHERS OF ADHESIVE DIVISION, NO. 118, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

According to the Constitution of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, by which all Subordinate Divisions are necessarily in a great measure governed, a member of a Division on removing from any locality, and becoming a member of another Division, is not entitled to benefits until the expiration of six months from the period of entering such Division. This, in the opinion of your Committee appointed to enquire into the matter, is injurious to the interests of the Order. Members have frequently occasion to remove from one place to another, and, were this Regulation generally known, it is probably many persons would be deterred from associating themselves with the Institution.

As it is desirable to remove every hinderance out of the way of the successful operation of an organization so benevolent in its object, and so beneficial in its results, as that with which we have the happiness to be connected. Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved,—That it is manifestly unjust, and calculated to retard the prosperity of the Sons of Temperance, to require a member who joins any Division by card, to remain six months before he can be entitled to the interests of the Order.

Resolved,—That it is highly expedient, that every brother in good standing, who may have occasion to remove from one Division to another, should, on paying a fee of five shillings, be placed in the same position, in regard to privileges, as he occupied in the Division to which he had previously belonged. And in the event of such brother becoming sick, during the first six months of his connection with such Division, the expenses to be chargeable on the Division which he left.

Resolved,—That a copy of these proceedings be sent to the Grand Division accompanied by a request that,

if agreeable to them, they will, as early as convenient, take the necessary steps to have the Constitution amended, in conformity with these Resolutions.

Resolved,—That a circular be printed and a copy sent to every Subordinate Division in the Province, respectfully requesting their co-operation in effecting the desired improvement, should they concur in the sentiments above expressed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE.

ALEX. DAVIDSON, ROBERT CONNOR,
WILLIAM H. GILLAN, DAVID MILLER,
F. M. WHITELAW, A. P. CARPENTER.

F. M. WHITELAW, R. S.

Niagara, 29th Sept. 1851.

Adopted unanimously by the Division, 30th Sept. 1851.

This Circular was crowded out of our last.—It was adopted in the Ontario Division. We think the amendments good, and all we fear, is the difficulty of working out the second Resolution. We believe the matter is laid before the Grand Division.—[ED. SON.]

YOUNG STREET PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING AT DAVIS CORNERS.

The members of the Young Street Division and its friends intend holding a public temperance meeting on Friday evening, the 14th of Nov., 1851, at Davis corners. The meeting would be open and free to all. All members of surrounding divisions are invited to attend, as well as the public generally. Several speakers from the city will be present, and many from the country. We earnestly advise all to attend and give the Division and the cause a push ahead.

THE SONS AT VITTORIA.

Held a pleasant Soiree, largely attended, on the 14th Oct. A bible and banner were presented, and some good addresses read. P. W. P. Wm. Roche read one of the addresses. If we can find room we will insert a portion of the addresses during November.

GAINSBORO' DIVISION NEAR BEAMS-VILLE.

Brother Geo. Gilmour, W. P. of this Division informs us that it was lately opened under good auspices. It meets on Tuesday.

GRAND DIVISIONS OF NEW YORK STATE.

These bodies have recently held their sessions. There are 425 divisions in the State. The cause is progressive. We see that Lloyd Mills, Esq., of the *Oswego Palladium*, is elected G. W. P. of western New York, and Brother Jarnain is elected G. W. P. for the eastern section. Wesley Bailey of the *Utica Teetotaler*, G. S. Western New York. These brothers are all active and talented friends of our good cause. Our citizens know Brother Mills personally.

THE DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE OF NEW YORK STATE.

Are also active and are about getting up petitions to the State Legislature to put down the license system. The Daughters of Temperance

in Canada are also constantly increasing. There is no good reason why ladies should refuse to join temperance unions. We see every day instances of Sons of Temperance being induced to break their pledge through intemperate wives. Women in Canada are doing much harm by upholding the moderate use of Alcohol. Thousands of women in Canada use it daily. Yet we hear some say that unions of daughters are useless.

BROTHER W. MURRELL.

We have not heard from this brother for some time, and give below some extracts from a letter received from him. He has been for a few weeks past labouring on the Grand River. He gives a vivid account of a poor man who died at Dunnville while he was there of *Delirium Tremens*, which we will insert in our next. This letter was the address we alluded to in our last as received from Cayuga.

CAYUGA, GRAND RIVER, OCT. 24th, 1851.

To the Editor of the Son.

There must be no concession—no compromise—no endurance any longer of the blighting, blasting curse of the vile liquor traffic, and unless we can rouse the Province of Canada, and shame into action many of its pliant population, who now yield the field to the liquor seller—unless we can thrill the bosoms of the wronged, degraded and oppressed people with a sense of the atrocities of the liquor trade, and start the war cry of no quarter to the traffic, till it shall fly though the Province like a Prairie fire—till this is done the liquor vender will only laugh at our abortive measures, and pursue their death-dealing craft without check or remorse.

The whole history of the Temperance Reform proves this, for nothing can be done to any great utility while the liquor traffic is permitted. Talk of reasoning to a rum seller while they are upheld by a license law—which is a complete scandal to humanity, as well as a libel on common sense. We might as well reason with the storm as it strews the ocean with wrecks, and buries their shrieking crews in its unfathomable depths—as soon persuade a powder magazine to explode with moderation, and spare the bystanders. When did the liquor traffic ever pity or spare. An orphan's prayer should ever find its way to the heart, but even this is of no avail in addition to the sighs and tears of the broken hearted drunkard's wife. His vile occupation steals his heart to the dictates of common humanity.

I am aware, dear sir, and brother I have been rather lengthy in this article, and will conclude by stating I am, thank God, still prospering in my labours. Since last communication I have put in operation Daughters of Temperance at the following places:—

Canning, Ayr, Mount pleasant, York village, St. Johns, Crowland village, Dunnville, and Rainham.

Also, Cadets of Temperance, at Glenmorris, Troy, and York village.

Believe me to remain,

Fraternally yours in L. P. F.

WILLIAM M. MURRELL, the London Sailor.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE BY SONS. We have always thought that our rules and constitution should be such that any Son, in good standing going, from one Division to another, should be admitted a member of the new Division upon paying a mere nominal admission fee, say 1s. 3d.