

The passage selected was the apostle Paul's advice to Timothy, 1 Tim. v. 23. The abuse of this portion of the sacred scriptures by wine-bibbers, came under consideration, as well as the evils of drunkenness, and the blessings of sobriety.

Monday morning held a public meeting in the same place. W. Frost, Esq., Vice-President, in the chair. The result was 8 additional signatures to the pledge.

MILTON, Monday 21.—Though not expected, the people were warned and turned out in good numbers to attend the meeting at the school-house. W. Frost, Esq., presided. In my address, proposed the constitution and pledge, to which 28 names were given; and the chairman consented to deliver an address two weeks hence, when the Society will be organized.

ASSBURNHAM, Tuesday 22.—Meeting held in the Congregational church. D. Buzel, Esq. President, in the chair. An excellent attendance; 30 members added to the Society.

CHAMBLEY, Wednesday 23.—Meeting held in the house of Mahlon Willet, Esq., who ably filled the chair. The Commanding Officer of the Dragoon Guards gave leave for the men to remain out of Barracks to hear the Address; about 200 persons were present, and many could not obtain admission; 26 members were added to the Society.

It gives me great satisfaction to bear testimony to the laudable zeal of many Christian ministers and other friends of the cause in the various places visited by me during this tour, and especially that of the Rev. R. Cooney who entertained me at his hospitable mansion for four days, made the arrangements for meetings, and took me round to the different appointments in Stanstead.

The *Canada Temperance Advocate* wherever it goes, is well received, and *Anti-Bacchus* is highly esteemed. The Societies in these parts are fast increasing in numbers, respectability, and usefulness. A pleasing fact occurs in every meeting, namely, some one individual or more joins for the first time, over whom many rejoice and say, "He has signed." There is not near so much drinking as formerly, and I believe many in the traffic convinced of its immorality, will soon give up the sale of alcoholic drinks.

I have been from home 17 days, travelled 280 miles, visited 23 places, delivered 23 addresses and lectures, originated 4 Societies, obtained 12 subscribers to the *Advocate*, 569 to the pledge of total abstinence, and circulated 2000 temperance tracts.

I am, Sir, yours truly,  
R. D. WADSWORTH.  
Agent Montreal Temperance Society.

Montreal February 24, 1842.

HATLEY, Jan. 4.—The small society which Mr. Wadsworth called to action 9th Oct. last, numbering only 10 members, now numbers over 60. The subject is exciting considerable interest, and we believe that a large and respectable society is destined to spring up from the ruins of the old society, which has literally died and been buried among us.—AVERY IVES.

LOCHIEL, Jan. 6.—During the last six weeks we had meetings once a fortnight in different parts of this extensive parish, which plan we intend to prosecute during the "Riding season." Our indefatigable friend, the Rev. W. McKillop, attended each of the meetings. Would to God all Ministers in this respect were like him, then would Bacchus soon share the fate of Dagon before the Ark. At our first meeting four gave in their names as members, at the second two only, and at the third last evening 15. Another of the Committee furnished 22 names which he obtained by going from house to house, making an addition last evening of 37 to our former number of 114, making a total of 151. Though we cannot boast of any great numbers, the influence of the society is considerable; though it is as yet only as the small cloud that arose out of the sea in the days of Elijah, it has not as yet covered our "horizon," and the consequence is, the devouring elements, with their "fire waters," are carrying on their work of destruction.—D. CATTANACH.

St. THOMAS, Jan. 8.—I am happy to say, as Secretary of the St. Thomas Society, that since we have been re-organized by the Rev. Mr. Clarke last summer on the total abstinence principles, we have prospered, and the society's influence is extensively felt. We number 112 members, and hold our meetings monthly.—H. BLACK.

CARLETON, CHALFUR BAY, Jan. 12.—At a public assembly of the members of the Carleton Temperance Society, held 9th December 1841, the following gentlemen were duly elected as officers to the Society, Rev. L. S. Malo, Priest Missionary, Pres.; Mr. John Meagher, for the Township of Carleton, Mr. Simon Bernard, for the Township of Maria, C. M. Labllois, Esq., for the Seigniorie Shoolbred, Vice-Pres.; Nicholas Landry, Esq., Treasurer; G. Ahier, Sec.; with a Committee of ten. Number of persons who have taken the total abstinence pledge, 800; do. the partial pledge, 70.—GIDEON AHIER, Sec.

PHILLIPSBURG, Jan. 14.—Our Annual Temperance Meeting was held at the Wesleyan chapel last evening, when addresses were delivered by the Rev. R. Hutchins, and others, and 13 were added to our number. The same Office-bearers were re-elected.—W. HICKOK, Sec.

DUNNVILLE, Jan. 17.—Dunnville, for several years past, has been noted for drunkenness, there being no less than 13 places in its vicinity licensed for the sale of intoxicating drinks, viz. 7 taverns, 3 beer shops, 1 distillery, and 2 stores. It appears that all efforts made for the suppression of inebriation have proved ineffectual, until within a few months past. Last August we organized a Society on the total abstinence principle, and got 34 names; since then two meetings have been held, addressed by the Rev. Messrs. Poole and Gilbert, Wesleyan ministers, and some new names added. Last Monday, we held our anniversary meeting, which was addressed by several members of the society, and 27 additional names enrolled under the tee-total banner, which gives us a total of 114. The following officers were then elected to serve the ensuing year, viz. John. Armour, Esq. P.M. Pres.; Mr. Thos. J. Wiggins, Vice Pres.; the writer, Sec.; and a Committee of 5. We then separated, feeling grateful to Almighty God for our past success.—GEO. RAYMOND.

Extracts from the fourth Annual Report of the Smithtown Total Abstinence Society.

Your Committee have to regret that some sickly sheep have appeared in the flock, for while looking over the pledge list they find it to contain 144 members, from which they had to subtract 4 withdrawn and 8 expelled, leaving 136 in full standing, being an increase of 76 in the course of the last year, notwithstanding great difficulties and discouragements.

THOMAS ROBINSON, Sec. W. A. SON ROBINSON, Pres.  
Extracts from the Annual Report of the Amherstburgh Temperance Society.

AMHERSTBURGH, January 18.

Your Society now numbers 203 good steady te-totalers, (besides a few fluctuating members) being an increase of 50 in the year.

Your Committee had hoped that the operations of your society would have been materially assisted by a reduction in the number of those places that are licensed by law to make drunkards. A memorial to this effect had been prepared and numerously signed by the inhabitants of this place, to be presented to the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled, and our worthy Magistrates having at heart the best interests of the community, mustered their strength and attended at the Quarter Sessions held for the purpose of granting licenses, and obtained a considerable reduction in the number of taverns. But our hopes are blasted. At a subsequent meeting not more than a fortnight after, the other Magistrates then on the bench, granted almost all that had been refused. Thus is the voice of this community disregarded, and the efforts of our Magistrates for the public good defeated.

Your Society has put itself lately into a more effective attitude. An acting Committee has been organized, which promises to be of great utility. A Female Committee has also been formed in connection with your society, which we have no doubt will be of considerable benefit. The object of this Committee is to carry out the principles of this society more extensively among the female sex. And though only recently appointed, there is reason to believe that it has done good, and been the means of getting many to join our cause.

Your society has also been the means of setting on foot a temperance society among the soldiers of the 89th Regt., which has been attended with success, far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine, and promises to be of great benefit to the Regiment.—GEORGE CHEYNE, Convener of Committee.