

forgot to be gracious to me! But I know better now, and I keep my body under, like Brudder Paul; and nothin' has power to separate me from Him I loves. I'd had sorrows enough to break a dozen hearts dat has no Jesus to share 'em wid, but every one on 'em has only fotched me nearer to him! Some folks would like to shirk all trouble on deir way to glory, and swim into de shinin' harbor through a sea o' honey! But, sonny, dere's crosses to b'ar, and I aint mean enough to want my blessed Jesus to b'ar 'em all alone. It's my glory here dat I can take hold o' one end o' de cross, and help him up de hill wid de load o' poor bruised and wounded and sick sinners he's got on his hands and his heart to get up to glory! But, la! honey! how de time has flew; I must go home and get Brudder Adam's dinner; for it's one o' my articles o' faith never to keep him waitin' beyond twelve o'clock when he's hungry and tired, for dat allus gi's Satan fresh 'vantage over him. Come up to my place, some day, and we'll have more talk about de way to glory."—*Boston Congregationalist*.

Temperance Items.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Sons of Temperance are still marching on under the Nova Scotia Grand Division—the banner one of the world. New Divisions are reported from Head Pubnico in Yarmouth county, Amherst Point, in Cumberland county, South Farmington, in Annapolis county, Crow Harbor and Guysboro, Guysboro county, East Pubnico in Shelburne county and Earlstown, in Colchester county. Mr. Thomas Hutchings and Mr. T. M. Lewis, agents of the Grand Division, are the principal authors in this magnificent progress.—*Montreal Witness*.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Niagara County Division was recently held in the Temperance Hall, Thorold. There was the largest representation of delegates since the organization of the District Division. The report of the Executive Committee showed that since the last meeting of the Division in St. Davids about two months ago, five new divisions had been started in the district, and there were prospects of a number more been started before the next meeting. The several Divisions in the District were reported in a very flourishing condition. In the evening a mass meeting was held in the Methodist Church, and, despite the inclemency of the weather, it was very well attended. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Gamble, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dr. Youmans, St. Catharines, and Rev. Mr. Ward, St. Davids. The first named gentleman delivered a very spirited address, showing the key note of temperance workers to be "Prohibition."—*Thorold Post*.

The new officers of the Grand Division of Ohio are as follows: William Jobes, G. W. P., Catawbo, Clark County; Miss Carrie L. Bishop, G. W. A., Norwalk; E. J. Morris, G. S., (re-elected) 8 and 10 W. Third Street, Cincinnati; T. P. Bishop, G. Treas., Norwalk; Mrs. H. J. Overturf, G. Chap., Somersford; Enoch Craig, G. Cond., Toledo; Miss Minnie Crumbaker, G. Sent., Chandlerville. This jurisdiction lost several of its weaker divisions in consequence of the absorption of interest by the recent exciting prohibitory campaign of the State, but under its efficient executive management the lost will be regained. The State has been divided into ten districts, each of which is to be thoroughly canvassed.—*American Reformer*.

Four new Divisions have recently been organized in Maine, and application for three more had been received at last advices.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

A Good Templars' Social Club has been formed by members of that order in St. John, N. B.

At the last quarterly session of the Colchester (N.S.) County Lodge of Good Templars, the secretary's report showed above eight hundred members in the district, an increase of over two hundred during the past quarter. A telegram was received from Cumberland County Lodge in session the same time, conveying the fraternal greeting of over 1,200 Good Templars in that county, an increase of several hundred in the quarter. The Barrington, Nova Scotia correspondent of the Yarmouth *Herald* writes:—Barrington is one of the few seaport towns in the Province where no intoxicating liquors are allowed to be retailed. To this fact, as much as to the intelligence, morality and industry of her people is Barrington indebted for the thrift and comfort everywhere apparent among them.—*Witness*.

We learn from the Kincardine (Ont.) *Standard* that a lodge has been instituted at Pine River. There was much opposition to its organization, and some very unseemly efforts to prevent the same, but they were in vain, and no doubt this antagonism will stimulate our friends to more energetic action.

On the 18th inst. "Never Surrender Lodge" No. 496 was reorganized in the village of Nicholston, in Simcoe County, by Bro. W. H. Rodden, D. G. W. C. T. of the Grand Lodge of Canada. A good number of the Brothers and Sisters from Alliston, in a train of conveyances accompanied the Grand Lodge officer to assist in the ceremonies, and as the merry party drove into the place, making the village resound with the chorus of their Templar odes, a great bonfire, together with the lusty cheers of the assembled villagers, greeted their arrival. A large representation from West Essa Lodge also joined in the gathering. The ceremonies of reorganization were speedily performed. Six persons were initiated and the following list of officers elected and installed: W. G. Kinler, W. C. T.; Emma Cunningham, W. V. T.; Wm. Miller, W. S. and L. D.; John Kinler, W. F. S.; Amos Cunningham, W. T.; Wm. Cunningham, W. C.; Stephen Beckett, W. M.; Margaret Blakely, W. I. G.; Jonathan McLeod, W. O. G.; Margaret Drennan, W. R. S.; Mary Hicks, W. L. S.; Margaret Rodgers, W. A. S.; Lizzie Blakely, W. D. M.; John Drennan, P. W. C. T. The Lodge meets on Tuesday evenings.

The following are the new officers of the Alliston Lodge, also recently reorganized: Joseph Dunham, W. C. T.; Mrs. John Faithfull, W. V. T.; James Palmer, W. S.; Jennie Irwin, W. A. S.; Margaret Bunt, W. F. S.; J. Kindsey, W. T.; W. B. Clifton, W. C.; Milton Austin, W. M.; Miss McGirr, W. D. M.; Lilly Faithful, W. I. G.; Samuel Davy, W. O. G.; Kate Gibson, W. R. S.; Lizzie Brett, W. L. S.; John Faithful, P. C. T. and L. D.

At a public meeting held in the School House, Hampden, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th, those present decided to form a temperance society in connection with the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, the officers of Refuge Lodge, Varney, authorized by the Grand Lodge of Canada, organized a lodge there to be known as Hampden Lodge No. 133, and initiated thirty-eight members into the order. The following are the officers elected for the present quarter and installed by Bro. C. Ramage, D. G. W. C. T. of the Refuge Lodge; W. C. T., Bro. Henry Byers; W. V. T., Sis. Lizzie Young; W. C., Bro. Robert Henderson; W. S., Bro. T. C. Smith; W. A. S., Sis. Maggie Henderson; W. T., Sis. Lizzie Mather; W. F. S., Bro. Jno. Cooper; W. M., Bro. Thomas Mort; W. D. M., Sis. Lizzie Byers; W. J. G., Bro. Thomas Henderson; W. O. G., Bro. Michael Byers; W. R. H. S., Sis. Mary Henderson; W. L. H. S., Sis. Lizzie Whetford; P. W. C. T., Bro. James White; D. G. W. C. T., Bro. T. C. Smith.—*Grey Review*.

From Michigan the G. W. Secretary's report shows an addition of 89 new lodges during the past year, making a total of 340 working lodges with 11,000 members. The report shows that the order is spreading, finances the very best, and everything indicating prosperity and usefulness.—*Good Templar*.

GENERAL.

THE WORTHY EXAMPLE OF "G" COMPANY 10TH ROYAL GRENADIERS.—A notable and exemplary departure from a time-honored custom in military circles has been set by "G" Company 10th Royal Grenadiers, of Toronto. In making arrangements for their annual dinner this year, the men determined to exclude intoxicants both from their dinner table and the evening's entertainment. They were led to this conclusion by several considerations, one being that more than half the Company were temperance men, and yet had to pay their full share of the drink bill; and another, that one over-hilarious comrade was sufficient to spoil the enjoyment of all. A unanimous vote for a temperance dinner was therefore passed, alike to the credit of the temperance men who had the courage of their opinions, and to the "moderate" men who were willing to concede a point for the honor and welfare of their Company. The vote was no follow-my-leader affair, but a genuine "free and independent" expression of opinion; nevertheless the men felt that they were happy in being able to congratulate themselves on the fact that their Captain and other superior officers all favored temperance, and would be pleased with their action. In the breasts of the True Canadian Loyalists that compose our militia no fear of