

we must keep advancing or recede. Our advance is but upon the threshold of the augean stables of intemperance in Canada. The serpent is but scotched and one fling of his mighty tail, might draw us back, or turn our ranks of fighting men. 20,000 Sons compose the army of our order and we are but feebly seconded by the old temperance society. They seem to believe that we are all sufficient for the work in Canada. In numbers nominally teetotallers far exceed the Sons in Canada. We speak not certainly beyond bounds when we say that there must be in Western Canada over 30,000 now teetotallers besides the Sons. Where are the movements of these men chronicled?—We certainly admire them as men and should desire to see something more done on their part than merely formal meetings each month or once a year, to elect officers or hear a few remarks from some temperance friend. Why is there not a grand Temperance Alliance formed in Canada among those teetotallers who will not join in our ranks? Many honestly differ from our views as an order but in our opinion without any good reason. Let them if they cannot act with us act of themselves heartily and thoroughly. All we want to accomplish, is the complete putting down of the use of alcohol and the license system; and all teetotallers avowedly desire the same.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The friends of Temperance throughout the Union will be glad to hear that an effort has just been made by gentlemen connected with the Government offices to establish a new division of the Sons of Temperance in that city. It was organized last evening under the name of the Columbia division, and is designed to embrace principally those engaged in *public service*, but will welcome all who can withstand the many temptations of this city. The principal movers in this matter are Messrs. John Rices, Miller, Hahan, and Billings. It is hoped that all Temperance men who come to Washington this winter, will visit this division. It is to meet on Friday evenings.—*Correspondence of Tribune, November.*

CONSTITUTION OF TEMPERANCE ATHENÆUM OF TORONTO.

Article 1. This association shall be designated by the name of "The Toronto Temperance Athenæum."

Article 2. The main object of this association shall be the establishment and support of a good reading room and library, supplied chiefly with the most popular temperance periodicals of the day, together with Reviews, Magazines, and Newspapers, also standard works of merit in the Arts, Sciences, and Literature, Maps and Pictorial Illustrations chiefly of art and science according to opportunities.

Article 3. The annual subscriptions of Members of the Athenæum shall be for Sons of Temperance and adults, 7s. 6d., and for Cadets, 5s. currency, to be paid half-yearly in advance.

Article 4. Persons desirous of being members of the Athenæum, must be proposed and seconded in writing by members of the Institution, if Sons or Cadets of Temperance stating to what section they belong, which proposition shall be submitted to the committee at their next meeting, when if

electd by a majority of the committee they shall be admitted to membership on payment of the current half-yearly subscription.

Article 5. The officers of the Athenæum shall consist of a President, Treasurer, and Secretary, who together with ten others shall form a Committee for the general management of the Institution, to be elected semi-annually at the general meeting of the members.

Article 6. As this Institution is formed more particularly for Sons and Cadets of Temperance, the President, Treasurer, and Secretary, with at least five of the Committee, shall be chosen from members of the Athenæum, who are Sons of Temperance.

Article 7. The President shall preside at all general and special meetings of the Athenæum, and at meetings of the Committee—he shall attest all moneys ordered to be paid by the Committee, and at the close of his term shall furnish a report of the progress of the Institution.

Article 8. The Treasurer shall, on entering office, furnish security to the satisfaction of the committee; he shall be entrusted with all moneys of the Athenæum unless otherwise disposed of by the Committee, receive and lay before the Committee, accounts against the Athenæum, paying the same only when ordered by the Committee and attested by the President, and present a financial report at the end of his term of office.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify members of their admission to the association, keep account of and receive their subscriptions, paying the same over to the Treasurer weekly, keep minutes of the general, special and Committee meetings, and give necessary notices when required by the Committee, and at the close of his term of office, furnish a report of the number of members who have been admitted, and who have withdrawn during the half year.

Article 10. The Committee shall be empowered to make By-laws in accordance with the Constitution, to dispose of all propositions for membership, and to declare members privileges suspended or forfeited for non-payment of dues or for breach of the Constitution or By-laws of the Athenæum. It shall also be their duty to provide suitable rooms for the Institution, together with the necessary furniture, light, add fuel, to select the requisite Magazines and Newspapers for the Reading Room. To determine on the purchase and reception of Standard Works for the Library, and on the outlay of the funds of the Athenæum in Curiosities, Pictures, Illustrations, &c., &c. It deemed advisable, select subjects for Lectures and Discussions, and provide Lecturers, together with such other business as may be necessary to carry out the objects of the Institution.

It shall also be the duty of the Committee to engage a suitable person for the office of Keeper and Librarian—the duties to be performed, and remuneration to be given shall be specified in the By-laws.

Article 11. This Constitution shall not be altered except by a two-third vote of the subscribers present at a general meeting.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

To the Editor of the Son

HOLLAND LANDING, Dec. 4th, 1851.

BROTHER.—I have received a copy of the Son for the last year and am highly pleased with it. You will please send a copy of the next volume. I find it to be a very interesting paper, and deserves a greater circulation, containing as it does, the workings of the order generally, together with a great amount of useful information, and being

given to the advancement of the cause of Temperance as its leading features. Every Brother and true Son of Temperance should furnish himself with a copy. To advance the circulation of "is useful periodical," it will be necessary to appoint an Agent in each Division, that they may feel themselves bound to canvass more diligently.

Yours in L. P. and F.

C. E. WILLSON

THERE'S A GOOD TIME COMING BOYS.

For the Son.

There's a good time coming boys,
A good time coming.
We hope to live to see the day.
When Earth shall glisten in the ray
Of the good time coming.
Cannon balls may and the truth,
But thought's a weapon stronger,
We'll win our battle by its aid,
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, &c.

There's a good time coming boys,
A good time coming.
The pen shall supersede the sword,
And right, not a right, shall be the lord
In the good time coming.
Worth, not birth shall rule mankind,
And be acknowledged stronger,
The proper impulse has been given,
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, &c.

There's a good time coming boys,
A good time coming
And a poor man's family.
Shall not be his misery.
In the good time coming.
Every child shall be his help,
To make his right arm stronger;
The happier he the more he has,
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, &c.

There's a good time coming boys,
A good time coming.
Little children shall not toil,
Under or above the soil
In the good time coming.
But shall play in healthful fields,
Till limbs and mind grow stronger,
And every one shall read and write,
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, &c.

There's a good time coming boys,
A good time coming.
The people shall be temperate,
And shall love instead of hate,
In the good time coming.
They shall not use but shall refuse
And make all virtue stronger,
The reformation has begun,
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, &c.

There's a good time coming boys,
A good time coming.
Let us aid it all we can,
Every woman, every man.
The good time coming.
Smallest help if rightly given,
Make the impulse stronger
'Twill be strong enough one day,
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, &c.

Toronto, Dec., 1851.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Portland, on the 13th inst., presided over by the Mayor, in favor of the movement for appealing to the British Government for the pardon of South O'Brien and the other Irish exiles. Several eloquent speeches were made.

Gold has been found near Saddle Mountain which is plainly seen from almost any point near the mouth of the Columbia River, it being about 50 miles south-east of Astoria. The quartz rock is said to be abundant in that region, as well as the black sand and other indications of gold.