

me—and therefore I am not guilty! You are the chief man in this business—the others are only subalterns. You are the 'poisoners general,' of whom Mr. Wesley speaks, who murder your fellow-citizens by wholesale. But for the retailers to do your drudgery, you would have nothing to do. While you stand at the bulk-head, and open the flood-gates, they from this river of fire draw off the small rivulets, and direct them all over the land, to blight every hope, and burn up every green thing. The greater your share in the traffic the greater is your guilt. There is no avoiding the conclusion. The same reasoning will also apply to the manufacturer. If any man has priority of claim to a share in this work of death, it is the manufacturer. The church must free herself from this whole business. It is all a sinful work, with which Christians should have nothing to do, only to drive it from the sacred enclosures of the church, and if possible, from the earth."

PROGRESS OF THE CAUSE.

CANADA EAST

DURHAM, July 15.—On the 13th instant, the friends of temperance in the townships of Durham and Wickham, held their annual celebration in front of Mr. Dunkerley's residence. They were joined on the occasion by the Kingsey Society, and others; and after the procession about 250 persons sat down to tea. The meeting was addressed by the President of the Durham and Wickham Society, and by Messrs. Parker, of Danville, Anderson, Bartlett, and Thomas, of Melbourn, and also by Mr. Saplin, of Kingsey. The day was remarkably fine, and the scene one of real enjoyment.—D. DUNKERLEY.

CANADA WEST.

ELIZABETHTOWN, July 5.—A temperance meeting was held in what is commonly called Snyder's School House, on the 29th June. The meeting being organized, by calling Samuel Hemingway to the chair, it was addressed by the Rev. Messrs. Menally and Smith, and at its close a Society was formed, and 35 signed the pledge.—J. SNYDER, Sec.

MURRAY, July 19.—Report of the Murray 3d Concession Temperance Society.—The Committee in presenting their first Annual Report, desire humbly and sincerely to thank Almighty God for the success that has crowned their efforts, for the advancement of the Temperance Reformation during the past and first year of their operations. This society was formed May 3, 1841, by a few individuals who were deeply convinced of the immense evils which the use of intoxicating drinks entails on the human family, and of the necessity of more active and efficient measures for the advancement of the glorious cause of total abstinence. It commenced with 25 members, and has now 62 names enrolled. Within the year ten public meetings have been held. The anniversary was held on the 17th May, when several appropriate addresses were delivered. The following persons were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year—Charles P. Werden, President; Mathew Wright, Vice President; and a committee of nine.—J. B. REYNELL, Sec. and Treasurer.

PORT DOVER, July 1.—Our Society is doing well and numbers something over 200 members. The Society has exerted a most happy influence in the place; there is quite a number who have to all appearance been effectually reclaimed from habits of dissipation. All that is now wanting to make them happy, more useful, and active members of society, a blessing in the world, and an ornament in the church, is the grace of God implanted in the heart. And, I am happy to say, there are instances in which there are the most favorable indications of this nature. It is well known by all who have been acquainted with the place that there has been a very great change for the better within the last six months; the community begins to wear quite a moral aspect; the general feelings are mellowed, and there is forming a cement bordering on brotherly love. Business of every kind is carried on with more life and animation. We have meetings in a general way once a fortnight, and not over a month apart at any time. We always have some addition to our numbers.—J. MARR, President.

KITLEV, July 4.—The semi-annual meeting of the Temperance Society was held here this day in the spacious building erected by Messrs. Collins and Watson. Among the speakers were Mr. Mine, agent of the Montreal Bible Society, and the Rev. John

Carroll, Wesleyan Minister. We have now the aid and countenance of magistrates, ministers of the gospel, and the most wealthy and respectable part of the community. But the best of all the Almighty approves of the cause.—W. MCCARTHY, Sec.

NORTH AUGUSTA, July 7.—The third anniversary of the Bellamy Mills Total Abstinence Society, was held 21st May last.—The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Simpson, Canadian Wesleyan Minister, after which 6 names were added to the pledge. Our meetings are held quarterly, and the society numbers 197, 103 of which have been added within the last year. We have one respectable Temperance House within the society's limits, and have a promise from Mr. —, of our little village, that he will not sell any more spirituous liquors when his present stock, which is small, is disposed of.—C. LANE, Sec.

[If the sacrifice is small why not make it at once?—Ed. T. A.]

CHATHAM, July 7.—The anniversary of the Temperance Society in this place, was celebrated by a soiree, after which the report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted, and the office-bearers for the ensuing year were chosen. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Smith and Fant, and Dr. Cross, the President elect. The greatest harmony prevailed, and the audience separated with the happy consciousness that rational enjoyment does not consist in excitement of the animal spirits. The cause is making slow but steady progress in this place; and the opposition which was at first manifested to its principles has given way to a better state of feeling. The Society numbers upwards of 200 members. The office-bearers for the present year are: Dr. Cross, President; T. M. Taylor, S. Fant, and D. Fraser, Vice Presidents; and an executive committee of nine.—U. BASSETT, Sec. and Treasurer.

MONTAGUT, June 13.—Attended an appointment in the Rose settlement, for the purpose of forming a total abstinence society. The whole neighbourhood comparatively speaking was in the habit of taking the moderate glass, as the people please to name it, and some to great excess. The meeting was held in a barn well calculated for the reception of a large congregation. The appearance of rain near the appointed time for meeting prevented many from attending. Notwithstanding, we had a very good attendance. The meeting was opened by singing and prayers. I then chose the words of Isaiah, 5th chap. 21st and 22d verses, as a foundation to address the audience, "Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes and prudent in their own sight, woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink." The audience were very attentive and solemnity appeared to prevail, while the truth was declared objections seemed to give way, and at the close of the exercise volunteers were called for to come on board the total abstinence ship, which was sailing to the port of safety; much had been said, and opposition raised against the cause, yet the most influential of the place were the first to come forward to sign the pledge. The people appeared to be awake to their best interest, and 35 in all gave in their names. The society is called the Rose Settlement Total Abstinence Society.

The following officers were then appointed, viz.:—H. Rose, President; B. Vandoozen, Vice President; G. Davis, Secretary, and a managing committee of five.

The people appear to be very much interested in the cause, and I expect in a short time to hear of their numbers being augmented; my prayer is that the cause may progress throughout the Kingdoms of the earth till the demon (alcohol) shall be banished from the sight of the human family. Having been a stern uncompromising foe to intoxicating liquors of every kind nearly fourteen years, I shall remain the same.—H. LANE, Meth. Epis. Minister.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.—A Temperance Chopping "Bee" came off near Milford, on the farm of Mr. Solomon Dulmage, on Wednesday last, at which 56 men attended. Between six and seven acres of heavy timbered land were cleared at the close of the day, and the party separated in a cheerful and rational manner. How such an amount of labor could have been accomplished at a 'Bee' without a corresponding amount of artificial stimulants, would have been a puzzler a few years ago.—Pietou Paper.

ENGLAND.

CORNWALL.—The cause of Total Abstinence has lately been