

in organizing, on New Year's Day, a new Division at Scott's Corners, seven miles from Kingston. Brother Scott, W. P., Brother Leatherland, R. S. of the new Division.

On Tuesday next another Division will be organized here, to be called the Mechanics' Division, making the third Division. It will be composed of sterling temperance men, viz: the Independent Division, who have determined, with great magnanimity, to co-operate with the other Divisions, as they wisely considered the cause languished by the disunion. This is a happy result, and will be the means of cementing the brotherhood more closely.

We learn from John Scholefield, R. S. of the Victoria Division, Lachute, that it continues to progress. The population in that part of the country is scattered, and are much in love with their cups, consequently the friends there have much up-hill work, but the obstacles begin to give way, and the "Sons" are now regarded as, after all, in the right. The Division opened with 19 members at the date of the Report, Dec. 30, thirteen members had been added. No case of discipline had occurred.

On the 8th of December, 1851, we held a public Temperance Meeting at Lachute, Col. Barron in the chair. The meeting was well sustained and numerously attended, and resulted in our obtaining 33 signatures to the Temperance Pledge; the meeting at the same time expressing an anxious wish to have a meeting of a similar nature as soon as convenient. On the 26th of December, 1851, we made a demonstration in the North Gore, along with our brethren of the St. Andrew's Division, who, notwithstanding the severity of the day, turned out in considerable numbers. The meeting was held in the Wesleyan Chapel. Several excellent addresses were delivered; Col. Barron occupying the chair, and giving much interest to the meeting by some statements in reference to the manufacture of spirits in his early life. At the close of the meeting, six individuals gave in their names as ready to apply for a charter for the formation of a Division; and we have no doubt that in a short time a sufficient number will be obtained. With respect to our own Division, there is much to encourage us. Our officers and brethren have acted together with the greatest harmony and affection, and our meetings have been generally well attended, as well as rendered very interesting by discussions on various subjects connected with the great Temperance Reform. We would conclude by praying that this great brotherhood which has been raised by Providence for high and great purposes, may be more than ever united in spreading the blessings of Temperance and brotherly love, ever remembering that our bond of union is our arm of power.

Quebec, February 7, 1851.

Sir,—I can guess your reason for omitting one paragraph of my letter, and do not object to your *right* of doing so. I would have liked it in print, as I am apprehensive it would have done good—at any rate it could do no harm.

There never was, perhaps, a season when the effects of our agitation were more apparent than the present. There is much encouragement to prosecute our work with energy, and at a meeting held last evening in St. Roch's, such was the effect produced, that although it was kept up for two hours and a half, had there been a disposition to continue till midnight, and all the speakers stood up a second time, the audience, I am confident, would have remained almost to a man (or woman). The assembly dispersed with difficulty at 10 o'clock. The pledge book produced was one of the "Quebec" Society's. The meeting was a "Sons" meeting. The Chairman and all the speakers are members of Gough Division; and some ten or twelve names were added to the pledge book at the close.

Next Thursday the third public Temperance meeting of Gough Division will be held, and there is promise of good. The Rev. D. Marsh, (Baptist), who has been lately lecturing with much effect on scientific subjects, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor General and family, will be present for that evening. He is an old and tried friend of our cause, and ever ready to help it forward.

We hope for a good harvest from all foreign ranks to *ours* before the winter campaign closes.—Yours ever truly,

PHILO.

#### BRONTE DIVISION.

We are glad to hear from C. S. that on the 23rd Dec., a very successful Temperance Festival was held in the new Chapel, Bronte, under the auspices of the Bronte Division, to whom much praise is due for their noble and disinterested conduct. The meeting was well attended, many of the Sons from other Divisions uniting together to give eclat to the occasion. The procession from the Division Room to the Chapel, headed by a beautiful brass band, the members being all in their regalia, had an imposing effect, and cannot fail to have a salutary influence upon the entire locality.

When the meeting was convened, a most delightful and delicious repast was served, which exhibited the good taste of the ladies of Bronte and vicinity, to whom we were principally indebted for those beautiful pound cake and cake by the pound, with all else that could be desired. After tea, Dr. J. Vanorman was called to the chair, who, after making suitable and explanatory remarks as introductory to the services of the evening, called upon A. McDuff, of Oakville, who made a manly and energetic speech. Lawyer O'Riley, of St. Ann's, who like his predecessors appeared in his regalia, next pleaded the cause of Temperance in a masterly manner. He was followed by four highly esteemed clergymen, whose eloquence, oratory, and arguments based on truth, tended mightily to strengthen the cause of Temperance in the minds of all present.

Much praise is due to our worthy friend, A. J. McKay, and to those young gentlemen composing the Hannahsville Band, for contributing so largely to the entertainment of the evening.

Hawkesbury, Jan. 28, 1852.—We are gratified to find, from a communication of the above date, that our respected friend, Mr. Farrow is still in the field, in his own language, "beating the bushes, and others catching the birds." The interest in the progress of the cause, in and around the vicinity in which Mr. Farrow labors is very gratifying.

## Education.

### Acadia College, Nova Scotia.

It is known to most of our readers that the Rev. Dr. Cramp, late of Montreal, received, last year, a call to the Presidential Chair of this Institution. He accepted the invitation, and entered upon the duties of a station for which he is eminently qualified. We are happy again to introduce the name of Dr. Cramp to our readers. The inaugural address and introductory Lecture of which we received a copy, are worthy of his high reputation. His views of education are substantially sound and good. From the address we make one extract. He has been speaking of the benefits of education and adds—

There are two other points to which it will be proper to advert. One is, the importance of *thoroughness*. A superficial acquaintance with any subject may be easily and quickly acquired, and may excite the admiration of persons who are apt to mistake appearances for realities, and are therefore ill qualified to form a judgment; but good scholarship is the result of patient assiduity. The students of Acadia College, it is confidently hoped, will carefully avoid the danger into which those are liable to fall, who, in their desire to learn every thing, learn nothing well. The combination of proficiency in classics and mathematics with general knowledge is manifestly desirable, though difficult to be attained; but if, for want of time, or on any other account, it cannot be fully secured, it will obviously be the duty of the professors so to direct the studies of those who are placed under their care, that the reputation of the Institution may be sustained, and the value of the degrees conferred in no respect deteriorated. The second point to which I ask attention is the importance of religious influence, pervading the whole course of study, and sanctifying, so to speak, all the arrangements. This College is