

Shall we forget in Heathen land,  
Our clime so fair and far!  
No, e'er that time, make my right hand  
A living sepulchre!

—Communicated.

NOTICE.

To the Members of Co-operating Divisions.

BROTHERS:

Our Divisions being already, nearly, every one in a safe and healthy condition, the especial object we had in view, I am anxious to be at liberty to enter fully upon that field of effort from which I have hitherto been diverted by the peculiar claims of our cause. As by the terms of our scheme for 1851, each Division is freed from its obligations by the non-appearance of the lecturer. It is only necessary that each Division refusing to grant me a release, notify me thereof. Such will visit as the scheme provides. The others will probably be able to visit at least once during the year, as my residence will still be in Toronto, and my field of labor the western half of the W. On such visits it will afford me great pleasure to lecture, or otherwise serve these Divisions and the Order, freely, to the extent of my ability.

My Report for the quarter, may be expected in the first April number of the "Son."

Yours, Fraternaly,

ROBERT DICK.

Toronto, 8th March, 1851.

## MUSICAL SOIREE.

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

ONTARIO DIVISION, No. 26,

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1851,

In the Temperance Hall, Temperance Street,  
TORONTO.

TEA WILL BE SERVED AT SEVEN O'CLOCK  
PRECISELY.

TICKETS 1s. 10d. each. to be had of Bros. G.

Williams, E. Lawson, Jas. Cleland, T. Webb, J. G. Judd, J. Heakes, and others.

BROTHER J. M. ROSS.

We received as we were going to press, a very kind and complimentary letter from Brother J. M. Ross, noticing a few errors in our first issue; some of which we refer to, and also giving us some useful information.

It is also accompanied by a Circular of the Grand W. P. of the Canadian Grand Division, respecting the conduct of the person alluded to in our article, under the head of a "Spurious Grand Division,"—cautioning all Divisions to be aware of this foolish movement to sow discord. We regret that these two communications came too late for this number; but they shall appear in our next on the 25th March.

MILTON SOIREE, ESQ. RESIDING.—There was a large and pleasant meeting of the Sons of Temperance at this village on Thursday last the 6th March.

### SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Wm. L. Mackenzie and George Brown of the *Globe* are said to be canvassing the County of Halton as candidates for the election for Members of Parliament.

The ice is breaking up on the Burlington Bay at Hamilton, and it is believed that navigation will open early this spring.

VERY GOOD NEWS.—Among the Police regulations, established for the government of those who may sell refreshments, at the great exhibition in London, are to be found some, prohibiting the sale of all intoxicating drinks, within or about, the Crystal Palace. Public opinion is turning in the right direction.

The celebrated Mr. Howe from Nova Scotia is lecturing in England on the subject of the Halifax and Portland Railroad. It is believed he will be successful in obtaining money in England to carry on the work.

A great debate has taken place in Parliament, in England, on the subject of the papal aggression. A bill to limit the power of the Pope to confer ecclesiastical dignities in England, is brought in by Lord John Russell.

CAPITAL!—The Cobourg Town Council have decided that the number of Taverns within that Corporation shall be limited to twelve—the License to £10.

The *Kingston News* noticing the shock of an earthquake at St. Andrews, N. B., says:—We have been informed that about the same period something similar was experienced in Kingston, in the evening about 10 o'clock, and again early in the morning.

SLAVERY.—A large meeting has been held since our last issue, in Toronto, on the subject of Slavery. An influential committee has been named to carry out its objects. The horrors of American slavery are becoming every day more manifest. The friends of humanity however should act prudently. God in his infinite wisdom, is probably preparing a way, to rescue the coloured race from bondage.

In Germany 280 miles of Railroad was opened in 1850.

The population of Australia has nearly doubled within ten years.

More than 10,100 Russians of the first families have asked of the Emperor leave to go to London during the World's Fair.

The purchases of the Munich Art Union for the present year amount to 24,000 florins or about \$9,600. It distributes 109 works of art.

Capital punishment has been abolished in the Swiss Canton of Ticino, and perpetual imprisonment substituted.

In Bavaria there are 58 political and 120 other periodicals of which 17 are religious and 2 devoted to education.

*Frazer's Magazine* communicates the surprising information that 20,000 Americans have secured berths to go to the World's Fair.

Space in the Crystal Palace has been granted to the Bible Society to exhibit specimens of their Bibles in no less than 150 languages.

A Miss Ellen Graham advertises at London to give startling delineations of character, both full and detailed, occupying the four pages of a sheet of paper, the style of description differing from anything yet attempted. She does it by examining the peculiarities in the person's handwriting. Price 1s. 3d.

The subject of clairvoyance and secret rappings is making quite a sensation in some parts of the United States. We intend shortly to write an article on the subject.

The Ontario Division at its meeting on the 3rd March, 1851 initiated 19 members.

LONDON DIVISION.—Sixty members were initiated in one night at this division a few weeks ago.

CHANGE OF THE ENGLISH MINISTRY.—The Ministry in England have all resigned,

A new Division of the Sons has been opened at Port Stanley, in Middlesex County.

Despatches have reached the Canadian Government leaving the question of the Clergy Reserves in the hands of the Canadian Parliament under some restrictions.

The markets in Toronto are nearly stationary; the bad roads and bad weather keep produce from coming in.

### OUR AGENTS.

We would inform our readers in the county of Simcoe and the northern part of this County; as well as in the Counties of Halton and Wentworth, that Mr. Meredith Roundtree is authorised for six weeks to receive subscriptions and payments for this magazine at 5s. per year. Any persons giving their names to him shall at once have papers sent them. We can supply back numbers.

The following brethren have kindly volunteered to act as local agents for this periodical.

Thornhill.....	Josiah Purkiss
Richmond Hill.....	George Graham
York Mills.....	J. C. Moulton
Weston.....	David Maguire
Streetsville.....	Martin Deady
Churchville.....	Walter Davidson
Brampton.....	Lardner Bostwick
Markham Village.....	Thomas Wilson
Duffins' Creek.....	John Campbell
Brougham Post-Office.....	Calvin Sherrard
Whitby Village.....	J. H. Perry
Brooklyn.....	W. A. Kelly
Oshawa.....	John Boyd
Bowmanville.....	David Hay
Oakville.....	Francis Crooks
Mimico.....	William Field
Bolton Village.....	Charles Bolton
Wellington Square.....	John H Sanders
Waterdown.....	James Griffin
Palermo.....	Gilbert Fliinn
London.....	H. A. Newcombe

N. B. Persons wishing to enclose money to the Editor from one Village had better meet together and enclose the money in one letter to save postage.

### ERRORS IN OUR FIRST ISSUE.

A few errors crept into our first number, which we now correct.

On the 8th page under the head of the leading temperance article the word "national" is used for "Grand" in speaking of the *Canadian Grand Division* of the Sons of Temperance.

It is said in the same article that the first division of the Sons of Temperance was formed on the first day of June, 1848. It should have been on the twenty-first day of June, 1848.

It is said also in the same article that brother P. S. White opened the first division at Brockville: whereas we are informed that brother Boyd D. G. W. P. of the Town of Ogdensburg assisted by 16 Brothers of the Oswegatchie Division, N. Y. State, located in Ogdensburg, opened the first Canadian Division. Brother P. S. White