

both day in the house of God, and their children at the day and Sabbath school. I have had many pressing invitations to attend other meetings, but have been obliged to refuse for want of time and strength, not for the want of a will, for I love the temperance cause, and I am willing to do all in my power to promote its interest in every possible way, and, I believe, it is the bounden duty of every minister of Christ to support a cause that has done, and is doing, so much good in the world.

On the fourth Monday in May next, a Township Convention is to be held in Trafalgar, Gore District, at Palermo, and on Tuesday, after the first Sabbath in June, a Temperance Convention is appointed to be held in Guolph, Wellington District.—H. DENNY.

[How rapidly would the Temperance cause progress if we had only one minister of religion in every County who would labour like the Rev. H. DENNY!—ED.]

ZONE MILLS, April 20.—Our march is onward, although we have many enemies to contend with, and what is more than all the rest, a distillery, immediately in our neighbourhood, in full operation. The Society has increased one half since our annual meeting, and at present numbers 140 members. Mr. Hix, Local Preacher, was appointed President; Mr. Arthur Bobier, Vice President; and a Committee of Five.—S. M. KERBY.

NORWICH, April 20.—Less than a year ago was formed the "Norwich Union Total Abstinence Society." Mr. Saul in his Journal mentions the circumstance of holding a meeting in the Dennis Settlement, and obtaining a few subscribers to the pledge. Through the praiseworthy exertions of Mr. James Dennis, the Vice President—Mr. Snyder, the Secretary, and others, the Society has grown beyond all expectation. It now numbers 160 members in good standing. I have every reason to believe that the breaking up of a tavern in the vicinity, is mainly attributable to the moral influence which this Society has worked.

I am myself a reclaimed inebriate—a trophy, or rather one of the many trophies of that noble army which wages the war of love against the most brutalizing and desolating of all vices. Thanks, eternal thanks, to those philanthropic souls, who, although they themselves can drink and not get drunk, yet have nobly set up the standard of self-denial, in order to win souls. They have won mine, and the debt of love and gratitude I owe them, is greater than I can repay. I will give myself to the cause and that will satisfy them. "He that wins souls, is wise;" and I sincerely pray that the fruit, the reward, the victory, and the final crown, all promised to wisdom, may belong to, and visibly attend, every consistent advocate of total abstinence from intoxicating drinks.

After my weak manner, I have endeavoured to make eight or nine addresses to various Societies during the past winter, and have been the joyful witness of more than two hundred and fifty new signers to the pledge, within the past six months. There is a Society, recently formed, in the vicinity of Norwich, called the Sprague Settlement, of more than thirty members—and another, in the Big Creek Settlement, in Burford, consisting of about eighty members. The latter is in a most vigorous and enterprising condition; and I trust that, from time to time, you will continue to hear from this distinct section of the wide spread field of battle, news that will make our friends rejoice and our enemies hang down their diminished heads: while glad some hearts in rapid succession shall ring with the exulting cry:—"Our brother, which was lost, is found; and he that was dead, is alive again."—J. A. TIDEY, Cor. Sec.

[Go on and prosper, Mr TIDEY!—ED.]

SPARTA, April 21.—The Sparta Temperance Society was organized at the house of J. V. Burnham, inn-keeper, in the township of Yarmouth, District of London, on the 24th day of November, 1842—and now numbers one hundred and twenty-five members. The officers are—William Pethrick, President; Hiram Kipp, Vice President; Duncan Wilson, Corresponding and Recording Secretary; with a Committee of Five. The Society is in a flourishing condition. A Lecturing Committee has been appointed and organized in such a manner that a lecture will be delivered at each meeting; the Society is proud to say that intemperance is almost exterminated in this vicinity. It will be proper to state that this Society gives Mr. McDonald the credit of arousing the people of this place to organize themselves into a Temperance Society.—DUNCAN WILSON, Rec. Sec.

BRAMPTON, CHINGUACOUBY, April 21.—The influence of Temperance principles seems to be gaining ground in our neighbourhood, and with the blessing of God upon our humble endeavours, we have reason to believe good has been done; several drunkards

have signed the Total Abstinence Pledge, and are now sober men. A good number of buildings went up last summer—a great majority of which were conducted on the total abstinence principle.—L. WALKER, Sec.

OXFORD, April 22.—The cause of Total Abstinence in this place is still progressing. Our second annual meeting was held in January, when W. A. Rumsey was chosen President; William Bartlett and William Maynard, Vice Presidents; Charles Parkhurst, Recording Secretary; and a Committee of Seven. This Society was organized on the 21st of August, 1841, and at the time of our last report, the beginning of 1842, the number of members was about 400. Since then two Societies have been formed from this, one in Dorchester and the other at Beachville, which considerably lessened our numbers. We have held monthly meetings ever since our Society was formed—at which, I believe, we have never received less than seven names. The friends of old alcohol are still busy; beastly scenes of intoxication are almost daily witnessed in our little village, and at our meetings may generally be seen near the door, a motley group of those who call themselves moderate drinkers, whose venom ever and anon comes forth in hissing and broken sentences of disapprobation. However, now and then, one leaves their ranks and joins us. This stimulates us to go forward, knowing that the cause is a good one, and, we believe, it must and will prevail.—ALEX. McDONALD, Cor. Sec.

NORWICHVILLE, NORWICH, April 23.—A Society, based on the old pledge, was in operation for several years here, and the new system obtained only 44 signatures until within the course of the past year, when renewed efforts were made; and now we have organized three regular Societies within the limits of this township, numbering in all 450 members. Nor does the success appear to be at a stand. Public attention is arrested in its favour; and, in fact, opposers are becoming ashamed of their opposition: so that friends of the cause exercise their influence with more freedom and effect than formerly. While I would add, that within the last mentioned period of success, we have not been favoured with any assistance from abroad, but had to fight our battles alone. But while our public friends here have been encouraged by the success attending their effort, they are always willing to render their "mede of praise" to our active female friends, one of whom has actually obtained fifty-three subscribers to the pledge, between two of our monthly meetings, and some of them what are usually called hard cases. Sir, it is no uncommon thing, among us, for the most apparently confirmed drunkards to join with us, and in only two cases out of many have they proved unfaithful to their pledge. It is with additional pleasure, I enclose to you the sum of £1 7s. 6d., currency: the result of a resolution passed, at one of our monthly meetings, in favour of the funds of the Montreal Temperance Society.—M. SCOTT.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The new British National Temperance Society has issued a noble address to the nation.

The importance of exhibiting such plates as Dr. Sewell's of the human Stomach at public meetings is beginning to be appreciated in Britain.

A great meeting took place in Dublin to raise a subscription for a Father Mathew testimonial. The requisition for the meeting was signed by two Dukes, four Marquises, nearly thirty other noble men, four Roman Catholic Bishops, and an immense array of Barons, Members of Parliament, Clergymen, &c. &c. The Duke of Leinster, was in the chair and nearly all the rank and wealth of the metropolis were present. The Duke of Leinster, and Aldermen Purcell subscribed 100 guineas each. The nature of the Testimonial will be decided after the amount of the subscription is ascertained.

The wonderful revivals which have been in progress through a great part of the United States last winter, have gathered in a multitude of reformed drunkards to the churches, so that the very same individuals who were regular in their attendance at the bar-room a year or two ago, are now as regular in their attendance at prayer meetings and public worship. It is, however, a question of great importance to Christians, if these revivals would have taken place at all, had the Temperance Reformation not preceded them. In consequence of the triumphs of Temperance, the traffic is almost universally looked upon as disreputable, and many have