

cent. Until the last few days the woods looked just like a flower garden, and the flowers growing here wild, are, many of them, the cultivated favourites in Ontario.

"If you want to see the full benefit of Prohibition, come out here. Here we have no whiskey, no license law—nothing but stern prohibition—and I scarcely believed before I saw it that its benefits would have been so manifest. During the whole time I have been here, though being in continual contact with R.R. navies and others of a class who cause nearly all the trouble in whiskey countries, I have not heard a single ugly word, nor seen the slightest symptoms of ill-nature—nothing but the most genial kindness between all,—while the only thing required to make this a very hell upon earth, is to introduce the Demon Whiskey. I trust that Keewatin will never be polluted with it; and if I make this my future home, you may depend upon it that all my energies will be bent to keep it clear of the curse."

From the Grand Scribe.

Receipts from Divisions from Oct. 20th, to Nov. 10th.

PROSPECT, \$5.32; Byron, \$5.11; Lorne, \$2.66; Salem Star, \$1.34; Brougham, \$4.34; Forest Home, \$2.45; Newtonville, \$3.29; Woodham, \$2.59; No Surrender, 30 cents; Exeter, \$4.50; Walnut Grove, \$1.40; Solina, \$3.85; Pure Retreat, \$1.70; Triumph, \$4.00; Elm-bank, \$4.62; Franklin, \$2.00; Bowmanville, \$4.27; Crystal Fountain, \$6.65; Embro, \$1.19; Enniskillen, \$2.31; Welland, \$1.03; Utica, \$2.24; Royal City, \$2.03; Welcome, \$1.05; Sprague's Road, \$1.89; Newark, \$1.40; Mount Albert, \$1.12; Plainville, \$3.50; Alberta, \$2.59; Siloam, \$1.27; Jarratt's Corners, 84 cents; Ramsay, \$1.75; Unionist, \$2.59; Brougham, \$2.50; Springfield, \$6.44; Mount Carswell, \$3.72; Crewson's Corners, \$4.00; Tilsonburg, \$1.40;

Welland, \$3.08; Aberfryle, 70 cents; Kettleby, \$9.00; Ashworth, \$1.33; Box Grove, 91 cents; East Whitby, \$3.47; Table Rock, \$6.09.

Contributions to "Son of Temperance."

Mount Meldrum Division, No. 210, \$1.00; Friend in Crystal Fountain Division, Toronto, \$6.

The Annual Session.

TICKETS on the several rail-ways at one and one-third fare for the double journey will be issued, good to go between the 28th November and the 2nd December, and valid for return up to the 8th December. Delegates on the line of the G.W.R. take tickets to Toronto, thence by G. T. R. to Brockville, and Canada Central to Almonte. On all other railways get tickets to nearest point on G.T.R., and thence to Brockville and Almonte, as above. Certificates to enable representatives to take advantage of these reduced fares should be applied for at once to the Grand Scribe, and applicants should state on which road they intend to commence the journey.

Agency and Lecture Work.

BRO. R. M. BARRATT has been labouring to extend the Order in the Counties of Carleton and Russell, but has not met with that success which his efforts deserve.

Bro. Carswell has been filling some engagements in Western New York State. He expects to visit the County of Northumberland during the week previous to the Annual Session, if arrangements can be made for meetings.

Bro. Bancroft, Prov. D.G.W.P., is visiting the counties north of Durham, and will engage in the work of organizing Divisions.

Bro. W. H. Griffin, Prov. D. G.W.P., is visiting the Counties of Wentworth and Wellington on a similar mission.

The Work and the Workers.

—Bronte Division held lately its Annual Tea Meeting, which proved a great success.

—A new Division has been organized by Bro. E. Carswell, P.M.W.A., in Beamsville.

—Oak Leaf, Mount Albert, and Olive Branch Divisions have been resuscitated, after being dormant for several months past.

—The G.W.P. reports having organized a new Division in the Township of Scarboro'. He was assisted on the occasion by Bros. Maginn, Brooks, Elliot, and Bewell. Bro. A. Russell was elected W.P.

—The District Division of Northumberland held its regular meeting in Wicklow on 29th October. Five Subordinate Divisions were represented. The interests of the Order in the county were freely discussed, and a resolution adopted requesting the Grand Division to send a lecturer into the county to deliver two lectures in each township. The proceedings closed with a public meeting in the evening. The District will hold its next meeting in Harwood on the second Tuesday in January, 1880.

—The Gospel Temperance meetings, held lately in different parts of New York City, have been full of interest and well attended.

—The Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society is inaugurating a series of Sabbath-evening temperance meetings in the City of Boston.

—According to the report of the Lords' Committee on Intemperance, out of 32,012 arrests for drunkenness in London in 1875, 14,524 were women.

—A Philadelphia brewery sold last year 43,107 barrels of beer. And yet drunkenness still abounds in Philadelphia. Alas! for the "beer remedy."

—It has been alleged that the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Maine has led to a largely increased consumption of tobacco, opium, etc., in that State. Ex-Governor Dingley, in a late address, called attention to the very significant fact that the revenue reports show that while the expenditure for tobacco averages