

the persons that furnished the table. During the meeting, by a unanimous vote, the Hill was dedicated to the cold water army by the following resolution, "Moved by Mr. Muenner, seconded by Mr. Atkins, *Resolved*,—That the Sugarbush Hill, be henceforth called Temperance Monument in remembrance of the temperance tree planted on the Canada shore of Lake Erie." After the recess, several appropriate pieces were sung, and the meeting separated under the best feelings, and with a prospect of soon seeing our land freed from that monster intemperance.—L. MISTYK.

PATHEURST, June 28.—In some parts of my circuit the temperance cause has been in rather a prosperous state, especially in the Township of South Sherbrooke, where, unhappily, the insinuating monster, rum, had long held a number of undisputed subjects. Last winter a society was organized, when a considerable number gave their names to the pledge. The zeal of one person was such that, being determined to remove some of his stumbling blocks out of the way, he took his keg, which had formerly been the depository of his demoralizing for, and sawed it through the centre. The happy change which has taken place in the settlement is acknowledged by all. Our society here, I think, numbers about fifty.—O. B.

CLARKE, July 8.—Our Soirée came off on Friday the 30th ult. The day was remarkably fine, and about 1000 persons were present. Not an unbecoming word was heard on the ground, and all seemed to be perfectly satisfied, even those who before made some objection, acknowledged that it could not have been conducted with more order and decorum; and that it would carry with it a very beneficial and lasting impression. The Rev. W. Hill opened the duties of the day with prayer, after which H. Munro, Esq. stated the order of the day. Mr. Cleghorn then made some very useful and appropriate remarks upon the utility and advantage to be derived from the juvenile society, for whose benefit this soirée was principally intended; he also made some remarks upon the duties that devolved upon parents in sanctioning and abetting the cause, both by precept and example. We then formed in procession and marched a short distance with more than usual order. After returning to the ground, the company were sumptuously regaled with cakes, pies, tea, coffee, &c., for which we are indebted to our kind and benevolent Ladies. As the party at each table were served they placed themselves before the speakers' stand, waiting to hear the great apostle of temperance, the Rev. R. H. Thornton from Whitby, whose untiring zeal in the cause cannot be sufficiently rewarded or commended. As soon as he commenced all was silent, not a move was heard, save the occasional response to his heart-searching truths, backed by scriptural appeals. After he concluded Mr. Cleghorn made some additional remarks and concluded with prayer. The Darlington choir accompanied by some instrumental music, at intervals through the day highly entertained the audience. In conclusion I beg to say that the result was highly satisfactory and far exceeded the expectation of the most sanguine. Seventy names were obtained on the ground. Among whom were some of the most respectable class, whose example, we hope, many others of like respectability and influence will follow. All returned to their homes highly edified, and without any confusion, black eyes, or broken noses, distinctions which sometimes accompany to their homes, some persons who attend parties at which alcohol is pretty abundantly supplied, especially if they be open, as ours was, to all classes of society. This is the first meeting of the kind in this township, but I trust it will not be the last, and I do think that if other townships generally would adopt a similar course, there would be no cause for the friends to hang their heads in despair: No Sir, the temperance cause would soon assume such a respectability as would set all opposition at defiance.—S. M'COY.

WURTEWICH, July 12.—A general meeting of the Societies of the northern Temperance Association was held on the Plains near the Holland Landing, Lake Simcoe, on Wednesday the 28th ult. The several societies rendezvoused at the Methodist Chapel, St. Albans, about one mile from the place of holding the meeting. About eleven o'clock, A. M., the rain, which had been falling the greater part of the morning, ceased, and the sun shone forth in his strength, dispelling the mists and fogs, and also the fears of the company. After forming in line, under the direction of the Marshals, Messrs. N. Pearson, and J. Garton, the procession moved on to the ground previously selected for the occasion. A stand was erected for the speakers, and the waggons were so arranged as to furnish seats for the vast multitude in attendance. Several of the waggons were of a mammoth size; agreeing well with the design of those engaged, viz.: the extermina-

tion of the vice of drunkenness, these were handsomely decorated with flags, bearing appropriate inscriptions, such as "Temperance, may its banners wave triumphantly over every nation." "Temperance Reform." "Come with us and we will do you good." "A company of Tee-totalers." "Cold water for me." "Death to King Alcohol." "We come to the rescue." "Union is strength," &c. Having arranged the whole assembly, so as to afford all an opportunity of hearing, half an hour was devoted to the purpose of partaking of a temperate refreshment for the body, previous to feasting on the sumptuous mental repast about to be served up. At one o'clock, P. M., Mr. Thomas Drifill, the President of the Association, took the chair, and after explaining the object of the meeting, called upon the Rev. John Chmiec, jun., to open by singing and prayer. Addresses were delivered by the following gentlemen, viz.: Dr. J. G. Freely, of Newmarket; Rev. H. H. Wilson; Rev. J. Chmiec, jun.; Rev. L. Cribbs; Mr. Thomas Ward, Lecturer, late of England, and Mr. T. Kim, Lecturer, late of Illinois, in a manner both pleasing and profitable to their numerous hearers. The interest of the meeting was greatly enhanced by the performance of the Choir, prepared for the occasion, and led by Mr. Enoch Dunn. The number of persons present is variously estimated at from 2000 to 3000, and a pleasing circumstance connected with this, is that the greater part of these were tee-totalers. About five o'clock, P. M., the meeting closed, and the whole company retired in good order, well pleased with the result of their days' exercises.

At the last meeting of the Committee of our Association, the subject of a Provincial Temperance Convention, as proposed in "The Temperance Advocate," was taken into consideration, when the proposition was approved of, and the committee resolved, that with the assistance of the several societies of the association, they would aid in carrying the design into effect.—J. HARTMAN, Cor. Sec.

MIDDLE FARNHAM, July 13.—At our Annual Meeting in February last, a renewed interest was felt by the members present, and a few names were obtained, which made our number 134, since which time there have been fifty names added to the pledge. A few individuals appointed a meeting in an adjacent neighbourhood, where they succeeded in forming a society of twenty-one members which has since increased to seventy. There have also been meetings held in different neighbourhoods in the Township of Broome, which have been attended with considerable success, in one place a society was formed of between 30 and 40 members, and in another thirty names were obtained to the Total Abstinence Pledge, where no society was formed. We have of late been favoured with the labours of Mr. Marvin Pease, a young man from Vermont, who is blind. He has lectured with success here, and in the neighbourhoods and towns adjoining. In compliance with his request, I will give you the number of names he has obtained in different places where he has held meetings; Bedford, 12; Stanbridge Mills, 7; Phelps neighbourhood, 15; Middle Farnham, 15; Churchville, 11; East Farnham, 23; Farnham Centre, 21; West Farnham, 33; Cleveland School House, 15; Sutton Flat, 8; Granby, 6.—H. AILEN, Sec.

Temperance Festival in Brockville.

* * * The chairman, Paul Glasford, Esq., called on the Rev. Mr. Carroll, who furnished some interesting details connected with the progress of the cause throughout the country. The Rev. Mr. Gardiner next addressed the meeting in a speech replete with startling facts and convincing arguments, but from its length we cannot give even an outline of it. The meeting then adjourned to the open air and after being formed into a line paraded the town, preceded by an excellent instrumental band and with banners flying. We were glad to see so many children present, and rejoice at few things more, than at the exertions now making by the temperance reformers to save the rising generation from becoming the victims of intemperance. On returning to the place of meeting the company were regaled with tea, coffee and the usual accompaniments, after which addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Seales, Denioest, and Smart, and by a Mr. Russell, lately from England. The band also played several favorite airs, and one or two temperance hymns were sung by the congregation. On motion of Mr. Brough, votes of thanks were passed to the ladies for decorating the chapel, to the Prescott instrumental band for their very efficient services on the occasion, to the vocal choir and to the chairman. The meeting then broke up, every one apparently highly delighted with the proceedings and desirous that ere long there should be another meeting of the same character.—*Brockville Recorder.*