



Ladies' Department.

THE COUNTRY LASSIE AND HER MOTHER

BY RICHARD COE

"To-morrow, ma, I'm swaght sixteen,
And Billy Grimes, the drover,
Has popp'd the question to me, ma,
And wants to be my lover.
To-morrow morn, he says mamma,
He's coming here quite early,
To take a pleasant walk with me
Across the field of barley."

"You must not go, my daughter, dear,
'There's no use now a-talking;
You shall not go across the field,
With Billy Grimes a-walking.
To think o' his presumption, too,
'The dirty, ugly, drover!
I wonder where your bride has gone,
'To think of such a rove!"

"Old Grimes is dead, you know, mamma,
And Billy is so lonely,
Besides they say o' Gran's estate,
'That Billy is the only
Surviving heir to all that's left,
And that they say is nearly
A good ten thousand dollars, ma—
About six hundred yearly!"

I did not hear, my daughter dear,
Your last remark quite clearly;
But Billy is a clever lad,
And no doubt loves you dearly!
Remember, then, to-morrow morn,
'To be up bright and early,
To take a pleasant walk with him
Across the field of barley."

To the Editor of the Canadian Son of Temperance

THE WHITE LILLY UNION OF DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE AND THE SECTION OF CADETS, LINCOLN.

ESTEEMED SIR AND BROTHER,

On Monday the 16th August, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Jackson, members of the Grand Union of Daughters, visited our quiet, unostentatious Village, for the gratifying purpose of organizing a Union of Daughters and initiating 18 members—Sister Emerson, P. S., and Sister Durkee, R. S. It needs no prophet to predict that the Union will prosper under the judicious management of those zealous Sisters. I have always been of opinion that a Union of Daughters would be a good auxiliary to every Division, as well as to the Sections of Cadets. If the Ladies would only use the power of attraction with which Dame Nature hath so bountifully supplied them, the community must submit to its powerful influence, and ultimately our ranks would be increased, and our little bands of Cadets urged on by their affectionate solicitude.

A case in point occurred with our Section which is so full of interest, and worthy of imitation, that I cannot resist the temptation of informing you of it.

A short time ago, while the Union was in embryo, Sister Emerson made a set of officers Regalia, and

presented them to the Section; for this, and many little acts of kindness received from the same quarter, the Section felt that they were in duty bound to make a return to their benefactress, but how this was to be done without wounding the feelings of the donor was the difficulty. Various ways were devised, and one lucky Cadet proposed that the Section should subscribe funds and purchase a suitable book, the Section to proceed in procession to Sister Emerson's residence and present it. This resolution was carried out a few evenings ago, when Brother C. Harris, P. W. A. read

THIS ADDRESS:

"MADAM AND SISTER.—In the name of my Brethren who have deputed me to make known to you how highly they prize your many acts of kindness towards them—the zeal you have at all times evinced for our noble cause, and the urbanity they have at all times experienced in their intercourse with you and yours; the Section most respectfully beg that you will be pleased to accept this Book as a mark of their esteem. We feel that we are young—very young to address a Lady; our devotion is sincere to the cause you and we have espoused. We have entered on it while the blood is pure in our veins, not contaminated by alcohol, and we trust that the pure and holy principles inculcated in the Section Room by our more aged Brethren will never be eradicated. There we have learned to be sincere and virtuous, and where can we find a more fitting place to exercise those lessons than at the shrine of purity?"

Sister EMERSON advanced, her eyes glistened with delight, her bosom throbbing with emotion, not at the intrinsic value of the present, but at the nobleness of the action, and

REPLIED:

"MY DEAR YOUNG BRETHREN.—I am at a loss to find words to express what I feel on the present occasion; the step you have taken to prove that you appreciate my conduct towards you is more than my humble endeavours merit. We are engaged in a good cause, therefore I feel that each one in his sphere should render that service which he is able, not looking below for reward, but to Him who hath stamped with His approbation our feeble efforts, hence our success.

"I accept your offering, my Brethren, and shall look upon it as a Fond Token of Remembrance. It shall be cherished by me with more than usual care, because it is the spontaneous gift of youth, as yet unshaded with crime or tainted with deception, and when I shall be called from this transitory life, I will leave it as a Mother's legacy to my Son (who stands in your ranks,) that it may act as a stimulus to him in our cause, and make him faithful to his obligations."

P. W. P., Br. EMERSON, stated that he was anxious to have the company step into the next room as he had a little work on hand that required their assistance; they obeyed the summons, and did ample justice to a generous repast supplied, after which the party separated mutually satisfied with each other.

Yours in the Bonds of the Order,

L. P. & F.,

THOMAS LUFF, P. W. P.

Smithville, 27th August, 1852.

STATISTICS OF THE STATE OF THE ORDER FURNISHED BY THE G. W. S.

Under the jurisdiction of the National Division, according to the report there are forty-two Grand Divisions embracing a membership of upwards of two hundred and twenty thousand. Thirty-five of these Grand Divisions are located in the United States, two in Canada, one in England, one in New Brunswick, one in Nova Scotia, one in Prince Edward Island, and one in Newfoundland. The total number of subordinate Divisions is 5,946; number of members admitted during the term above mentioned, 62,774, number of deaths which occurred during the same period, 1,513. The amount of cash received was \$478,404.11; Paid for benefits \$141,206.92, Cash on hand, \$543,713.48. The Order has prospered in Canada to a greater extent than in any

other portion of the Continent, for we find that during the term 8,287 persons united with the Society in Canada West, 1,260 more than was admitted into the Order within the jurisdiction of any other Grand Division during the same period, although there are several which have a larger number of members. The Order is represented to be generally in a flourishing condition, and the above figures eminently justify the assertion—*C. C. Advocate.*

HOME IS WHERE THERE IS ONE TO LOVE

Home's not merely four square walls,
Though with pictures hung and gilded,
Home is where affection calls—
I lull'd with strains the heart hath banished
Home—go watch the faithful dove
Failing 'neath the Heaven above us—
Home is where there's one to love!
Home is where there's one to love us!

Home's not merely roof and room,
It needs something to endure it;
Home is where the heart can bloom;
Where there's some kind lip to cheer it!
What is home with none to meet?
None to welcome, none to greet us?
Home is sweet—and only sweet—
Where there's one we love to meet us.

Some time since we alluded to the melancholy fate of a young woman, who threw herself over the Falls in fit of insanity, caused by the loss of her father through intemperance in that vicinity. Upon investigation it turns out that the distress under which she labored was caused by sorrow at her father's death caused by drink. Her name was Skinner. When will such events have their due effect upon Society?

GRAND DEMONSTRATION OF SONS AT THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.—A joint plan has been come to by the Divisions in this city to have a procession of the Order on a large scale, during the great Provincial show, and neighbouring Divisions are invited to attend, and we hope that every Division at least in this county, and many as can from abroad will send a deputation of banners to unite in the procession. Many will wish to come to the city on business and to see the show. At our next we will give the exact plan of procession. All we can do now is to advise all to join in the procession. We would have one good turn out in Toronto this year and now is the time for it.

How is this?—The Rev. Messrs. Ormiston and Thornton, are the paid and employed lecturers of the Sub-committee of the Grand Division for this county and the two eastern counties. Why is our city and county with their fifty-five Divisions and over 200 members, left without any regular lecturers? We are entitled to some of the time of the lecturers.

ONTARIO EXCURSION TO THE FALLS.—This excursion came off agreeably to notice on the 23rd ultimo. The attendance was not so large as expected, yet it was large enough to be pleasant. About 300 Sons with their families included, went over in the Chief Justice. They were accompanied by the Toronto City Band. The day was unusually fine, and the company enjoyed themselves very much. The Boat returned about 11 o'clock at night, all in safety.

BYTOWN GREAT MEETING AND TRICENNARY.—The Rev. Mr. Ryerson lectured about the middle of August in a very large and enthusiastic meeting in this place, and carried every one with him, except a few fashionable rakes. The *Bytown Citizen*, which a few weeks ago seemed to think differently, we are happy to see is advocating the good law. The great mass of the Bytown people are for this law.

GREAT MEETING IN SIMCOE COUNTY.—A large meeting numbering about 500, the people of West Gwillimbury, Tecumseth and adjoining townships, was held on the 20th August to support the Maine law movement. A number of resolutions were carried, almost unanimously, in favor of the law, and ably supported by the speeches of the Rev. Messrs. Fraser and Rice, and our old friend Bro. D. D. Hay of Ingersoll, and Andrew Cunningham, Esq. The game of *put off* was tried but failed.

THE Napanee Bee.—On looking over the article in this paper in answer to our reply to his strictures on the essential sin of the moderate use of wine, &c., we see that it requires little further notice from us, which notice we had prepared, but must defer until the 29th September.

We have not for some months received the *Son of Temperance* Review