

ginger-beer, spruce beer, and similar drinks, a list of which must be approved by the Executive Committee.

'There must be no seats.' 'No cooking whatever will be allowed, and no heating apparatus can be used except for the purpose of warming water and making tea, coffee, chocolate, and similar beverages.

'The contractor at each refreshment area, must supply fresh filtered water in glasses gratis to visitors, and keep a sufficient supply at each area, of the articles specified as above.

'No wine, spirits, beer, or intoxicating drinks, can be sold or admitted by the contractor.'

The Admiralty regulations which follow, will also be regarded as movements in the right direction:—

It is stated in the *United Service Gazette* for November, that the Admiralty have at length determined to allow no person to be entered on board Her Majesty's ships, or be employed in the service as a 'messman.' The reason assigned for this regulation is, that their lordships have fully satisfied themselves that most of the extravagance, and all of the intemperance, with its concomitants—ruin, disgrace, degradation, and loss of position in the service and society—are attributable to the practice of the gun-room mess of large ships, appointing a regular 'mess-man,' from whom any quantity of spirits or wine could be procured by paying for it.

We read, also, in the *Portsmouth Naval Gazette*, that the Admiralty have prepared a circular, declaring that officers of the fleet shall not, in future, be allowed to purchase spirits duty free.

Sons of Temperance.

We extract the following, from a Report, which we find in the *Watchman* of the 13th, signed R. Dick, giving a very interesting and concise account of a tour he has made, apparently at the suggestion of several Divisions. We would gladly put in the entire report, but as the greater part of it seems to be intended for the Divisions, more especially, under whose instigation he has undertaken the tour, we omit these parts.—

During the year 1850, I have organized the following Divisions, and in the order named; Stouffville, Streetsville, Churchville, Newcastle, Oakville, Thornhill, Milton, Georgetown, Stewartstown, Williamsburgh, Richmond Hill, Markham, Lambton, Port Credit, Springfield, Mimico, Wellington Square, Brougham, Holland Landing, Whitechurch, Newmarket, Caledon, Orangeville, Norval, Columbus, Uxbridge, Olive Branch, Guelph, Erin, Bradford, Barrie, Smithfield, Concord, King Berlin, Galt, Toronto, Burwick, Cumberland, Rising-Star, Cummingsville and Bolton; Forty-three Divisions in all. Also, the following named Sections of Cadets:—Ontario, Streetsville, Whitby, Brougham, Brampton, Selom, Guelph, Prince Albert and Bradford; nine Sections in all making a total of Fifty-two organizations consummated during the year.—Unions of the Daughters of Temperance are now demanded in many places, where I have had the pleasure of advocating the Order; Additional Divisions and Sections are also demanded.

In promoting these three organizations during the year, I have delivered 304 public Lectures, and Addresses—attended all the meetings of our grand Division—attended 620 meetings of subordinate Divisions and Sections—answered 112 letters of enquiry, and in addition, sent 131 communications on the business of our order.

In securing these enumerated items of labor, ten nights were spent by me wholly without rest,—14 till between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning—27 till between 4 and 5.

The whole number of Divisions which I have organized is Fifty-nine.

In closing this report, permit me to acknowledge in the most grateful manner, the almost universal courtesy, and the zealous and efficient co-operation which has cheered me onward, and crowned the efforts of the year with so much success; and placed this section of the Province far in advance of every other, in the enjoyment of the high advantages of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; 40 Divisions being now established in the Home

District alone, and twenty more in the townships immediately adjoining; all, extensively diffusing knowledge, joy, peace, and comfort, the value of which no pen can estimate.

While contemplating, however, the present and prospective results of our efforts as Sons of Temperance, in the uprooting of the deep-seated customs and habits of ages, and the establishment of universal sobriety, let us, with one impulse of grateful emotion, devoutly acknowledge our dependence upon the Divine Source of all good, lest the baseness of our ingratitude turn all the blessings of his hand into a withering curse.

Rehabism.

The Grand Tent of the G. M. & C. E. T. O. R. met at Sherbrooke on Wednesday last. There were about 25 delegates in attendance, representing most of the Tents in connexion with the Encampments, which now number 23. During the past year, it appeared from the reports that the number who have connected themselves with the order and taken the total abstinence pledge, has been smaller than in 1849, while a number have withdrawn, and others have violated the pledge and returned to the intoxicating cup, like the sow to her wallowing in the mire. This was to be expected. It is hard for those who have once been enslaved by strong drink, to free themselves from the snare, especially when there are so many who lay in wait to put the bottle to their lips, and rejoice in their downfall. But while there was so much to lament in the fall of some, there was more to encourage and rejoice the hearts of the friends of temperance in the knowledge of the fact that great numbers who have been reclaimed through the instrumentality of Rehabism, have stood firm and resisted temptation both from within and from without.

The time of the Tent was principally taken up in discussing measures for the suppression of the use and sale of intoxicating drinks,—the great object which the society has in view.

Resolutions were adopted, recommending to each of the subordinate Tents to use their influence to induce Rehabites and others to refrain from signing any certificate recommending any person to keep a tavern for the sale of intoxicating drinks: To petition the Legislature not to repeal the License Law passed at the last session, but to amend it so as to give the people, through the Municipal Councils, the power to grant or withhold licenses for the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors: Also to take measures for the suppression of unlicensed grog shops. It was also recommended to procure suitable persons to deliver public addresses during the winter, on the subject of temperance.

A Noble Little Temperance Girl.

We were highly pleased with an incident, a friend related to us, about his little girl. He had taken his wife and little daughter to the exhibition of the New York Institute. While there, one of the officers of the Institute, noticing the little girl, and being pleased with her lively and social turn, took pains to accompany her about the fair, and to point out to her objects that might interest her. He left her for a short time, and visited another part of the building. When he returned, he went immediately to the little girl, and offered her his hand, to lead her about the hall again. But no, she would not go with him. "Why," said he, "you have not seen half the pretty things yet. Come, and I will show them to you." Still she refused, and clung, as if affrighted, to her mother. Surprised at such conduct, her mother remonstrated, and bade her be polite to the kind gentleman, "Mother," said the little girl, drawing down her mother's ears, "mother, he smells of rum!" And nothing could induce her to go near him again. Was she to be blamed, children?