

numerous!—By spirited exertions and liberal contributions they have erected a neat commodious Temperance hall, designed as well for public meetings in advocacy of the general principles of total abstinence, as for their own weekly meetings. Our principles are gaining ground, light is being diffused, many are abandoning the drinking usages—and some are giving up the traffic. Much, however, is yet to be done ere the debasing and destructive vice can be restrained. Some more general and powerful influence must be brought to bear upon the question, legislative authority must, if not now, very soon interfere, and we are glad to see that this view of the case, is being discussed in some parts of our province—Speed the day.

*Resolved.*—“That Brother James Blackburn having been suddenly removed by death, the brethren of this division, while they present humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God that their number has remained so long hitherto unbroken, and on this their first call to follow the remains of a brother to the tomb, most reverently and resignedly bow to the sovereign will of their Creator, faithfully improving this dispensation of his providence by preparing to meet their common lot, further feel it due alike to their own feelings, and to the memory of the departed, to record their high appreciation of his worth—their respect for his memory, and their unfeigned regret for his loss.

“Endowed with a mind which quickly and clearly perceived the right, and with a temperament ardent and enthusiastic, Brother Blackburn was an active and useful citizen—a zealous supporter of every just and liberal measure, and a warm friend to every movement conducive to the general weal—possessed of a kind and generous heart which keenly felt another's woe, he was ever ready to run at the call of distress—willing to countenance every effort, and to contribute to every institution which tends to alleviate the sufferings, ameliorate the condition and elevate the character of our fellowmen. The Sabbath School, Bible, Tract, and Missionary societies all shared in his personal exertions and liberal contributions.

“The cause of temperance especially found in him an early, earnest and consistent advocate. Among the first to welcome the order of the Sons, he was chosen one of the first office bearers in our division, and from that time till his decease, he continued to serve the interests of our division in an official capacity. Indeed few equalled, none excelled him in well directed, self denying efforts to extend the principles of total abstinence, to subserve the general interests of our order, and to increase the prosperity of our own division in particular.

“Upright in principle—forgiving in disposition, and amiable in manners, he secured the respect and won the affections of a large circle of friends, and especially endeared himself to the members of this division, with whom his intercourse was always pleasing and profitable, and to whom his memory will ever be fragrant.

“An intelligent and public spirited citizen, an enterprising and successful agriculturist, a kind and obliging neighbor, a faithful and generous friend, an interesting and agreeable companion, and withal an active, zealous and consistent Son, his removal from our midst has caused a blank which will not very soon be filled.”  
W. ORMISTON.

#### BIRTHS.

Montreal—6th inst, Mrs David Brown, of a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES.

Brompton, C E—8th inst, by Rev W Scott, Mr J Campbell, of Windsor, to Mrs Harriet Huston Davis.  
Massachusetts—2nd inst, by Rev John Cornwall, Mr Thomas Cassidy, of Longue Pointe, to Miss Sarah Robertson.  
Pickering—30th ult, by Rev R I. Tucker, Mr Andrew Annis, of Scarborough, to Miss Sarah Taylor.

#### DEATHS.

Montreal—10th inst, Helen, youngest daughter of the late Theodore Lyman, Esq, of Northampton, Massachusetts.  
Billerica, Mass. U S—2nd ult, Mary Warren, wife of Mr Ames Spalding, and mother of Rev A F Spalding, AM, of Montreal, aged 68 years.  
Hamilton, Scotland—23rd February, Grace Blackwood, wife of Mr John Court, aged 67 years.

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