

and we are happy to say that our number is gradually increasing. There are three taverns in the neighbourhood, all engaged in selling liquors. Our society numbers two hundred.—L. WALKER, Sec.

PORT ROBINSON, C. W. Feb. 22.—The Total Abstinence Society of this place was organized on the 10th July last, by Mr. Dubois, to whose zeal in the cause of Temperance many societies in this district, (Niagara) as well as our own, owe their existence. Like many other places, there has been a warm spirit of opposition shewn here, by the sellers and lovers of ruin, but steadily does our little society keep on the increase, now numbering 112 persons, 21 of whom have joined our standard since that champion of total abstinence, Mr. R. D. Wadsworth, lectured to us on the 25th January last. On the 15th inst. a soiree was held in this village, at which about two hundred persons were present. Addresses were delivered on the occasion by Dr. Raymond and Mr. Dubois, both of whom were very happy in their remarks. Several Temperance odes and other songs were sung during the evening. The room was nearly decorated with national and Temperance banners, mottoes, &c.; and refreshments were in abundance, provided by the ladies of the society. The band of the Niagara Temperance Society were present, and delighted the company with their excellent performances.—JAMES T. BALD, Sec.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—We began in the latter part of 1840, with twelve subscribers to the pledge, but nothing more was done until the close of the subsequent year, when another meeting was held, and our number increased to twenty. After this, monthly meetings were appointed, and when no speakers could be procured, any one present was allowed frankly to declare his views, and at every meeting our number was enlarged. We now have 150 members, being a large proportion of our population; most of the influential men in the community have joined us, and also some who were quite intemperate. The temperance efforts made now, are like "bread cast upon the waters." The principal good arising from them will be realized in the sobriety of the rising and future generations; but when the drunkard is reclaimed, it is gathering the harvest as soon as the seed is sown. I beg leave to make a single suggestion: The labours of agents have been too much confined to cities and villages; the rear parts of townships have been almost entirely neglected—they hear of total abstinence, but only listen to ridicule. Is it not imperative on every township society to appoint one or more agents to go to these places frequently? We cannot look for the universal prevalence of our principles, until every school district be visited by agents.—A. G. ALEXANDER.

[We request attention to the suggestion at the close of the above letter.—Ed.]

CORNWALL, March 6.—The District Council of the Eastern District having at their last meeting, by a vote much to their credit, authorized this society to hold its meetings in the Court-house whenever it should feel disposed to do so, and the committee anticipating a large assemblage for the meeting of this evening, it was resolved that the society should for the first time avail themselves of the kindness of the Council. The society therefore met this evening in the Court-house, and the result is so gratifying, that I cannot refrain from transmitting it to you, even at the risk of being thought troublesome and obtrusive. It was the largest meeting of the kind ever held in Cornwall, the house being literally filled. The President having opened the meeting in the usual manner, addresses were delivered by Messrs P. J. McDonell, George McDonell and Braden. A full choir was also in attendance, who gave us a rich treat of music during the intervals between the addresses. Where all were alike meritorious, it might seem invidious to make any distinction but I cannot pass over the address of Mr. Braden, which though plain and farmer-like in style, was from its point and originality, very favourably received. Mr. Braden is a staunch friend, and the pioneer of the cause in Osnaburck, where he resides. At the conclusion, sixty-two new members were added to the society; and you will perceive that these added to the numbers sent you since the 5th of last month, will shew an increase to our number since that time of one hundred and forty-eight new members. But this is not surprising, as we have the ladies on our side, and no doubt our success is to be attributed in a great measure to their powerful influence. This society are much indebted to the District Council for the very handsome compliment paid them by placing the Court-house at their disposal, and on behalf of the tee-totalers of Cornwall, they tender them their best acknowledgments. It augurs well for the

success of the cause, when public bodies like the District Council take an interest in its proceedings.—JOHN WALKER, Cor. Sec.

IRELAND.—CORK.—The members of the St Joseph's Temperance Hall Evergreen, entertained their beloved president, the Very Rev. Mr. Mathew, on the evening of the 26th ult. The spacious room of the society was on that interesting occasion crowded in every part by the industrious residents of that locality, who by their presence, were anxious to testify the respect in which the great Apostle was held by his faithful disciples, and to exhibit to the visitors who were expected to attend how much they had been benefited in purse and person by adhering with fidelity to the pledge he had administered. Among the guests were Dr. Anker, L.L.D., the accomplished translator of Goethe's *Faust*; the Rev. Jas. O'Regan, the Rev. George Sheehan, Counsellor Walsh, &c. After tea, coffee, and their accompaniments had been disposed of, Counsellor Walsh was called to the chair. He said intemperance had produced most of the crimes, depravity, and destitution which so long disgraced his country and its inhabitants. That neighbourhood in particular abounded in those dens of iniquity where man's noblest faculty, reason, is stolen from him, and he is degraded to a level with the brute; in which state crimes of the most atrocious description are perpetrated, and the laws of morality and religion unblushingly violated. In the very apartment where they were then enjoying such unalloyed pleasure, when devoted to a different purpose it might be easily conceived what scenes were enacted there. Many females, young and interesting like those he saw around him, had been contaminated, perhaps, within its precincts, by vicious example, and afterwards destined to drag out a miserable existence in shame and infamy, suffering from remorse of conscience, embittered by the conviction that they had been the cause of bringing their broken-hearted parents prematurely to the grave. How grateful they ought to be to him who had devoted his powerful energies to the removal of that giant vice!—how their hearts should throb with delight in having amongst them the beloved president, whose name and character whosoever reverence and admired all over the world! FATHER MATHEW said that was an observation made by their eloquent Chairman, in the propriety of which he fully concurred; it was that he had been guided by Providence in his efforts to promote the happiness and alleviate the miseries of his kind, through the instrumentality of the movement with which he was so closely identified. Without that assistance he could never have succeeded in the wonderful manner he had. The good seed had been sown in a favourable soil, was blessed with increase, and they, in common with their brother tee-totalers in every quarter of the globe, were enjoying the fruits. 'Tis true that some tares had sprung up in their abundant harvest, but these had been carefully weeded out; the strayed sheep were coming back to the fold of the shepherd, nor was there any likelihood of their again wandering from its security, as he had the happiness to announce to them that some of the most exemplary clergymen had undertaken to watch over the respective temperance rooms in their vicinity. After bestowing high praise on the Rev. Dr. Kane, of Middleton, and on the enthusiasm of the people who came forward in that town on Thursday and Friday, in thousands, to take the pledge, he concluded by passing a deserved eulogy on the eloquent Chairman.—*National Temp. Ad.*

NEWFOUNDLAND.—EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS OF THE REV. J. VICEERS, A CLERGYMAN OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—"I am become a tee-totaler, and within six weeks from my taking the pledge more than seventy had followed my example, the greater portion of whom had been drunkards. The results already have been most gratifying, as well as remarkable. This harbour, which during Christmas used to exhibit shocking scenes of drunkenness and fighting, was last year quiet and sober. Scarcely a drunken man was to be seen. Several who have rarely entered the church are now regular attendants. Those who were listless and drowsy hearers, are now the most attentive and serious. Almost all the public-houses are knocked on the head."—*British Tem. Herald.*

HAITI, OR ST. DOMINGO.—Perhaps no new portion of the globe beams with brighter promise than Haiti, the land of negro freedom and independence. Through the exertions of St. Linsant, the son of one of the most influential residents of that interesting island, the temperance question has been introduced there under the most promising auspices.—*Id.*

INDIA.—Dr. Janson, the oldest missionary in India, has joined the tee-total rank. This much esteemed and beloved minister has been for a long course of years the pastor of a strict temperance church (Burmese), consequently never united with any