

If my services can be of any avail, I shall be glad to make a previous and definite arrangement for a temperance tour.—J. T. BRYCE.

GEORGIANA, Sept. 15, 1841.—The anniversary of the Georgiana Temperance Society was held on the 6th inst. We were favored with the assistance of two Wesleyan Ministers, the Rev. James Sanderson and John Williams, and from their powerful advocacy of the cause, thirteen postulants were added. We now muster 72 members. The annual election of officer-bearers took place, when the writer was chosen Pres.; John Fairbairne, Vice-President; Charles Law and Archd. Kiddie, Sec.; also a Committee of vigilance. It is with great satisfaction I state that there is but one delinquent whom the society were compelled to expel. In this township there are three unlicensed taverns, one licensed tavern, one store where spirits are sold, but the name of the store-keeper does not appear on the Inspector's list, there is also a distillery in this place, and one magistrate is concerned in the traffic!—W. JOHNSON.

U. C. ACADEMY, Sept. 23, 1841.—Did time permit, something interesting could be said of our Temperance Festival, held on the 20th ult. The several speakers performed their parts well, and I believe all felt that, were the sparkling bowl to be banished from our tables, social enjoyment need not, as a necessary consequence, bid adieu to the public or private circle.

In the extract from my last letter, the last sentence does not appear much to my advantage: for necessarily, you have necessary, and for accused you say accused.—W. KINGSTON.

LONDON, Sept. 23, 1841.—A society in the 63rd Regiment was formed on total abstinence principles, at London on the 19th March, 1841, and held a tea meeting on the 23rd July, in the British Wesleyan Chapel, where upwards of 80 persons found abundance of convivial feeling without the aid of intoxicating drinks. The Rev. Mr. Stoney, Wesleyan Minister, was in the chair, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. Marsden and Mr. Norris, Wesleyan Ministers, in a very impressive manner, as also by Mr. Colwell. We had another meeting on the 30th of July, addressed by Mr. Nash, a Local Preacher, when 23 joined. Our subsequent meetings were as follows, viz: on 13th of August, at which 14 joined; on the 27th 13; and on the 3rd and 17th of this month, at which 22 joined our society; but, I am sorry to say, we had the painful duty of erasing some names. Sergeant Foster is our President.—CHARLES HOLLAND, *Corporal Band, Sec.*

COLONYE, TALBOT DISTRICT, Sept. 1841.—A society was formed here last November, on total abstinence principles; at the first meeting about sixty gave in their names, and the following persons were chosen officers:—J. W. Powell, Esq., M. P. P., President; J. M. Collier, and M. Farlane Woolley, Vice-Presidents; Joseph Tilney, Secretary; and a Committee of seven. In two months our numbers increased to 230. On Monday, 30th August, we had a Pic-Nic, in which we were joined by the Simcoe Society. Our Society and friends went in 18 wagons a distance of five miles, and were joined at the grove by our Simcoe friends. After refreshments, the Rev. F. Evans was appointed chairman, and addressed the company in an able manner. The Rev. Wm. Ryerson then delivered a most powerful and eloquent address, after which appropriate resolutions were passed. The meeting then broke up, and forming in a procession in wagons, went through the principal streets of Simcoe, under the guidance of Mr. Ebner Owen, Sen., and Mr. M. Farlane Woolley as Marshalls, and separated highly pleased with the excursion.—J. TILNEY, Sec.

LAPRAIRIE, Sept. 27, 1841.—I am exceedingly happy to inform you that Mr. Wadsworth's labours last Tuesday evening have not been in vain. Our small society has exactly doubled its numbers, and I have great hope as the fire is kindled up, that we will go on and prosper. This society was established in the Island of Grenada, West Indies on the 5th January, 1839, by the present Quarter Master Sergeant Mathieson (stationed at Isle Aux Noix), a man who has adhered to abstinence principles upwards of 12 years. The society from time to time has had a good many members, but as is always the case in every community, we have had a number of backsliders. It is easy to account for so many soldiers falling off, they have to undergo heavy fatigues and marches in wet, cold and boisterous weather; and there is another enemy we have to contend with, the worst evil I believe of the whole, namely, the licensed Canteen. Our members are now 31.—R. FULLER, *Corp. 70th Regt.*

CARLTON PLACE, BATHURST DISTRICT, Oct. 1, 1841.—A temperance society, on the total abstinence principle, was formed here on the 24th June last, by the Rev. J. Fairbairn of Rainy, at which time 35 persons signed the pledge. A quarterly meeting of the society was held last Monday evening, which was addressed by the Rev. Alvah Adams and some others. At the conclusion 30 persons were added to the society. There are now 41 members in all. Drunkenness was formerly very prevalent in this neighbourhood, but the society has already done much good. This village, with a population of about 350 persons, has 4 taverns.—JAMES BELL, Sec.

CHAMPLAIN, Oct. 8, 1841.—Agreeably to appointment the friends of temperance received Mr. R. D. Wadsworth, and held a temperance meeting on the evening of the 4th instant. The meeting was well attended, and several addresses delivered which seemed to attract great attention. Ably aided as we were by Mr. Wadsworth, we succeeded in forming a temperance society on the total abstinence pledge, and obtained 41 names, and a few more on the following days. The officers elected were, Mahlon Willer, Esq., President; Mr. S. R. Andres, Vice-President; William Newth, Secretary; Robert Hunt, 56th Regt., George Tassie, and Henry Day, Committee.—W. NEWTH, Sec. *Champlain Total Abs. Socy.*

HALLOWELL, PICTON, Oct. 8, 1841.—I am Secretary of a Temperance and Total Abstinence Society in Hallowell, called the Hallowell Temperance and Total Abstinence Society, which has been in existence about two years. We have 54 total abstinents, and 29 on the old pledge; and I think we will shortly dispose with that pledge altogether.—ROBERT B. CONNOR.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Oct. 12, 1841.—It is with pleasure that I inform you that on Friday the 1st of this month, the subscribers of the temperance pledge met, and formed themselves into a society. President, Mr. James Carnegie; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. James Cumming, John Robertson, and Murdoch Macpherson; Treasurer and Secretary, John McKerras; with a Committee of ten, five to form a quorum. The society meets on the second Tuesday of each month for business. There are 41 members, who are all (as far as I can hear), keeping firm to their pledge.—JOHN MCKERRAS, Secretary.

PRESBURY, Oct. 13, 1841.—Our quarterly meeting was held last evening at the Methodist Chapel, when we were favored with a very interesting address from Rev. C. R. Allison, followed by some very zealous remarks from Rev. L. Taylor. At the conclusion, 6 new members were added to the society, and 2 additional subscribers to the Advocate obtained.—W. D. DICKINSON, Sec.

QUEEN'S BARRACKS, MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—In the beginning of last month, a few of us who were members of the Montreal Temperance Society, requested our Commanding Officer's sanction to the formation of a total abstinence society in our Regiment, which he kindly granted; and not only signed our rules, but made such alterations himself in them, as would benefit the society in general. Our number then was 15, and we have the gratification to state that it now exceeds 150, in the short space of 6 weeks.

The 74th Regiment have just come from the West Indies, where they have been upwards of six years, and where drunkenness is carried on to a great extent in the Army. Our number is increasing daily. We have a meeting in the Regimental school-room every Friday evening, where we are always thankful to any gentleman of Montreal, to come and give us an address, as we may say our society is only in its infancy yet.

Sergeant Gemley of the Band purchased his discharge the 30th Sept., to reside in Canada. To this young man's exertions and example we owe the success of our society.

We presented him on his departure, with a beautiful watch, with the following inscription on the case:—

"Presented by the Temperance Society, 74th Regiment, to Sergeant John Gemley of the Band, as a mark of their esteem.—Montreal, Oct. 1, 1841."

M. DOONLEY, Sergeant 74th Band, Pres. and Sec.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE,

Read on the First Annual Meeting of the Quebec Young Men's Total Abstinence Society, held 15th Sept. 1841.

This society, which was formed August 6th, 1840, originated with a few individuals who were deeply convinced of the necessity of more active and efficient measures for the advancement of