

glad to find that Messrs. Knapp and Playter had made arrangements before my arrival. Mr. Moffat kindly granted the use of his school-room. Three meetings were held, the two last of which were attended by crowded audiences. At the conclusion a few subscribed a total abstinence declaration; amongst whom was the Clergyman of the English Church, the Rev. Mr. Strong, whose high character will I trust be the means of advancing the cause greatly in that place, and whose example I could wish to see more extensively imitated. How inconsistent is it for ministers of the gospel to throw the weight of their influence and example on the side of those drinking customs, which are the means of raising up the most powerful obstacles to the success of their labours.

I intended to proceed farther than Bytown, but the non-arrival of a brother, who agreed to accompany me, induced me to return. I can testify that although I have not been able to advance Temperance greatly, in the course of my journey, I have every where seen the necessity for the Temperance movement, arising from the destructive tendency of the practice of drinking; and wherever the effects of that movement have presented themselves, they have been of the most wholesome and happy description.

I am, &c.

A FRIEND.

*Extract of a Letter dated Lanark, U. C., October 12, 1838.*

Our quarterly meeting has passed off well. We had an appropriate address from the Rev. Mr. Macallister; and a band of young men and women, led by Mr. William Scott, sung Temperance Hymns and Songs, in a manner truly delightful. I have seldom been better pleased. Twenty new members signed for total abstinence, and three for moderation. So you see we are still advancing. We shall try to establish a temperance house in Lanark, and one in Perth. If we succeed, I think numbers will join us, as many cannot be convinced that they can travel without drinking, as long as they have to stop in taverns. I think if we had more tracts and papers we would advance faster. Please forward ten copies of the *Advocate* to my address, besides the six which I already receive, and charge to me.

ARCHIBALD YOUNG, Jun.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.

WILLIAM HENRY, *October 11, 1838.*

SIR,—I am glad to inform you that our Society feel grateful for your condescension in taking notice of us in your *Advocate*. This is the night of the meeting, and I find great pleasure in informing you, that the Society is greatly improving, and the meetings are regularly attended. We have thirteen staunch members, but are badly off for speakers. Friend Ranson is a warm advocate of the abstinence cause. But we hope that many will come forward, and use their efforts in this work of philanthropy and love. The Committee are united and firm, and determined in this good work.

I remain, &c.

JOHN SANDS, *Secretary.*

ENGLAND.

LETTER FROM CAPT. HUDSON.

LIVERPOOL, *August 27, 1838.*

*James Court, Esq.*

MY DEAR BROTHER,—It is with pleasure that I take up my pen to inform you of my welfare. I suppose you would be looking long for me coming out to Montreal this year; but I was disappointed. I am happy to inform you that our cause is going on rapidly at this place. At this time I suppose about 500 are signing the total abstinence pledge weekly. Some meetings that I have attended, as many as 234 have signed; and in Liverpool I am credibly informed there are 35,000 teetotallers. We have had a hurial of a brewer's ale this last week. We have likewise had a public discussion on the subject of moderation and total abstinence. Our advocate got the victory. Our opponent signed the pledge the night following, and has now become a staunch advocate for the cause of total abstinence. I hope that the cause is still flourishing with you. I have often wished that I could visit you again, but this year I cannot. I hope that the cause gets on at Three Rivers and Quebec. I should like to hear from these places. I think

there is a general move all over England among the teetotallers. I read of hundreds signing. I still say, Praise the Lord for all His goodness to me. Since I left you I still enjoy perfect health with all my teetotalism; and I think I am growing stouter every day, and I feel I am getting on for a better world. I cannot inform you whether I shall ever come out to Canada any more, as it is most likely I shall be stopping on shore next year. I have two or three good offers from different Societies to engage in the glorious work among our sea-faring brethren. Since I have come to Liverpool we have started a Marine Society, called the Liverpool Marine Total Abstinence Society; although we have only been started two weeks, we have nearly two hundred sailors joined. Thus, you perceive, we are still going on. Mr. Sims is still with me; he is very well indeed; he desires, with myself, to be remembered to you all at Montreal. Remember me kindly to all the friends you know for me, and tell them to stand fast in the good cause; and in a public meeting remember me to them, and inform them that I am still a Teetotaler to the back bone, and still intend, by the help of God, to continue until I die.

I remain, yours respectfully,

H. HUDSON,

*On board of the Brig Union.*

P. S.—We have received the publications regularly, and hope you will continue them, thanking you for your kindness.

SCOTLAND.

We have received two numbers of *The West of Scotland Temperance Standard*, published in Paisley, from which we learn that the cause of Total Abstinence is making rapid progress in that land of steady habits. We extract the following items, which we doubt not will be gratifying to the readers of this journal.

PAISLEY.—There is a large Society here, which holds meetings every week, in different parts of the city. There appears to be a select meeting held every Saturday evening. The number of members is not numerous, but we may judge of the strength of the Society from the fact that it publishes a monthly paper, and sends Speakers to hold meetings in the neighbouring villages. There are three Temperance houses in Paisley.

GLASGOW.—There is a Society here of 6000 members. They employ a City Agent. The Society held their usual weekly meeting on Tuesday, in Mr. Pullar's Chapel, Albion Street. The church was well attended, and several gentlemen addressed the meeting on the evils of intemperance. Mr. Inglis, in the course of a long speech, condemned the system of distilling as being sinful and unchristian. Mr. A. McKeller, a mechanic, said that he knew, from ten years' experience, the evils of whisky drinking to be great. It clothed the wife and family in wretchedness, and drew tears from those whom a man in his sober senses would scorn to see shedding tears. Mr. McK. concluded a long and effective speech by exhorting those who had already joined the Society to persevere in the good work they had so nobly begun, and expressed a hope that he would see the day when the hydra-headed monster of intemperance would hide its diminished head, and the heralds of temperance proclaim "peace on earth and good will to man." There are nine Temperance houses in Glasgow.

GREENOCK.—The Society here is evidently strong, but the numbers are not given. The Company have purchased a lot of ground, value £100, with the intention of building a Hall, fitted to contain 800 or 1000 persons, with Library, Museum, Laboratory, and Committee-Rooms—the building to be commenced as soon as possible. Meetings are held only once a fortnight, probably on account of the want of accommodations. One Temperance house in Greenock.

KIRKCALDY.—The indefatigable advocate of the Total Abstinence cause—the Rev. R. G. Mason—has lately paid a visit to this place, and, as usual, has succeeded in raising a considerable amount of excitement on the subject. He delivered not less than four lectures—all of which were characterized by his well-known eloquence and ability. At these meetings 160 names were received, and the Society now numbers 400 members.

KILMARNOCK.—From a Letter in the *Glasgow Mirror* we perceive that a Total Abstinence Society was instituted here on the 8th December, 1837. The Society now consists of forty-eight mem-