

that we had to cut short our remarks, and amidst the confusion, there were but few that enrolled their names. After the meeting broke up, it was said, some glass was broken in a house belonging to a tee-totaller. So they go on in Port Hope.

**Clarke, 7th.**—Held a meeting at Newton, where there was a thin attendance at two o'clock, obtained 9 signatures, all that were present, except members, and in the evening another meeting at Four Corners, where the school-house was full, and at the close, 12 signed. On the 8th, met two small assemblies of people in the 5th and 7th concessions of this township; it was rainy, and not many except members present, 12 names were added during the day; there are about 450 tee-totallers in Clarke, with the present addition of 33.

**Darlington, 9th.**—Held a meeting at Bowmanville, where we found a crowded house, after listening with attention to a discourse of near two hours, the friends adjourned to the temperance house lately opened by Mr. Cook, where upwards of 150 sat down to a repast got up in good style by the enterprising host. Had not the weather been extremely unfavorable, there would have been a far greater number assembled, it was said that near 30 joined, and the company separated apparently well pleased with the day's entertainment. On the 10th we held a meeting in the rear of the township, which, on account of the rain, was poorly attended; a few signed the pledge, making about 36 additional to the Darlington Society, which before numbered over 700. On the 11th, held a meeting in the township of Hope, and on the 12th gave a lecture at the Bible Christian's Chapel; 17 names were obtained at these meetings. It is satisfactory to know that this township, where their exertions are so much needed, the friends are rapidly increasing, numbering now some 500.

**Cobourg, 13th.**—Held a meeting in the court-house in the middle of the day for the accommodation of a few friends, and in the Methodist Chapel in the evening. Another public meeting was held the same hour by the Bishop of Toronto, which made our meeting small; 28 names were enrolled to-day. Many respectable persons are engaged in the manufacture and sale; and the temperance cause, until lately, has not received much impetus. There are 350 tee-totallers in Cobourg, and nearly 150 more in the township.

On the 17th, met a few members of the Trent Society, to whom we related the success of the cause in Canada, &c. During this tour, we have attended 28 meetings, and obtained 422 signatures to the pledge. The cause generally is in a prosperous state. The District of Colborne contains more than 1,200 tee-totallers, and the habits of the people are undergoing a remarkable change. The District of Newcastle numbers about 5,000 members, and has two temperance houses in its limits. There are now as many as fourteen such houses between the Ottawa River and Toronto. There are more magistrates and church members engaged in the traffic in this section of the Province than in any other I have visited, and a less number of official or professional characters enrolled in the society.

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**BRIGHTON, June 28.**—A monthly meeting of our temperance society was held on the 24th ultimo, and addressed very appropriately by the Rev. W. P. Wastell, of Guelph, and Rev. S. Harris, of Vaughan, Congregational ministers. A juvenile temperance society has lately been formed here, and by their assiduous exertions it has proved very successful. The cause of temperance here is still progressing.—A. C. SINGLETON, Secretary.

**Malahide, June 21.**—Three months ago a society was formed in the south of Malahide, London District, on the total abstinence pledge, and after three monthly meetings it now numbers 56 names, with a fair prospect of soon becoming more popular, Mr. J. Saunders, President.—W. MURRAY, Sec.

**CORNWALL, June 29.**—At a meeting of the Cornwall total abstinence society, held on Thursday evening, 16th instant, it was desired that an intimation of its existence, should be transmitted to the *Temperance Advocate*. There are many who are indefatigable in their endeavours to extirpate the pernicious practice of what custom characterises as the only mode of evidencing friendship, viz.: the "social glass." The society's subscription book contains 409 signatures and upwards, among whom are a goodly

number of tee-totallers, who have reason to rejoice in their emancipation from Alcoholic thralldom. The propriety of meeting weekly, instead of monthly as formerly, was adopted in order to arouse the united energies of the society to combat more efficiently the withering pestilence, which, from the great quantities of liquid fire sold in our town, is calculated to exercise a most baneful influence. The cause is mighty and must ultimately pull down the strong holds of intemperance.—A. W. SUTTON, Cor. Sec.

#### CANADA EAST.

JOURNAL OF MESSRS. WILSON AND MITCHELL, DELEGATES FROM THE MONTREAL VICTORIA SOCIETY.

**HUNTINGDON, June 20th.**—A meeting was held here, at which there was a good attendance. A young man tried to oppose us, but he soon showed that he knew nothing of the spirit trade. He could not stand the explanation of the adulteration of the wine and beer. Eleven signed the pledge.

**DEWITTVILLE, June 21st.**—A middling attendance. A tavern-keeper's son tried to oppose us, but he was ashamed and went off. At the close of the meeting, a society was formed, and 24 signed the pledge.

**MUD CREEK, June 22d.**—A full attendance here in the school-house. A society was also formed, and 14 names taken to the pledge. Two men opposed us here.

**BANNOCKBURN, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, June 23.**—We had also opposition here from two men, one of whom was very drunk. A society was formed at the close of the meeting, and 13 signed the pledge.

**HUNTINGDON, June 24th.**—At the close of the meeting here, 21 signed. Some port wine was distilled, the residue of which was handed round and pronounced by the audience to be nothing but log-wood and alum.

**ORMSTOWN, June 27th.**—A meeting was held here; a crowded house. As no society existed, it was thought well to form one, which was done; 19 signed the pledge.

**STONE CREEK SCHOOL HOUSE, June 28th.**—A crowded meeting. At the close, the Rev. Messrs. Brethour and Anderson addressed the audience, and called upon all of their hearers willing to come forward and join. At the close of the meeting, 22 signed the pledge. We left the constitution with the ministers to form the society.

**NORTH GEORGETOWN, June 29th.**—A crowded house. At the close of the meeting, 7 signed. We left a constitution with Mr. Robertson the school-master, to form a society.

**CHATEAUGUAY, July 1st.**—A fine attendance; Dr. Jamieson in the chair, 5 signed here. There being no society, we formed one to the satisfaction of all.

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JOHN MITCHELL.

**Quebec, July 5.**—It is with surprise and pleasure I am enabled to inform you, that a temperance meeting was held in this city, last night; surprise that a so long suspended means of reclaiming the drunkard, and bringing over the moderate drinker to the ranks of total abstinence, should again be revived—for I began to think that both our societies thought their work finished, that there was no more for them to do, and pleasure that the meeting was so numerously attended. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Denny, Canada West, who gave a cheering account of the progress of the cause in the upper parts of the province, and the Rev. Mr. Abbot, Boston, U.S., who, in a most interesting address, described the rise and progress of the Washingtonian society, in the United States. The chair was taken by Jeffery Hale, Esq., whose remarks on the principles of total abstinence, its adaptation to benefit all classes of the community in their temporal, spiritual, and eternal interests, were well calculated to produce an impression which I think will not soon be forgotten. From enquiry, I hear, that 12 signatures to the pledge were obtained at the close