

by the freshly torn-up turf. Once or twice, indeed, I believe that I approached very near to him, as he halted in his flight and cropped the scanty herbage at his feet, but another lightning flash, or perhaps the sound of my footsteps, started him afresh, and I heard again his hoof-steps gradually dying away in the distance. Exhausted and dispirited, then, I sank on to the wet ground, bitterly conscious of my inability to recover, for that night at least, the faithless companion of my journey, and anxiously wishing to find some shelter from the storm, if only a shepherd's or herdman's shealing.

With the slenderest expectation of such a refuge, I presently resumed my dreary walk. It had by this time become so dark that I could scarcely discern the ground on which I trod, and was therefore in constant danger of stumbling over the large stones which encumbered the barren hill-side, or toppling down some precipitous descent. After many narrow escapes of this nature, to my inexpressible relief I came unexpectedly on a boreen or narrow horse road, leading, as it seemed downwards, into a gorge, between two rugged and elevated hilltops; and I determined to follow it wherever it might lead, trusting that some sign of human habitation would eventually reward my perseverance.

(Concluded next week.)

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. L., Wyoming—Paid up to Vol. 13.
W. O. C., Columbus—Paid up to end of Vol. 13.
M. McT., Clinton—Paid for eight for Vol. 13.



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We have received a letter from the County Secretary of King's County

Lodge, New Brunswick, which will appear in our next issue.

NEWMARKET DIVISION S. OF T.

List of Officers of Newmarket Division, S. of T., No. 105, for the Quarter commencing January 1, 1866 :

W. E. Collins.	W P
R. J. Davison.	W A
W. H. Bowden, jr	R S
E. D. Rogers.	A R S
John Cook.	F S
J. B. Caldwell.	T
Rev. Bro. Will,	Chap
J. Swain.	C
G. Kellor.	A C
A. Hollingswood.	I S
G. Brooke.	O S

OSHAWA DIVISION S. OF T.

The following officers of Oshawa Division were duly installed last Monday evening :

A. P. Cameron.	W P
A. Hull.	W A
Wm. Crowson.	R S
Geo. Stone.	A R S
P. Thornton.	F S
James Fewster.	T
Rev. Mr. Knapp.	Chap
A. Huggins.	C
J. Smith.	A C
W. Conant.	I S
B. Rogers, jr.	O S

BRITISH TEMPLARS

Will please take notice that the Grand Worthy Secretary, Jas. Robertson, Esq., having removed to Newmarket, all communications in future are to be addressed to that Post Office instead of Toronto as heretofore.

The Sabbath Afternoon Temperance Meeting is held from 3 to 4 o'clock, in the Temperance Street Hall. Please attend.

The address of John Chapman, Secretary of the County Lodge of Northumberland, B. O. Good Templars, will until further notice be Colborne, instead of Brighton as heretofore. Parties having correspondence will please take notice.

CHARLESVILLE DIVISION, S. OF T.

The following officers of Charlesville Division, No. 247, S. of T., were duly installed for the present term, on Monday evening, the 8th inst., by Bro. J. R. Ault, D.G.W.P., assisted by Bro. Geo. Tracy as Grand Conductor :

James Ault.	W P
R. H. Brown.	W A
Jno. Bennett.	R S
Isaiah Meeker.	A R S
Thomas Marshall.	F S
John Hume.	T
Geo. Richmire.	Chap
Jeremiah Bryan.	C
Wm. R. Ault.	A C
Oren Baker.	I S
Edgar Dasee.	O S

Lady Officers:

Sister Loretta Gore.	Lady Conductor.
" Jane Hume.	Lore.
" Mary Hollister.	Purity.
" Esther Gore.	Fidelity.

Aultsville, January 9, 1866.

Many professedly temperance men are opposed to Temperance Societies, assigning as a reason that they are a waste of time and money, while just as much good might be accomplished without the assistance of an organization. Such men are too miserable to live in a civilized country and should be transported to the Canibal Islands. We wonder how such persons spend their time! In making money, or course; which they hoard up miserly like, and die leaving the world no better for their having lived in it. Such men are too miserly to become drunkards, or even moderate drinkers—without they can sponge a glass now and then from some good-hearted fellow, whose misfortune it is to waste his substance. Temperance Societies are a benefit; and the money and time spent in maintaining them are not wasted. Good has, and will result from temperance combinations. They throw a shield around the weak, they give the strong more strength, and exert a powerful influence for good on society. Besides no great moral or religious reform can be successfully carried on without proper organization and concentration of effort. And those who oppose Temper-