

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

ROYAL MOUNT SECTION.—On the evening of the 14th inst. this section held a special meeting, for the purpose of having their officers installed, when the following were duly obligated:—J. W., W. Simpson; W., W. Mann; U., A. Rose; G., W. Thomson; A. T., Hugh Harold; T., G. W. Weaver; S., A. Hutchison; A. T., W. J. Thomson; V. A., D. Buchanan; W. A., F. W. Campbell.—Worthy Patron, G. M. Rose; W. Associate Patrons, W. G. Slack and E. Brown; W. Chaplain, A. Dawson.

After the installation services were over, recitations and vocal music were introduced, and the evening was spent in a most agreeable and happy manner.

The attendance of parents and friends was more numerous than we have seen it on any previous occasion, and we hope a greater degree of interest will in future be felt for this hopeful band of total abstainers.

We understand that the section is to change its place of meeting on 1st May—Howard Division having leased a set of rooms capable of accommodating Royal Mount Section, Victoria Union, D. of T., and themselves. We are happy to hear of this arrangement, and trust it will tend greatly to the extension of these several associations.

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To the Editor of the Life Boat.

SIR,—At the last meeting of the Grand Section of Ohio, held at Cincinnati, Nov. 8, 1853, the subject of a National Section, to be composed of delegates from Grand Sections of the United States and Canada, was freely discussed, and a committee appointed to call a Convention, to meet at Cincinnati, for the purpose of forming such a

National Section. What course this committee has pursued, I am ignorant of, but I know that no such Convention has been called. Deeming it of vital importance that such a National Section should be formed, I determined to press upon the different Grand Sections, through your columns, the importance of appointing committees to act in conjunction with ours, or of taking some other decided step in this matter.

“In Union is strength,” and it is no less true that in *disunion is weakness*. How are union and strength to be gained by the Cadets but by having a fountain head? A National Section is what we need; let us have it! Ohio has, to the best of my knowledge, taken the lead in this matter; but, I am sorry to say, she has taken but few steps, and those were *short* ones, towards the object to be reached. Will not the Cadets in your Province put their shoulders to the wheel? Let every Section in Canada instruct its delegates to advocate this measure—to press it upon the attention of the Grand Section.

Yours, &c.,

GEORGE DE FOREST.

Cincinnati, April 15, 1854.

SENSIBLE HOGS.

SOME years ago I made a visit in the Bay of Fundy, and finding a cozy place there, quite to my mind, I spent a week or more in that vicinity. While there, I had occasion to notice the movements of sundry hogs who came down to the beach at low tide, to feed upon the clams that abound in the sand. You are aware that the tide rises thirty or forty feet in that part of the country. The consequence is, that it must come and