

by Br. Oliver of the Oshawa Division for the benefit of the Sons in Canada. Such a pamphlet was needed and ought to be in the hands of every Son in Canada who wishes to become acquainted with the origin and working of the Order. The price 7½d. is such that every one can purchase a copy. 200 copies have been sent to our office for sale, and can be had at Mrs. Lawson's, Bentley's, and Brewer's. 10,000 copies were reprinted at Oshawa, we understand for distribution, and any person or Divisions wanting them by writing to Br. Oliver, or Marshall B. Stone, at Oshawa, can obtain them.

As to the merits of this work after a perusal, we must say it is well written and is calculated to do good. Every Son should have at his tongue's end, arguments to confute his opponents.

The Temperance Telegraph and organ of the Sons of Temperance of St. John's, New Brunswick, (late the Telegraph,) has come to hand in a new form. It has a heading now very similar to ours, and there is a decided improvement in its appearance mechanical and editorial. We sincerely trust that its proprietor will be manfully assisted by the Sons of that Province.

To the Editor of the Canadian Son of Temperance.

NATIONAL JUBILEE OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, TO BE HELD IN TORONTO, June 18th, 1851.

MR. EDITOR,

The National Division of North America will meet on the 17th day of June next for the transaction of business, and on Wednesday the 18th a *Grand Celebration* of the Order will take place by a procession and mass meeting.

The sub Divisions located in this City are active and zealous in making the necessary arrangements for this great coming event. The joint Committee of arrangements (composed of representatives from the Ontario Division No. 26, Toronto Division No. 154 and Coldstream Division No. 212) held their first meeting last evening, when the Committee entered in a most energetic manner, to make the necessary preliminary arrangements, not only to make this great festival interesting but also to make it highly useful. The joint Committee are to meet weekly till this great gathering assembles. There will be men from all parts of the country—from the crowded Atlantic cities, and from the vast forests and prairies of the far West; from the land of the pine and the hemlock, and from where the palmetto and the orange flourish—all banded together as one heart and one soul against the gigantic evil of our land. They come not with the flaming sword or bristling bayonets, but gilt

"With those mild arms of truth and love,
Made mighty through the living God."

No war cry will be heard; no stern shout will ring out upon the air; their banners will wear no warlike inscriptions such as attend the embattled hosts of the fœmen of old; but in their place will stand "Love and Fidelity"—the watchword of the associated multitude, "Purity and Peace."

It is expected that all the sub Divisions of C. W. will turn out full ranks, and participate in this grand demonstration in honor of their cause—and also in shaking the strong foundation of drunkenness in our favored land.

Arrangements are being made with the Steamboat Companies for the conveyance hither of Brothers at a distance, and with the Hotels for their entertainment at less than ordinary charges; and no effort will be spared to render their visit as agreeable, and inexpensive as possible.

By inserting the above you will oblige—Yours in L. F. and F.

JOHN M. ROSS, Secretary Joint Committee.

Rooms of Ontario Division No. 26.

Toronto, 3rd May, 1851.

N. B. All papers favorable to the cause of temperance will please copy this letter. J. M.

VOICES FROM THE NORTH.

To the Editor of the Canadian Son of Temperance and Literary Gem.

DEAR SIR,

In compliance with your published request I send you a short statistical sketch of our Division.

Sharon Division, Sons of Temperance, No. 222, was formed Feb. 13, 1851, under the most unfavorable circumstances, with barely enough names to secure a charter, and in the face of many predictions of downfall, we commenced work, confiding in the purity of our motives, the goodness of our cause, and the assistance of Him who is ever ready to aid those who are laboring in the cause of mercy, benevolence, and love—and striving to raise their fellow man from the pit of degradation into which he has fallen and to encourage each other in the paths of Temperance. Altho' our number is small (twenty-seven) we are adding to it weekly, and when we consider our locality and the contiguity of neighbouring Divisions, we must say our success has exceeded our anticipations. There is also an influence felt out of the Division Room inasmuch that our opposers have acknowledged that there are fewer "horns" taken by anti-"sons" of late. Brother John Maguire is our R. S. for the current quarter. You are at perfect liberty to put the above in your valuable journal or in your stove.

On the behalf of the members of Sharon Division, I have now to solicit a place in the Gem for the following lines kindly presented to us by their venerable Author:—

A HYMN FOR THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, SHARON, MARCH 16th 1851.

Blest is the man that's doing good
That takes his Brother by the hand
His heart would save him if it could,
By laws, by precepts, and command
His feet have found the beaten way
That leads from error, vice and shame
He is to such a light this day
A crown of praise is on his name
He leaves the flowing cup behind,
And leads him to the living spring
He's eyes to him that's been so blind,
That could not see the deadly sting
He on his feet doth upright stand,
When staggering drunkards lead astray
A cup of mercy in his hand,
Virtue and truth, are in his way
Oh, could my hand a Brother save—
Or Sister from a dark despair,
Their memory would crown my grave
My virtues would not slumber there;
My son would bless my toiling hands
That wrote a line to set him free
From the vile Drunkard's binding bands
And from the Drunkard's ways we see
Rejoice in virtue and increase
In every way that's doing good
To turn from vice is making peace
So let my hymn be understood.

DAVID WILLSON,
[By Permission.]

Wishing you every success with your (or rather ours) excellent periodical, and otherwise,

I remain

Yours, in L., P., & F.

M. A. CORNWALL,

W. P. Sharon Division.

Sharon, April 14, 1851.

CENTRAL DIVISION SOIRÉE THURSDAY 22nd MAY.—This division will hold a Soirée on this day in Locust Avenue near the Revd. James Harris residence on Yonge Street.

A Procession will be formed at the division room at 2 o'clock, and tea will be served at 4 o'clock P. M.

A Band will be in attendance, and addresses from Speakers, and dialogues between Cadets will be made.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR PAPER.

Subscribers must recollect that this Magazine comes out on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month. Some persons were looking for the paper a week ago. We have always been very punctual and shall continue so to be. Our friends are informed that we cannot supply back numbers to new subscribers, but can give them copies of the 5th and 6th issues. We commenced with 1100 copies and now have to issue an increased number. The present number completes our first quarter, and we have given our readers nearly a hundred pages of choice reading for 1s. 3d. We trust and believe that we have generally pleased the brethren in the cause, and the patrons of this paper, and ask them generally to extend a helping hand, for its increased circulation.

LESSLIE'S FLOWER-GARDEN AND NURSERY.

The lovers of flowers and horticulture should pay this beautiful garden a visit. We did so and found it delightful verbenas. Now is time for dahlias and roses.

TORONTO MARKETS.

12th of May, 1851.

Many strangers who visited our meat market on last Christmas and Easter days said, that the style of dressing the meat, and its quality excelled that of the markets of New York and Boston. All praise to the butchers of Toronto, and the farmers of Canada.

Butter continues very high, the best quality being worth 11d. per lb.; Eggs are abundant and sell at 4½d. per dozen; Beef 5½d per cwt; Calves good 5½d each; good lambs 5½d.

Wheat 4s. per bushel; Flour 18s. 9d. per barrel; Potatoes 3s. per bushel; Oats rather scarce and high.

The new goods are just arriving in the shops and groceries.

MONIES RECEIVED SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Palermo G. F. £1 5s; Cobourg E. P. Esq. £1 10s, copies sent; Cumminsville Nelson £1 5s; from J. M. Central Division by Br. J. C. M. £1; Wellington, Square from J. S. H. \$3½; Brockville, Br. W. H. E. \$15; Brampton, from L. B. \$5; Newmarket \$1; Orangeville Division \$3.

The Poetry from Innisfil and the letters about the Wellington Square Soirée and the Coldstream Division are crowded out of this number.

FLOWER ROOTS. FLOWER ROOTS.

NOW Sending out from the TORONTO NURSERY, Strong plants in pots, of new and rare, Double Dahlias, Verbenas, Phloxes, Petunias, Calceolarias, and Scarlet Geraniums—These turned out in a border, during this, and the first part of next month, will flower profusely from July until checked by frost in the fall.

May 1851.

GEORGE LESLIE.

BRAMPTON TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

ROBERT SMITH respectfully informs the friends of temperance generally and the travelling public, that he has just erected and opened a commodious Temperance Hotel in the flourishing Village of Brampton Chingquascon, where Travellers and B. orders can be comfortably accommodated. Good Stabling attached to the premises.

N. B. He would also inform Temperance Hotel keepers that he manufactures materials for Temperance drinks for the Summer which will be supplied by wholesale at moderate prices.

May 13th, 1851.