

pledge of the society, wipe out the stain of drunkenness from the Regt.—GEORGE CHEYNE.

GRANVILLE, Dec. 23.—At a meeting held on the 18th November, after an address by Mr. R. D. Wadsworth, the following persons were duly elected office-bearers:—Mr. James Anderson, Pres.; Messrs. W. Dignam, and Thomas Rogers, Vice Presidents; and the writer, Treas. and Sec. Thirteen individuals joined the society at this meeting, and seven since.—HIRAM L. COOK.

SIMCOE, Dec. 23.—I delivered an address on total abstinence at Port Dover, to a very large and respectable audience; on Christmas evening. While no doubt, many thousands, forgetful of the object of the Saviour's mission to earth, were destroying body and soul, by quaffing the contents of the fiery cup. My address was followed by a statement of some facts, and a few very appropriate remarks, made by J. W. Powell, M. P., and the Rev. Mr. Marr, Presbyterian. (Oh! when shall the Senators and clergymen of our country all join in this good cause.) One or two other persons also made some useful observations, after which 47 persons gave in their names, and signed the tee-total pledge. The society was then organized, and an efficient President, Secretary, and Committee appointed; through whose influence and exertion, I doubt not, the society will increase in number and prosperity.—W. SMITH.

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—I send you a donation in answer to your appeal, as well as my subscription to the *Advocate*; if I had the means, which I probably will soon, I would send you a dollar for every number of it. Fourteen hundred and fifty-one persons have been buried in the Catholic Burying Ground in 1841; how many of them would have seen 1842, and perhaps ten years longer, but for intoxicating drinks? To my knowledge, some hundreds of them were in the habit of drinking too freely.—J. PEREAULT.

MURRAY (3d Concession), Jan. 7.—On the 3d May last, a society was formed in this place: Charles P. Werden, Pres; M. Wright, Treas; and the writer Sec. We now number 45 members, and many who have not joined the society are ashamed of drinking. Liquors have been in a number of instances banished from Logging Bees.—J. R. REYNELL.

LONDON, C. W. Jan. 8.—On Christmas Evening, our Society held their first semi-annual Meeting. A comfortable repast was provided; after partaking of which, addresses were delivered and the report read, the purport of which was, that our society had doubled its original number. A committee was appointed, and 2 names were obtained. Since then about 40 have joined. We have a good prospect for 1842.—W. BUSTARD, Sec. T. R. S. 2d, Batt. R. R.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 13.—In this place, Centerville, which is two miles from Woodstock, we have held three meetings since last spring; the first very well attended, the second numerously, when a very suitable and appropriate address was delivered by the Rev. W. Coleman, and at the third meeting a society was formed under the *tee-total pledge*, consisting of 46 persons. Mr. Edward Topping is President.—THOMAS BUTLER, Sec.

GUELPH, Jan. 14.—The cause of temperance is making happy progress in this vicinity. A meeting was convened on the evening of January 11, in Armstrong's Settlement, Township of Ermosa, principally at the request of the young people. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. P. Wastell, and a few friends from Guelph; after which a reformed moderate pledge, (discountenancing the use of all intoxicating drinks at Raisings, Bees, &c.) was drawn up, and signed by about 40 persons. The tee-total pledge was taken round, and 30 signatures obtained, about 120 persons being present. The following evening a meeting was convened at Irvine side, Nichol, when addresses were delivered, and 25 signatures to the total abstinence pledge obtained; about 25 persons had previously signed, some of whom had been much addicted to habits of intemperance: about 120 persons were present. May the success of the cause in the vicinity, exert a happy influence in this town.—A. F. MICKLE, Sec.

OSNABRUCK, Jan. 17.—Osnabruck United and Tee-total Abstinence Society was formed in April, 1841. Rev. Isaac Purkis, President; C. C. Farran, jun. and Ira Hawley, Vice-Pres. The Society now numbers upwards of 300 members.

Extract of a letter from one of the Delegates to the Convention of the Midland District Total Abstinence Societies, dated Kingston, January 17.

The Convention was held at Switzer's chapel, about 20 miles from Kingston. I expected to meet some 40 or 50 Delegates, and the persons residing in the neighbourhood favourable to the cause, but to my surprise and delight, I saw long processions with banners and music, arriving from different directions, until about 200 sleighs, mostly with two horses, were crowded round the chapel. It would hold from 700 to 800 persons, and was crowded, many standing. The constitution and annual report was then read, officers chosen, and a Committee appointed to concert measures for establishing temperance hotels in the District, especially in the town of Kingston. After which appropriate addresses were delivered.

BEVERLY, Jan. 21.—On the 23d of October last, according to our constitution, we held our six months or *semi-annual* meeting. Our society then numbered 145; we have had but little or no trouble with the members.—W. A. SCHOFIELD.

The annual meeting of the KINGSTON TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY took place in the Union Church on Wednesday, 5th January, Mr. James Rorison in the chair. The Report of the Committee for the past year was read and adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place and resulted as follows:

President.—J. M. Rorison.

Rec. Sec'y.—Andrew Russell.

Cor. Sec'y, & Treas.—Alex. Macalister.

Committee.—Messrs. Richard Tyner, George Davidson, Alfred Carter, Wm. Andrew, George Nelson, John Creighton, Samuel Rowlands, Hugh Hood, Andrew Orr, Jas. Gardiner, Thos. H. Bentley, P. V. Elmore, Jas. Cheld, Alex. M'Nabb, J. S. Town, George Reid, Paul Peterson.

A vote of thanks to the committee for their efficient services during the last year, was unanimously carried.

At the close of the meeting a collection in aid of the funds was taken up, and 15 names added to the Society.

EXTRACTS FROM THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE KINGSTON TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

It is with unfeigned pleasure the Committee announce that the progress of the Society has been most encouraging. At the last Annual Meeting the number of Members was 201, which has been more than doubled during the last year. 526 have signed the pledge since the formation of the Society, and 407 now stand as members—along with 58 as probationers, having joined within the last month—making in all 465. This, it should be observed, is our present number, though 44 have withdrawn or left town, and 17 names have been struck off the list, because they were known to have violated their pledge.

Among those who have aided us by effective addresses, we gratefully enumerate the Rev. Messrs. Healy, Ryerson, Gordon, Campbell, Fairbairn, M'Ewan and Miles; and Messrs. Roblin and Cameron, M. P. S. We desire also to make honourable mention of the Vice Presidents of the Society, viz. the Rev. Messrs. Carol, Wilkinson, and Coombs.

Your Committee having heard that Ward Meetings had been holden elsewhere with very great advantages to the cause of Total Abstinence, made arrangements for regularly holding them in Kingston. Those that have been holden have been well attended, full of interest, and productive of 61 names to our list.

THE BALL ROLLING.—The editor of a Philadelphia paper estimates the number of signers to the pledge in Philadelphia and the surrounding country, within a radius of 25 miles, at 1000 per day. Almost equal to what we are doing in Cincinnati and the region round us.—*Western Temperance Journal*.

There were 700 licensed grog-shops in Baltimore last year—this year they number but 56.—*Id.*

It is now well ascertained, that about 800 churches in the state of New York have substituted the unfermented fruit of the vine for alcoholic liquor at the Lord's table. Several hundred churches in New England have taken the same ground, and in several instances whole associations have abolished the use of fermented or alcoholic wine at the communion. The same steps have been ta-