

have the effect of increasing the members and making the dues easier of collection.

The division took an active part during the past winter and early spring, in a united effort with the other temperance bodies in the city, in getting up a series of public meetings, which were nearly all well attended, and were the means of bringing some members into the division.

With a view to making the weekly meetings of the division more attractive and interesting, the plan was adopted about a year ago, of having an original production or reading on some suitable subject, from one of the members at each meeting, which has been continued without much interruption, as I am sure with good results.

In my next report I expect to be able to inform you of the establishment and promising condition of a new division at Cote St. Paul, about 3 miles up the Lachine Canal, where there are about a dozen members of Howard Division, connected with Mr. Higgins' Axe and Tool Manufactory, amongst whom is Mr. Higgins himself, an old and valiant cold water man, and who was the means of bringing the others into the order. There is no doubt but a good working division will spring up there.

I cannot close this report without alluding to one thing, which in my opinion has been a chief cause of the success, which I am proud again to refer to, that has attended Howard Division, and that is the regularity of attendance at the the meetings, and uniform zeal of some of its old members, and without intending the slightest disparagement to others of the old stock, or newer members (many of whom deserve credit on this score,) I cannot forbear mentioning the names of Brothers Henry Rose, J. S. Hall, J. M. Hall, W. G. Slack, J. Montgomery and Andrew Dawson, whose well known faces are hardly ever missed at a meeting.

I am Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours in L. P. and F.

ALEX. BRYSON.

D. G. W. P., Dis. of Montreal.

Quebec—Gough, St. Lawrence and Montcalm Divisions—Gough Division has been working strongly and steadily for the past three months, bringing forward many new members to the cause.

St. Lawrence Division did well during the fall, but has not done much towards the spring.

Montcalm Division is taking a good root, and I hope will prosper.

Gough and St. Lawrence keep up a strong agitation by lecturers during the winter in the city and environs.

Before concluding, I would recommend to the Grand Division to make