

their duty beautifully. The company returned about 11 o'clock at night, having left Niagara at dusk. They visited the Falls and all the sights. The receipts cover the expenses and leave a surplus of near £50 to help to build the Temperance Hall at Yorkville. Success say we to this noble Division.

A GRAND SOCIAL MEETING OF DIVISIONS.

Some brothers have been suggesting to us the propriety of holding a grand social Sons of Temperance Soiree at some convenient spot during the coming autumn. Suppose the divisions within a circuit of fifty miles including Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Waterdown, Erin, Georgetown, and the western divisions of this county were to meet in a mass social meeting some time between the first and tenth of October next. At this meeting there might be a public dinner and addresses from good speakers in furtherance of the cause.

The place of meeting might be such as that all could return the same day. The expense would be simply the dinner and the journey. Communications might be passed between the different divisions and a joint committee appointed one from each division to carry it out. It has been adopted elsewhere with good results.

OUR ACCOUNT OF STREETSVILLE.

In our eleventh number some short account of this village was given, intended to be substantially correct, not giving particulars. Our remarks offended a paper published there.

Now our feelings and intentions are of the most friendly kind to the people of this village which we trust they all believe, and it ill became a paper to attack us in the snap-dragon style exhibited in the Review. Our chief fault was that we said the population of the village was above five hundred. It is generally supposed that Smith's Canada Past and Present is correct in its statistics. Bought to be at least, as an historical work. We find by it that the population of Streetsville last year is put down at about 700; yet the Review accuses us for calling it about 600. The Review says it is 1000. We of course include only the inhabitants of the village proper and do not go up and down the river a mile. We omitted to mention Br. Street's Grist Mill. The other grist mills are not properly in Streetsville. We also, it seems, overlooked one small tavern. We are sorry for it, and were hoping that it still might be a mistake on the part of the Review. Several gentlemen very well acquainted with Streetsville told us that our estimate of the population was correct. The work of Mr. Smith on Canada is not in all instances correct. He says the population of Oakville is about 700, whereas we are told that it is nearly one thousand. Nevertheless if the estimate (included in what many of this village reckon as Streetsville) is taken into consideration, it is perhaps correct that the population is about 1000. We did not include a space on lagers. We would rather have favoured its citizens than otherwise. As it was we no doubt under-estimated the stores and Saw and Grist mills. Br. J. Street owns a Grist mill in the village, and is building a large tavern. The Grist mills of Mr. Rowe and Mrs. Beatty, when the village is incorporated, will be within it.

TEMPERANCE HOUSES.

Why don't you put up three houses more than they do? We admit there are many poor ones started by persons who had better have let them alone, but there are very many most excellent ones kept by Sons. Two of them were spoken of in our last at Brampton and Cambridge; houses kept by persons who really deserve universal patronage. There are dozens of others equally good. There is a good temperance house at the Falls on the American side, and two in Buffalo, all well kept.

WESTON VILLAGE AND DIVISION.

This beautiful little village has a very prosperous Division. Br. McGuire informs us that it now numbers about 80; has a Section of Cadets about 20, and a Union of Daughters in contemplation. That is right, ladies, let us hear of your good work being completed. There are fifty ladies, young and old here, who ought to move in this matter. Br. McGuire informs us that this Division turned out nearly 70 strong at the Jubilee.

DEFERRED ARTICLES IN THIS NUMBER.—In this number will be found the balance of the tale "Joseph Denham," which is well written, altho' rather too long for our paper. Also an excellent address by a Cadet of Hamilton, and one by a Cadet from Dundas. Also the address from Whitechurch, all of which deserve a careful perusal.

COMMUNICATIONS DEFERRED.—Poetry from Bradford by Br. F. A good article from Pickering by Br. D. The account of Rising Star Division Soiree. Our article on the Grand River country will appear in our next. Letter and poetry of Br. W. of Bowmanville in next issue.

Receipts from W. L. Bradford, \$4; from Weston, from Br. M., \$24.

We omitted to notice the lamented death of Br. Joseph Spencer, of Dundas, in our last issue. He was, we believe, a brother in the Dundas Division, and was an eminent friend of the temperance cause, and an estimable citizen.

We also have to announce the untimely death of Miss Mason, of this city, who perished in the boat at Kingston with 19 others. The address to the Prince Albert Section of Cadets which appeared in our last number was in part her production. She was an estimable and amiable young lady, and her fate is deeply lamented by all who knew her. Both of these deaths by accidents, show us that in the midst of life we are in death.

GEN. CARY'S LETTER IN THE WATCHMAN.—A letter has been sent to some temperance friends in this city from General Cary, which appears in the Watchman of the 18th inst. It contradicts the slander which some time ago appeared against this able friend of the cause. We will insert it in our next.

THE ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION, No. 318, TORONTO.—Was opened on the 15th instant by Br. Ross, D. G. W. P., with about 40 members.—E. F. Whittemore, W. P. A large attendance from the other city Divisions was present. Some most worthy brothers formerly in the Ontario Division, have, in order to help on this Division, joined it by card, among them Br. E. Lawson, J. McNab, E. F. Whittemore, and G. Williams.

ONTARIO DIVISION.—This old pioneer Division of Toronto continues to progress in numbers, and has now within it about 3-5 Sons, good and true; which number probably constitutes it the Banner Division of Canada.

STATE OF DIVISIONS IN CANADA.—There are now upwards of 32 Divisions in Canada West, being an increase of one half in a year. The Toronto Division was organized (Jan. August, 1850) as No. 159, and one year after there were in existence 318 Divisions in full operation in Canada West. This is a glorious progress.

TEMPERANCE ITEMS.

The Norfolk Divisions of the Sons of Temperance had a great gathering on the 14th inst., at which about 2000 persons attended.

The Danville Division of Sons in conjunction with 5000 Fellows had a very pleasant excursion to Buffalo on the 25th inst. The Mail of St. Catharines contains a good account of it.

The Cadets in Soiree comes off on the 2nd September. All who can should attend, we will try and attend.

The Soiree Meeting.—A grand meeting of the people of the Fourth riding at the Soiree Feast with an illumination, takes place on the 5th September next.

WESTON.

Take Notice.—A grand Excursion comes off on the 28th Sep. next got a 61. per ticket by this Division.

NEW AGENTS.

Mr. Vanallen.....Georgetown
Mr. Thomas Donaldson.....Norval
J. H. Watkins.....Homby, Trafalgar
S. J. Lancaster.....Delaware
Erastus Jackson.....Guelph
William Morrison.....Burlington Post Office Markham

RECEIPTS OF MONEY.

Mitchell Division, \$2. G. C. Orangeville \$4.
R. B. Waterdown, \$5, papers sent No. 12. Brother C. Peilham, \$1. Brother P. Thornhill, \$3. Brother M. G. Weston, \$2. Brother C. Glandford, \$2. Brother D. Churchville, \$2. Brother W. L. Bradford \$2.

NEW DIVISIONS.

Mitchell Division, 296 Huron.
Meaford Division, Township of St. Vincent, meets on Monday. Brother Davison W. P., and Brother Wright R. S.

Green Valler Division, St. Vincent. Brother R. Cunningham W. P., and brother Dyer R. S.

These Divisions were instituted in July, by brother G. Crossfield, D. G. W. P. See his letter in the paper.

Two new Divisions were lately organized by brother Alexander McLaren in Caledon.

"The Fountain and Bottle," is the name of a very useful work at present for sale in this city by the agent, Mr. Dustin, of Boston. We will mention its merits more at length in our next.

COMMUNICATIONS from Thornhill, by Br. P.; and from Churchville, by Br. D.; and from Brytown, from S., must lay over until our next. Also other communications from Glandford, Brighton, West Flamboro', Innisfil, and some poetry and letters from Thornhill, are deferred.

More Receipts, Innisfil, from Br. H., \$1; from Br. J. C., West Flamboro', \$3.

YORKVILLE.—The Cadets here have a celebration on the 3rd Sept. next.

Br. Wm. M. Murrell, the London Sailor, called on us last week and exhibited to us a great number of highly respectable American testimonials of his services in the cause in that country.

DIED.

Drowned at Kingston, on the 14th. August, inst., by the upsetting of a Yacht, Miss Elizabeth S. Mason, of the City of Toronto, in the 27th year of her age. Miss Mason was on a visit to some friends in Kingston, at the time of the heart rending accident, which ushered nineteen souls into eternity, among whom were some of the members of the family with which she tarried. Suddenly taken from her friends by the hand of Providence, an only daughter to a widowed mother; the assurance of her living in a better world, can only compensate for her loss. Miss Mason was a worthy member of the Toronto Union of the Daughters of Temperance, and at all times evinced a desire for the prosperity of the cause of Temperance, by giving her aid and assistance to the movements of the day. She died lamented by many friends, her remains were followed to the tomb on Sunday, 17th, by a large concourse of sorrowing acquaintances.—Continued.

The following is a list of the unfortunate persons who were drowned upon this melancholy occasion:—

Miss Storer,	Mrs. Jenkins,
Mrs. Yoder,	Miss Jenkins,
Miss Yelder,	Mrs. Gastin,
Young Co.,	Mary Ann Proby,
Miss Mason,	Edward Proby,
The two Misses Haight,	Mr. H. A. Mills,
Mrs. Geo. Hunter,	Miss Mills,
Miss A. Hunter,	Mr. Thorne,
Thos. Grist,	Miss Walker.

Nineteen in all.