

in future to dispense blessings, instead of perpetuating, by your example, a curse upon Society, and those dear to your hearts best affections.—*Union Ark.*

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., N. Y.

At the last annual session of the Grand Division of the S. of T. of this State, convened Oct. 9th, 1850, W. H. Dikeman, G. W. P., presiding the annual report gave the following interesting statements, which we advise the *rumocracy* to "put in their pipe and smoke."

No. of Divisions then subordinate to the G. D. 674
Contributing Members, 26,419
Amount of moneys received, . . \$23,596 43
Do. paid to the sick and disabled, . 8,829 90

"Figures cannot lie," says an old adage; then is not the above enough to make landlords, rum-dealers and wine bibbers weep at the prospect of the downfall of their profession. They all belong to the same category, and by their example and influence, are banded together to perpetuate vice, misery and crime. But "Truth is mighty and will prevail."—*Union Ark.*

MORE RECRUITS WANTED.

Population of the U. S. estimated at 23,000,000
Washingtonians and Teetotalers, or persons members of T. A. Society, 9,500,000
Sons of Temperance 300,000
Cadets of Temperance 150,000
Daughters of Temperance 50,000
Rechabites and Templars 20,000
Good Samaritans 5,000
Daughters of Cadets and other Societies 75,000
10,100,000

THE GREAT NATIONAL JUBILEE 18th JUNE.—

We direct the attention of all to the programme of the proceedings to take place on the occasion of the meeting of the National Division on the 17th and 18th June 1851. We intend to speak more at large on the subject on the 10th June, but would here observe that that all divisions in the Province and neighboring American States with the Cadets, should if possible send more or less persons here; especially should every division that can return the same day from Toronto, be here in full force. There will be perhaps 10,000 persons at the jubilee and we wish to see at least 5000 in the procession, the more the better. A letter appears in the last May number of the *Montreal Temperance Advocate* from the G. W. P. of Canada Bro. W. S. Burnam saying the jubilee is to be on the 11th June. This is either a mistake in the printer or the brother.

☞ The Grand National Division meet on the 17th and the Jubilee will be on the 18th June.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.—These young soldiers in the great Cold Water Army are making their mark and exerting a most happy influence in the United States and British Provinces, and are giving good evidence to the friends of the temperance reform that when the present youths of the country become the fathers and leaders of society, our cause will fall into able and experienced hands. We could wish the Sons and all others who now take the lead in temperance movements, would appreciate and encourage every effort made by our youthful friends, for it is certainly a cause for gratitude that so many of our juniors show an interest in the reform, and in a little while they will be the seniors, bearing the heat and burden of the day.—*N. Y. Organ.*

ST. CATHERINES.

This letter should have appeared in our last but was crowded out. The division of Sons at St Catherines is one of the most promising in Canada, and is filled with the most influential people of this very pleasant Town. We advise the people of Toronto to take a trip with their families in the Mazeppa and see it. It has all the bustle of a New England Town.

ST. CATHERINES, 29 April, 1851.

Dear Sir & Bro.,

It affords me much pleasure to send you the within list of subscribers to your valuable Journal. Your paper gives great satisfaction here, and fully comes up to what your prospectus promised.

The *Son of Temperance* has certainly supplied a great want and I sincerely hope it may meet with that encouragement from our Order and the friends of Temperance, which from its previous numbers it has shown itself deserving of.

The enclosed list I made up hurriedly and have no doubt but it can be increased to four times its present size. You will please commence with your first numbers (if you have them) as most persons who have read your paper consider it as worth preserving for the hands of the binder. It will afford me much pleasure to be of any service I can to your Journal here, believing it as I do to be a strong auxiliary in our noble cause.

Yours, in L. P. and F.,

J. G. CURRIE.

Chas. Durand, Esq., Toronto.

To the Editor of the *Son of Temperance*.

COLDSTREAM DIVISION, No. 212, }
Queen Street, West, Toronto. }

SIR AND BROTHER:—

The first public meeting of this Division took place on Tuesday evening, the 22nd April last, in the school room under the Wesleyan Chapel, Queen Street, West; pursuant to public advertisement.

At the appointed time, half-past seven, the room was pretty well filled, and within half an hour after, completely so. The Division having taken their places, and arrayed themselves in regalia, with the officers in their proper places, the Conductors and Sentinels with their staves, &c., Mr. James Robertson, an old and faithful advocate of Total Abstinence, was moved into the chair. The Chaplain of the Division was then called upon to open with singing and prayer. The first Hymn in the Wesleyan Methodist Hymn Book was sung:—

"O for a thousand tongues to sing," &c.,

followed by reading the first Psalm and prayer, after which the chairman made a short and forcible address, and then called upon Mr. Leadley who in a spirit of the most determined hostility to *Alcohol*, engaged the attention of the audience for the space of about fifteen minutes. The veteran teetotaler seemed to be at a loss for words to describe his utter detestation of the drinking habits of the great majority of the people, and declared war against them, war to the death. After the delivery of Mr. Leadley's address, the Division sung

"Yes we in those principles join," &c.

after which the chairman called upon the Rev. D. D. Rolston, who in a talented and convincing speech occupied the attention of his auditory in the most pleasing manner for upwards of half an hour. His address had the effect of disturbing the consciences of the moderate drinkers, and of confirming the faith and strengthening the hopes and determinations of the "Sons" who had the privilege of listening to him. After again singing

"Our cause when first to light it burst," &c.,

the chairman called upon the Rev. T. A. Howard. This gentleman threw down the gauntlet to all the enemies of the cause, and challenged the auditory to "bring forth their strong reasons" against it, declaring his readiness to answer all objections, and avowing his determination for himself and for all true "Sons" that there should be *No Surrender*. His arguments were indeed unanswerable as well as unanswerd, and the

writer is aware that an effect has been produced in this quarter which will lead to good.

On the close of Mr. Howard's speech the Division again sung a verse, and two of the officers proceeded with cards to take down the names of any who wished to sign the pledge. A few did so, but the effect seemed to be to cause a rapid move to the door, and soon (the lions of the evening having just departed,) the room was considerably thinned. After two more short addresses, the chairman brought the business of the evening to a close by giving out the Doxology.—

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow," &c.

and after a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting dispersed at 10 o'clock.

The Division is prospering; it numbers now, including propositions, just fifty. It was opened on the 18th February last, with the initiation of sixteen, and meets on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

The officers for the current quarter are:—

John Ballard, W. P.,
Archibald Speers, W. A.,
Robert Bell, R. S.,

I am, Sir and Brother,
truly Yours
The W. P.

Toronto, 1st May, 1851.

WELLINGTON SQUARE SOIREE.

To the Editor of the *Canadian Son of Temperance*.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I saw in your last paper an account of our division holding a Soiree in a tavern, taken from the *Hamilton Gazette*. The Editor of the *Gazette* must have been misinformed or guessed at it.

I transmit to you a short account of the first anniversary of the Sons of Temperance of Wellington Square Division. We met at the Division Room precisely at 3 o'clock and proceeded to the Episcopal Church, headed by the Hannsivill Brass Band, where the Rev. Mr. Green delivered an appropriate address. Mr. Green though not a member of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, wishes us success in our undertaking. He is a friend to the cause of temperance; he himself having been once Vice President of a Temperance Society.

There was an assemblage of at least 400 persons including a very respectable turn out of ladies the daughters and wives of the village people and neighboring farmers.

After the service the Sons and Cadets marched through the principal streets of the village and dismissed at the Presbyterian Church. At half past 6 o'clock the Soiree commenced; the Church being very tastefully ornamented with evergreens, boughs, wreaths and flags of the Sons. The Banner of the Cadets is truly a beautiful one, and was admired by all present. It reflects great credit on the Artist who executed it. After tea and the usual accompaniments had been partaken of, the chair was taken by Brother A. E. Van Norman D. G. W. P., who introduced the business of the evening by a short address. The Chairman then called on Brother Dick who gave us a good speech on the prosperity of the Order. Brother Barton of the Dundas Division, made some very good remarks on our cause. Rev. A. Booker of Hamilton presented the Sons of Wellington Square Division (in behalf of Miss Sarah Gage) a token or a Memento; showing her respect for the cause in which we are united. It was worked on white satin with the following inscription on it:—

Prosperity to the Sons of Temperance

Because I know 'tis there full well
That peace and happiness do dwell
A true Memento may those flowers be
Of Love Purity and Fidelity.

Rev. Mr. Newton of Hamilton was next called on to address the audience, he made a very good speech; and at the close of his remarks, presented the Worthy Archon of the Cadets with a beautiful Copy of the Scriptures, in behalf of their Worthy Patron Mr. Robert Sutherland; which was responded to by the Chairman.

We were glad to see the Sons of so many of our villagers engaged in early life, in pledged hostility to temperance. Such an institution zealously and discreetly conducted; as we have good reason to believe this is, cannot but prove eminently conducive to the well being of Society. Brother J. L. Gage next addressed the audience; his remarks being good and to the point. I do not wish to crowd your paper with