



Youths' Department.

The following lines on the death of a child, are touchingly poetical, and were written by DR. RUSSELL, now deceased —

ON THE DEATH OF A CHILD.

And is my little Mary dead,
So young, so fair, so free,
Oh! death, to strike at such a head
How cruel must thou be.

Or was it kindness dealt the blow,
That bade her sufferings cease,
And took her from this world of woe,
To realms of endless peace?

How sweet the cold, cold hand of death
Has settled on her brow,
No more she struggles hard for breath,
But all is stillness now.

Oh! who can tell the parent's grief,
Or child their tears that flow,
Or who can give that heart relief,
Whose first born is laid low?

I would not bid thee stay those tears
That trickle down thy cheek,
In them the wounded heart appears
Far more than words can speak.

But what availleth sorrow now?
Why to despair be driven?
For lo! there gilds a sainted brow,
A diadem of Heaven!

—Ballarat Courier.

CADETS.

All letters relating to business of the Cadets should be addressed to Mr. Thomas Nixon, Grand Secretary, Cadets of Temperance, Newmarket. Parties wishing to communicate with the Grand Worthy Patron, should address Mr Robert Wilson G. W. P., C. T., London C W Br Jackson of Hamilton, is an officer of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, and has nothing to do with the Grand Section.

This institution in Canada is not progressing to the extent that all good Sons desire. It is a fact that in some places it is retrograding in numbers. When the objects intended to be accomplished by this Order are fully understood and deeply considered, we do not see why all persons who really value true instruction in youth, do not encourage it. The institution is one that really ought to be fostered on moral, and educational grounds, apart from strict Temperance principles, which are of course also greatly to be admired. Cadets are taught not to be strict abstainers from all intoxicating drinks and, Abstinence from the useless and filthy habit of the use of tobacco, a weed which is in effect a poison to the physical powers, a dirty narcotic *man quid*. Abstinence from the vain, wicked and utterly worthless habit of swearing, and taking our Creator's name in vain. How shocking it is to see little boys, dressed with a rational soul, just looking upon God's Holy theatre of nature, taking his name in vain, or coming in any way Gentleness, and purity, wisdom, and a command over their unruly passions, should be the objects aimed at by all youths. The Great Cyrus of Asia when a boy, sought all these, so did the wisest and best youths of Judea. 4th, Instruction in knowledge and the calm and correct manner of conducting business in life. In no place can boys so well learn order in business—obedience to good rules—respect for elders and persons in power—equal rights, debate and respect for others opinions, as in a well conducted Sec-

tion—a Section presided over by a wise Patron and a moral and sensible Archon. Parents you now see the true objects of Cadets

☐ A LARGE SECTION OF CADETS, numbering on the start 19 Charter members,—was opened a few weeks since in the beautiful little village of Thamesford, Missouri, by Brother McDonald. It bids fair to do well.

☐ THE CADETS OF TORONTO SECTION, held a soiree on the 24th July in the Temperance Hall. Some good speeches were made at it. The Rev. Mr. Ward, Br. Woodall, and Mrs. Towler, spoke on the occasion. Many dialogues were rehearsed by the Cadets. We hear that the Cadets were not as successful as usual in their dialogues. We were absent from the city on the occasion, and cannot give a detailed account of the meeting. It was patronized by the Daughters of Temperance, many of whom were present.

The Cadets of Perth lately presented a complimentary address to their Worthy Patron, J B Buell, Esq., on his leaving their guardianship for Brockville.

Three thousand school children marched in procession in June last, to the Capitol at Washington, and presented to Congress a petition praying aid for free schools

ONTARIO DIVISION EXCURSION TO THE FALLS. Tickets are selling rapidly for this grand affair. It will be a time of true pleasure to all. There will be fine music and light hearts in abundance on board. Let every Son that can, spend one day in one of the most delightful trips that can be taken in Canada. The cost is only 6s 3d.

☐ A movement is in contemplation among the Divisions in Toronto to have a GRAND DEMONSTRATION of the Order, on the occasion of holding the Agricultural show in September. We trust the movement may be successful. Mr Gough is to be in Toronto at that time to lecture, and that alone should attract a large attendance.

HONORING PARENTS.

As a stranger went into the churchyard of a pretty village, he beheld three children at a newly made grave. A boy about ten years of age was busily engaged in placing plats of turf about it, while a girl, who appeared a year or two younger, held in her apron a few roots of wild flowers. The third child, still younger, was sitting on the grass, watching with thoughtful look the movements of the other two. They wore pieces of crape on their straw hats, and a few other signs of mourning such as are sometimes worn by the poor who struggle between their poverty and their afflictions.

The girl began by planting some of her wild flowers around the head of the grave, when the stranger thus addressed them:

"Whose grave is this, children, about which you are so busily engaged?"

"Mother's grave sir," said the boy

"And did your father send you to place these flowers around your mother's grave?"

"No sir, father lies here too, and little Wilhe and sister Jane."

"When did they die?"

"Mother was buried a fortnight ago yesterday, sir, but father died last winter. they all lie here."

"Then who told you to do this?"

"Nobody sir," replied the girl.

"Then why do you do it?"

They appeared at a loss for an answer, but the stranger looked so kindly at them that at length the eldest replied, as the tears started into his eyes:

"Oh, we do love them, sir."

"Then you put these grass turfs and wild flowers where your parents are laid, because you love them?"

"Yes, sir," they all eagerly replied.

What can be more beautiful than such an exhibition of children honoring deceased parents? Never forget the dear parents who loved and cherished you in your infant days. Ever remember their parental kindness. Honor their memory by doing those things which you know would please them when alive, by a partic-

ular regard to their living commands, and carrying on their plans of usefulness. Are your parents spared to you? Ever treat them as you will wish you had done, when you stand a lonely orphan at their graves. How will a remembrance of kind, affectionate conduct towards those departed friends, then help to soothe your grief and heal your wounded heart.—*Delaware Gaz*

A REMARKABLE MAN.

At a Temperance meeting held in Alabama, about six years ago, Colonel Lemanouskey, who had been twenty-three years in the armies of Napoleon Bonaparte, addressed the meeting. He arose before the audience, tall, erect, and vigorous, with a glow of health upon his cheek, and said:—

"You see before you a man seventy years old. I have fought two hundred battles; have fourteen wounds on my body; have I:—thirty days on horse flesh, with the bark of trees for my bread, snow and ice for my drink, the canopy of heaven for my covering, without stockings or shoes on my feet, and only a few rags for clothing. In the desert of Egypt I have marched for days with a burning sun upon my naked head; feet blistered in the scorching sand, and with eyes, nostrils, and mouth filled with dust, and a thirst so tormenting that I have opened the veins of my arms and sucked my own blood. Do you ask how I survived all these horrors? I answer, that under the Providence of God I owe my preservation, my health and vigour, to this fact, that I never drank a drop of spirituous liquor in my life; and, continue I he, 'Barron Larry, chief of the medical staff of the French army, has stated as a fact, that the six thousand survivors, who safely returned from Egypt, were all of them men who abstained from ardent spirits.'"

ART OF SWIMMING.—Men are drowned by raising their arms above water, the unbuoyed weight of which depresses the head. Other animals have neither motion nor ability to act in a similar manner, therefore swim naturally. When a man falls into deep water, he will rise to the surface, and will continue there if he do not elevate his hands. If he move his hands under water in any way he pleases, his head will rise so high as to allow him free liberty to breathe, and if he will use his legs as in the act of walking, (or rather walking up stairs,) his shoulders will rise above the water, so that he may use less exertion with his hands, or apply them to such other purpose. These plain directions are recommended to the recollection of those who have not learned to swim in their youth.

BARRIE COUNTY MEETING, 7TH AUG., 1852.

A large County Meeting was held at Barrie, on the 7th inst, at which the Sheriff presided—the result we have not heard. Our business, and the distance, prevented our attendance. We thank the Committee for their kind invitation. The *Northern Advance* newspaper, published there, and edited by Br. Hopkins, seems to be very friendly to the interests of the Sons. A very good account appears in one of the last numbers, of the formation and present state of the Barrie Division. We see it contains 55 members, and that its funds are in a healthy state. There are only four Divisions in this large county, whereas there should be four times the number. A Division in Mulmur, one at Orillia, and at Mono Mills, should be established immediately. The *Barrie Herald*, a very well conducted newspaper of Barrie, seems to be opposed to the Maine Law, and rather adverse to total abstinence. Is it so in reality? We wish to see such papers, and such young men as conduct them, on the side of total abstinence; not because they are personally addicted to excess, but because example among young men is all-powerful. We trust that this meeting turned out to the advantage of temperance. The *Northern Advance* gave an extended account of the excursion, and the resolutions passed at the meeting consequent thereon, to which we alluded in our last. There are evidently some thorough friends of the cause at Barrie. Several of the ministers take a very prominent part in favor of the Maine Law.

☐ A late number of the *Streetsville Review*, edited it is said by the Rev. Mr. McGeorge, makes a gross attack on KOSUTH, who is the GREATEST LIVING MAN of the world in every respect. How regardless of truth a man must be who will, on the free soil of Canada, encourage the generous feelings of its people.