

ever, and will let the editor of this London paper (whose pleasure seems to be to quarrel with every one,) wallow in the meshes of filth and falsehood that he has created around his own head.

DURHAM COUNTY—SOME OF THE DIVISIONS.

Last week we visited a few of the eastern divisions as far down as Cobourg. We can only allude to them in this number and will give further particulars in our next number.

BOWMANVILLE DIVISION

Is now very large numbering about 140. There is also a large union of Daughters here. For a more particular description of this division we refer the reader to Bro. Drury's letter in this number.

TYRONE DIVISION

No 116, formed 10th May, 1850, has 20 members, meets on Wednesday, G. Collwell, W.P., John Gray R.S. This division is situated eight miles north of Bowmanville and contains some very enterprising brothers. Let the brothers in this division continue firm and united and they will greatly increase.

MILLVILLE DIVISION,

No. 80, is situated in the village of this name in which a post office is just established, five miles north of Bowmanville. It contains 23 members now and meets on Thursday. This division has been larger but some unfortunate differences occurred to injure it. Brothers should endeavor to sacrifice small matters for the general good. We found some sterling brothers in this division. There might be a division of 100 members here. We met with the Rev. A. Kennedy here a very ardent friend of the cause. Br. Elliott, who keeps the post office, takes a great interest in the division. James Creddiman W.P. and A. McCaugh R. S.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION,

No. 69, five miles east of Bowmanville, has 120 members, 35 Cadets, and a union of Daughters 20 in number. It was organized January 29, 1850, and meets on Monday. This village is very pleasantly situated and contains near 600 inhabitants. We did not expect to find so flourishing a division here. All attached to the order here, Sons, Daughters and Cadets seem animated by the right spirit. This is a very growing division. It has just built a beautiful temperance hall.

ORONO DIVISION.

Five miles north of Newcastle. We were anxious to visit this division but had not time. It is a large and prosperous division and contains 120 members. Bro. Rolfe would confer a favor by sending the statistics by letter to us. He may also if he thinks proper act as our agent there.

PORT HOPE DIVISION,

No 37, now contains about 70 members good on the books. It did contain a larger number in the Spring, but some have left for non-payment of dues and other causes. Those who remain are, however, men of the right stamp and will, no doubt during the Autumn and coming Winter bring up arrears. We would rather see 90 meeting brothers in a division, than 100 who are all the time breaking through rules and throwing obstacles in the way of the working of the order. This division has no cause to despair. It has a large section of Cadets numbering 60. It meets on Friday—George Healy is W. P. and C. B.

Crysler R. S. Port Hope contains a large population about 3600 inhabitants & is quite a manufacturing place. It is 23 miles east of Bowmanville.

COBOURG DIVISION,

No. 9, formed June 16th, 1849, meets on Tuesday. We visited this beautiful town which contains a division numbering about 300. It has initiated about 350. There have been some withdrawals. This division is in a highly prosperous condition and will grow greatly this winter. It contains many sterling brothers. Attached to it there is a section of Cadets numbering about 75. We are sorry to see there is no union of Daughters in this large place; one of the oldest and largest divisions in Canada. A Jeffery is W.P., A. McDonald R.S. We stopped at the Temperance Inn of Bro. Pratt and can commend it as a quiet and well kept house. We will speak more of this place and of others in our next number.

COLBORNE DIVISION.

No. 24, 40 members; 20 Cadets, meets on Monday, James Kay Fraser keeps a temperance house here. Leonard Tuttle W.P.; A. A. Vars, R.S.

BRIGHTON DIVISION

meets on Tuesday and has about 70 members and a section of Cadets, Bro. Jackson would oblige us by sending full particulars.

Haldimand Division meets on Wednesday.
Grafton Division meets on Monday.

The New York Organ says there are 6000 divisions of Sons in the States and if the divisions average about 80 members each there are about 500,000 members.

There are now in Canada probably upwards of 350 divisions and about 20,000 members. We will give if possible a correct statement in our next with a general account of the order in Canada.

We call attention to this letter.

To the Editor of the Son of Temperance.

CHIPPAWA, Sept. 18th, 1851.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.

A four paper of June 24th, I observed a correspondent of yours, blamed the Grand Division for disallowing action of some division who had passed by-laws to admit honorary members. Now the reason is plain why the Grand Division did so. Simply because they had no power to alter a portion of the constitution. The subject was however taken up in the proper quarter, and framed to meet the case.

You will see by the M.W.S.'s circular of 25th June, that the National Division sanctioned the constitution as to admit persons of "old age or under disability or disease."

I should have earlier attended to the "defect" complained of, had I not known the action of the N. D. upon the subject, and supposing it would soon be known, I thought it unnecessary, but a recent communication has shown me that many are under the same mistake, the W.P. of Coldstream Division was, and as an error of that kind would operate unfavorably on our order, I would be glad that you would correct it, for the constitution as it formerly stood certainly was objectionable.

I am, dear Sir and Bro.,

Yours in L. P. & F.,

W. S. BURNHAM, G.W.P.

COMMUNICATIONS.

M. F. T.'s letter from Brooklyn is very good and will appear in next issue; also a part of Br. M.'s of Sharon. Women's tears from Br. K. is as usual excellent. His "Refuge from the storm" that appeared in our paper some time ago has been copied into a great many temperance Journals—"Women's tears," we do not mean the reality, but poetry shall appear in our next also some other matters unavoidably postponed.

Correspondents must wait their turn, we will serve all with pleasure.

RECEIPTS FOR 15th No. AND BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS.

From Br. H. of Lloydstown, per his father \$5. \$2 from Br. P. of Belleville. Br. A. F. of Duffin's Creek \$14; J. R., Beamsville \$3. H. W., Utterville \$1. Communications from York, Br. O'N., papers sent. Jr. W., Loughboro, papers sent. S. N. \$5

SOIREES.

A Soiree was held at Uxbridge village on the 20th Sept. We regret that we were not able to attend, being absent from town most of the week and did not even have time to correspond on the subject. We hope it turned out well. We came back from our eastern tour quite unwell. Send particulars.

A Soiree was held at Duffin's Creek, Canton Division, on the 12th Sept. The particulars we have not heard. The division did not notify us of the Soiree and we were not aware of its being about to be held by any official notice. We would feel happy to notice all of these useful meetings if word was sent in time.

FIRE IN BEAMSVILLE.

A very sudden and destructive fire occurred in this village on the 15th inst., whereby a highly respectable citizen and Magistrate Rowley Kilborn, Esq., was rendered houseless. In a few minutes the dwelling was consumed. Considerable portions of the furniture were also destroyed. A desk containing money was saved, and some wretched thief broke it open in the confusion of the moment and stole a large quantity of money.—Com. by Br. Roberts.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS in our last issue.—In the piece of Poetry on our first page in the 14th number entitled "Woman" the word "indistinctively" appears for instinctively. In our notice of the Hamilton Cadets the word "inst." appears for "August." The Soiree having taken place on the 12th August. Some other errors appear in that and prior numbers caused by the printer. We always send the proof sheets from our table corrected.

THE Streetsville Convention that met on the 10th inst., we hear came to the conclusion to hold a grand meeting of divisions in October. We have not received the particulars yet.

Br. Drewry's letter and some other letters including that from Aylmer are unavoidably postponed this time.

The Editor's office is removed to his new office erected on Yonge Street, near Mr. Proudfoot's.

BR. WM. MURRELL'S LETTER.

For the Son.

OAKLAND, OXFORD COUNTY, }
13th Sept. 1851. }

DEAR SIR & BROTHER,—

I am most happy to inform you, within the last two weeks I have been instrumental in putting into operation the following Unions of the Daughters, as auxiliaries to our cold-water army:

UNIONS OF THE DAUGHTERS.

September 2nd	at London.
do 3rd	at St. Andrews.
do 2nd	at Killworth.
do 5th	at Sparta.
do 6th	at Vienna.
do 10th	at Simcoe.

The Ladies at various other places are also awakening up to the subject of the importance of their influence, to aid us as Sons, in our labours of love.

I feel particularly grateful for the kind and brotherly reception I have met with, on my present tour, from the Brethren of the various divisions; and after the completion of my present duties, in connexion with my appointments, I intend to take another lecturing trip west.—having been kindly requested by especial invitation, and the public voice of each respective commu-