

THE CANADIAN Son of Temperance.

Toronto, Saturday, December 8, 1851.

"My son, look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."—*Proverbs, Chap. 23.*

BE DAYS OF DRINKING WINE FORGOT.

Be days of drinking wine forgot,
Let water goblets shine,
And from your memory ever blot,
The days of drinking wine;
Those days of drinking wine my friend,
Those days of drinking wine;
A temperance hour is worth a power
Of days of drinking wine.

We all have quaffed to days long past,
Brought juices of the wine;
But let us from our memories cast,
Those customs of lang syne.
Bad customs of lang syne my friend,
Bad customs of lang syne.
Our temperance age must blot the page,
Of customs of lang syne.

We all can meet as friends should meet,
We all together dine;
Our beverage quaff from fountains sweet,
And ne'er regret the wine.
At temperance shrine my friend, my friend,
We're pledged at her fair shrine,
And hold her cause above all laws
Or customs of lang syne.

W. Square, Nov. 17.

Selected by B. S. M.

OUR NEW VOLUME

Will be commenced early in January, and we are now ready to receive new subscribers to the same, or the names of old subscribers to the New Volume. Our present volume ends with the 24th Number, attached to which there will be an Index, and which will be issued at the close of the year.

It is our intention to issue the numbers of the New Volume every 10 days, thus making 36 numbers in a year, and in a style superior to the present volume, and upon better paper. We have not determined upon the exact plan of the paper as yet, but it will be a cheaper paper than that of this year, and will be in form for binding. It is our determination that no paper in Canada, or the United States shall be better conducted or cheaper than our forthcoming one. We may safely say that no periodical ever published in Canada, of the kind we publish, was offered for a less sum, considering the great amount of original selected literary and temperance matter.

There will be departments in our forthcoming volume devoted to the Sons, Daughters, and Cadets.

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CITY TEMPERANCE MATTERS.

THE ONTARIO SOIREE ON THE 28TH INSTANT,

Passed off very agreeably. An audience of over 200 Sons and their families, with a few others were present. A band of 10 Cadets recited one amusing piece and sang three or four good temperance glees. Several ladies volunteered to sing and play upon the piano assisted by several others, and added greatly to the amusement of the evening. The Chairman, the Rev. Bro. Howard, who acted in that capacity as W. P. of the Division, made some good opening remarks. Our very excellent friend, Br. Milne, one of the oldest Sons and best friends of the cause in the county, took the stand, and in his usual plain, candid way, recommended our principles to all. Br. Dr. Russel, in a logical and beautiful manner, occupying a quarter of an hour showed the good effects of temperance principles physically speaking, with some good illustrations. We had the pleasure of addressing the meeting a few minutes. Br. Alcorn, of Yorkville, ever ready to serve a good cause, made some appropriate observations, which closed the speaking. The evening passed off very pleasantly, and met the expectation of all the friends of the Division.

ONTARIO DIVISION,

The oldest in Toronto, now numbers over 300 members, and has attached to it a large Section of Cadets named the Toronto Section, numbering over 100 members; also acting in conjunction with it, and meeting in the same room upon a different evening, the St. Lawrence Union of Daughters, numbering about 40 members. The Division initiates members constantly, on Monday evening, averaging 4 a week generally. The Sons of the Division are beginning to pay more attention to the Cadets. Semi-monthly debates on temperance matters, during the winter, take place. The debate for next Monday evening is this:—"Should brothers use alcohol in domestic cookery." A committee has been appointed by the Division to hold ward city meetings semi-monthly in union with the other Divisions—a very good movement. No Division in the Province stands better as to funds than this Division. We have been in the Division a year and a half, and during that time out of over 300 members none have died and very little sickness has happened. A large majority of the members are

working men. It embraces persons of all classes and occupations in the city.

THE TORONTO DIVISION,

Is the second Division formed in Toronto. It meets on Tuesday, in a beautiful room on Church street, over Br. Hamilton's looking glass factory and shop. It is steadily increasing, and numbers, we believe, over 170 members. A fine Section of Cadets, named the Prince Albert Section, whose present numbers we do not know, and a union of Daughters act in conjunction with this Division. As an instance of the energy and zeal of the Cadets of this Section, we need only refer to the soiree to come off next Thursday at the St. Lawrence Hall in this city.

The Soiree is got up with great taste and expense, and with considerable zeal. There are to be speaking by Sons of Temperance, addresses and singing by Cadets, and singing by Daughters of Temperance. A fine brass band is also to be in attendance, and the splendid St. Lawrence Hall has been taken by them. Tickets 1s. 10d. each. Let all attend and encourage them. Dr. Russel is to act as Chairman.

The Toronto Division initiate members constantly, and we believe is in a very healthy state. We know it has done much good, and it has among its members some of our best citizens and young men of all classes in society.

We attended the Division on Tuesday last and addressed them. Speeches were made also on that occasion by Br. Gregory, of Buffalo, brothers from New Brunswick and Napanee, and Dr. Russel also spoke.

THE COLDSTREAM CITY DIVISION

Is presided over by one of the best Sons in the city of Toronto, Br. Ballard, its first and earliest friend. He has some earnest coadjutors and among them brothers Leadly, Wharin, Caldwell, Foster, Webster, Bell, and others. The Division has held its ground manfully amidst temptations of all kinds, and has done in that neighborhood great good. It numbers about 70 members, we think, and has acting with it a Section of Cadets. The Division meets on Wednesday in the Wesleyan Methodist Brick Chapel, one mile up Queen street. We attended and addressed the Division on Wednesday last.

THE ST. LAWRENCE CITY DIVISION

Is the fourth and last Division organized in the city, a few months ago. This young and enterprising Division is increasing, and is presided over by a very fervent and excellent brother, John McNab, Esq., Barrister of this city, whose commendable zeal in the temperance cause is worthy of all praise. E. F. Whittemore, one of our City Councilmen, is its P. W. P. This brother acting in conjunction with Br. Richard Kneeshaw, a member of the Toronto Division, assisted, we believe, by our Mayor, effected some useful alterations in our city municipal laws, as to temperance, last winter. This Division was originally chiefly formed by members of the Ontario Division, withdrawing for that purpose. Among the most active were brothers Edward Lawson, Ross and Williams. It has a Section of Cadets, two of whom, most worthy and intel-