

Eimsley, at the schoolhouse near Dargavel's corners, in South Crosby, and at Farmersville.

The following were appointed returning officers for the Parliamentary election in the county of Leeds, on the 4th and 5th of December:—

Elizabethtown—Jacob A. Brown.

Yonge—John Purvis.

Escott—J. L. Dowsley.

Front Leeds and Lansdowne—Thos. Cheevers.

Rear Leeds and Lansdowne—John Kendrick.

South Crosby—John Leggett.

North Crosby—W. Whelan.

Kitley—Joseph Goff.

Bastard and Burgess—John Warren.

South Eimsley—E. Chalmers.

"Sons of Temperance"—As a proof of the rapid progress of this order in Canada, we may state that in June, 1848, there was only one Division (Pioneer, of Brockville) with 16 members, while in September last there were no less than 330 Divisions, with 20,000 members.

His Excellency the Governor-General had appointed Thos. Hayes, Daniel Berney, Alex. McLean, Walter F. Gates, Warren Lyman, Wm. H. Brouse and Terence Sparham, to be additional coroners in and for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

"The scarcity of firewood in Montreal has induced the introduction of anthracite coal from Pennsylvania."

Married—At Ogdensburg, on the 18th inst., Mr. John Stagg, jun., to Miss Martha Dickenson, both of this place.

Died—At Burritt's Rapids, on the 8th inst., Volney Waldo, aged 55 years, sincerely and universally regretted by a large number of Christian friends.

NOV. 27, 1851.

The nomination of candidates for the parliamentary representation of the county of Leeds was held at Farmersville, on Thursday, Nov. 20. Sheriff Adiel Sherwood was returning

officer. The nomination of W. B. Richards was made by Joseph Wiltzie, seconded by Wm. Matthie. Ogle R. Gowan was nominated by Thos. Hill, seconded by N. Horton. The sheriff then called for a show of hands as to whether or not there should be a poll. The majority present held up their hands in favor of a poll. Both candidates then addressed the assembled electors, and the best of good feeling prevailed throughout the meeting.

On the 14th inst. a meeting was held at Philipsville in the interest of Mr. Richards. James Brown was chairman and Delorma Phillips secretary. Mr. Richards spoke at length on the leading political issues of the day, after which on motion of W. H. Denault, seconded by Eli Holmes, a resolution was passed endorsing Mr. Richards' candidature.

The Recorder of this week contained the following appeal to the electors:

"To Your Tents, O Israel."

The writs for the general election have been issued and are made returnable on the 24th of next month. No time, therefore, is to be lost. The struggle is between the advocates of church and state and the friends of the voluntary principle. On the result of the elections will depend the fate of the clergy reserves. Every volunteer in religious matters who gives a vote to a candidate in favor of state paid churches belies his principles and gives power to the bitterest enemy of religious liberty. There is no middle course to be pursued. He who is not for us is against us. The effect of one wrong vote may be the ruin of the country and the destruction of its people. No peace or content can be expected in this country as long as the clergy reserves are left in their present state. Let every elector bear this fact in mind, and go to the poll and record his vote in favor of the candidate who will appropriate the proceeds of the reserves to purposes of education or general improvement. By these means taxation will be reduced to a mere nothing, and the religious feelings and political rights of the people preserved. Let the Reformers sink for the nonce