

going from Toronto by calling there, and the public generally by patronising this house, would confer a favor on a worthy man and a good cause.

#### LLOYDTOWN AND KETTLEBY DIVISIONS.

From Newmarket we passed on to what is termed the Kettleby Settlement. It is in King, and is a settlement chiefly of Quakers. The country looks well and the houses and farms all wear the appearance of thrift and comfort.—There is a small division of the Sons here, called the King Division No. 151, formed by Br. Dick, in July 1850. It has only 12 members—Thomas Boyd is W. P., and Seth Lloyd is R. S. The people in this vicinity being chiefly Quakers, do not favor the order. Notwithstanding this the brothers here are building a Temperance Hall. It is to be hoped they will make some extra exertion to increase their numbers. We met with Br. Tyson here. He owns a mill and beautiful farm here. He is one of the best men in King.

#### WHITCHURCH DIVISION, MITCHELL'S CORNERS.

This division is on the increase and now numbers about 30 members.

At Brownsville and Lloydtown two villages in the northern part of King there is a large division numbering about 50 members. A new division was sometime ago formed out of this one called the Concord Division. The division was originally held at Brownsville, a mile from Lloydtown, but is now held at the latter place. Its name is the Brownsville Division, and is now presided over by Thomas Henderson, W. P., and John Hughes, R. S. The division has done a great deal of good here. Brownsville has a large grist-mill and saw-mill, and two stores; one kept by Br. Lount and one by Br. Hughes. Lloydtown contains a population of 400, has two churches,—one grist and one saw-mill,—a carding-machine,—four merchant stores,—two taverns, and one common school. It is situated 36 miles from Toronto in a beautiful and well-settled country. A plank-road extends from Dundas-street at the Peacock Inn for a distance of twenty-eight miles towards this village onward; passing through Weston, Berwick, Pine Grove, and Klineburgh. The road will be extended to Lloydtown this year. The road is very much wanted. The country through which it passes is settling fast. Lloydtown is situated very high, and is a very pleasant inland village. Upon a hill 4 miles from Lloydtown, south—the summit level—we could see for fifteen miles into the Simcoe County, looking upon Tecumseh, Mulmur and Mono. All of this northern country is good for growing wheat and grazing. It requires but facilities to get to market, to make it a fine thickly settled country. From this summit level the land descends fast towards Lake Ontario. On the road we observed one of those strange little lakes which can be found on the highlands for a hundred and fifty miles along this ridge; extending from the Bay of Quinte to Dumfries in Halton. It is strange that numerous small but very deep lakes should be perched thus on the highest land in Canada West. From their localities the land descends towards Lake Ontario south, and north towards Lake Huron.

The Concord Division No. 221, formed in February 1851, numbers 30 members, and is growing fast. Jared Erwin is W. P., and Sam'l Dennis, R. S. The members are very active and enterprising mechanics and farmers. Br. Erwin is an old friend of ours and a very excellent man.

#### VILLAGE OF KLINEBURGH IN VARGHAN ITS DIVISION.

Klineburgh is situated on the new plank-road coming from Lloydtown about 22 miles from Toronto. Its appearance is very picturesque. The glorious Sun was just setting as we entered it, and his mellow rays shining on the tall groups of pine trees and green fields had an effect truly exhilarating. Along the plank-road until you

come to Berwick there is a dense pine forest. This village stands partly on the hill and partly in a valley, through which the Humber river runs, and in which the fine mills of Mr. Kline are situated. A great many new houses are going up here. There are two stores and a number of mechanics' shops—one doctor, the R. S. of the Division, Dr. Mahaffy, whom we had not the pleasure of seeing. Altogether we were pleased with this place. The Division No 245 was formed 26th of March 1851, by Br. Dyer, of Richmond Hill, and has 14 members. E. B. Buttler, one of the first subscribers to this Magazine, and who, although a stranger to us, enclosed us \$1 early in February last, is the W. P. We wish all the Sons and young men in Canada had the zeal, intelligence, and love for the Order that he has.

#### PINE GROVE VILLAGE

is situated also on this road 4 miles nearer Toronto and is a fine looking place beautifully situated in a valley near the Humber river. Mr. Gamble has mills here.

#### BERWICK,

one mile further on is also a pleasant little place. Here there is a Division No. 172, formed 22 August 1850, having 27 members, Putman Jeffers is W. P., and Alexander Mitchell, R. S. Pine Grove and Berwick have factories and mills in them, and are growing villages. They are surrounded with beautiful pine forests. The plank-road with good stages are great blessings to the citizens here.

#### WESTON DIVISION

continues to increase. It contains now 61 members, our worthy friend David McGuire is W. P. He is a very active Son and intelligent mechanic. J. Shuttleworth is R. S.

#### SHARON SOIREE.

This new and spirited Division is to have a Soiree on the 24th May—at the beautiful village of Sharon. A bible is to be presented by the Ladies to the Sons on the occasion and addresses will be delivered by several eminent speakers. There will be a procession of Sons with a good band and tea will be served at 2 o'clock P. M.

Miss Maria Lamas delivered two lectures in this city on the subject of Temperance in the latter part of April and afterwards proceeded to deliver a lecture in Oshawa. Being absent from the city we had not the pleasure to hear either of the lectures, but have heard from those present that they were very useful and well delivered.

We direct attention to the communications of Bro. Leggo as to Cadets and Miss Jane Leggo as to the Unions of Daughters.

Our latest accounts say that we have 270 divisions in Canada West, so that there are 45 Divisions meeting in Canada on every day in the week.

#### EDITORS TABLE.

THE LONDON CANADA PROTOTYPE.—We have received the first, second, and third numbers of this Paper. It is devoted to foreign and domestic news, agriculture, mechanics, education and Temperance. Its appearance is neat, and the typographical appearance is creditable to the printer. The editorial articles are as yet meagre, but the paper will be well conducted no doubt by the Editor. One of the most gratifying features of the times in Canada, so far as the Temperance cause is concerned, is that most of our country Newspapers, like the Prototype, are coming out in favor of the great Temperance movement, now going on in the Province. The Prototype is neu-

tral in Politics, by which we understand the paper will express no opinion on them. The Prototype has our best wishes for its success, especially on account of its friendship for the Temperance cause. Whilst writing on this subject we must advert to a letter of a correspondent in its second number, and to an editorial in reference thereto, in which this Magazine is alluded to.



The questions in issue between the correspondent and the Prototype are three—only one of which we will notice. The last is as to the propriety of inserting liquor advertisements in Newspapers owned by Sons. The correspondent thinks that a true Son of Temperance should not insert in his paper, any advertisement offering spirituous liquors for sale. The Prototype differs from him, and cites as a proof of its prosperity, the fact of an advertisement "calling on tavern keepers to take out their licenses," which appeared in our first Number in February last. This reference to the Son is very unhappy, because the advertisement alluded to in our columns was one that tended to reduce the number of Inns and the sale of spirituous liquors by dozens of small shops. It had reference to license inspectors, and called upon all Inn keepers &c., to comply with the new law and new regulations, which have reduced the Inns in Toronto at least one third. The Prototype would have it inferred from this reference, that we think that advertisements such as his correspondent alludes to might with propriety be inserted in our Magazine. From this we entirely dissent. The subject at large of the action of Newspapers conducted by Sons as to this matter, we cannot now discuss.

THE MONTREAL LITERARY GARLAND.—We have received five numbers of this neatly got up monthly Magazine, for which we tender the Editor our thanks. The Magazine is very neatly got up and filled with many interesting tales and much information. Our taste would, however, prefer more of a variety, to suit the generality of readers. One of the prominent faults in our opinion of many monthly periodicals in England and the United States, is the insertion in their columns of too many fictitious tales, some of which have no good moral tendency.

THE CHRISTIAN MIRROR.—The Organ of the Disciples a Christian Monthly Magazine published at Oshawa and Edited by D. Oliphant & St. John Eaton is on our table. It is a continuation of the periodical heretofore called the "Witness of Truth." It contains 32 pages, is neatly got up and takes a broad stand in favor of Evangelical Christianity. We have the pleasure of the acquaintance of one of its Editors, D. Oliphant.—He is a very talented and worthy young man, to whom, in the conduct of this Magazine and Oshawa Reformer, of which he is also Editor, we wish every worldly success.

From a conversation with him lately, we learn that the Christian sect, called Disciples, is very numerous, especially in the United States. The Disciples have twenty-seven churches in Canada and about two thousand members. In the United States they have about 250,000 members. A year or two ago there was an immense gathering of these Disciples of Christ, in Ohio numbering near ten thousand. The great promoter of the sect in the United States was Campbell. Their religious and political sentiments are very liberal and evangelical.

A pamphlet giving an account of the history, rise, and progress of the Order of the Sons of Temperance is on our table. We briefly alluded to it in our last issue. It was originally published in the United States and is now reprinted in Canada.