

steps to "mine inn" at Fairtown, thinking how little my poor rich grandfather was to be envied, and repeating to myself the lines:—

"Unnumbered maladies his joints invade,
Lay siege to life, and press the dire blockade.
But unextinguished avarice still remains,
And dreaded losses aggravate his pains;
He turns, with anxious heart and crippled hands,
His bonds of debt and mortgages of lands;
Or views his coffers with suspicious eyes,
Unlocks his gold, and counts it till he dies."

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BRITISH TEMPLARS

Will please take notice that the Grand Worthy Secretary, Jas. Robertson, Esq., having removed to Newmarket, all communications in future are to be addressed to that Post Office instead of Toronto as heretofore.

BOWMANVILLE DIVISION S. OF T. DEMONSTRATION.

This gathering, on New Years day, kept up its old character of drawing the largest numbers of any Soiree in the County. Some seven hundred sat down to an excellent tea, which was served up by the lady members of the Division, and at the public meeting the gallery, pews, aisles, and doors were crowded to overflowing. The addresses delivered by the Revd. Messrs. Waters, Pirritte, and Natrass, were able and instructive, and the audience departed with a stronger determination to work heartily and zealously in the Temperance movement. Of the singing of the choir, lead by Mr. Windatt, little need be said. Year after year, the people have listened to their melodies with increasing pleasure, until they are considered the institution of the soiree. Mr. Larke, of the Oshawa *Vindicator*, occupied the chair on this occasion.

YORK UNION L. O. GOOD TEMPLARS.

ALBUM PRESENTATION.

Friday evening last was the occasion of a very pleasing ceremony which with the various incidents in connection therewith will be long remembered by the inhabitants of the 4th concession line, York Township, and neighbourhood. It was the presentation of an Album to Miss Lucinda Magee, who had proved herself the successful candidate in obtaining the largest number of persons to avail themselves of the above lodge of Good Templars. A large number of members, together with some visitors from Toronto, were present to witness the proceedings. After a few interesting speeches had been delivered, the business of the evening was commenced by Mr. Bartle H. Bull, presenting a very handsome Album to the successful candidate, Miss Lucinda Magee, with the accompanying address, to which a very pleasing and suitable reply was given by the lady recipient:

York Union Lodge Good Templars,
December 29, 1866.

To Miss Lucinda Magee.

Dear Sister,—It is with feelings of unfeigned pleasure that we meet you here

this evening. It has always afforded us delight to witness the interest you have manifested in the welfare and prosperity of our beloved Order. With many difficulties to contend with, we feel that we can bear testimony to the fact that you have ever creditably sustained yourself, and have been the means of inducing a larger number to enrol themselves in our lodge than any other member. In view of this fact we, the brothers of the York Union Loyal Order of Good Templars, have much pleasure in presenting to you this Album as a slight token of our esteem and of our appreciation of your labours in this cause. We trust you will hereby feel encouraged to continue diligently to labour in this noble work, and ever exhibit a zealous desire for the promotion of temperance.

BARTLE H. BULL, Secy.

The remainder of the evening was very pleasantly occupied in the delivery of speeches, recitations, and the rendering of some choice pieces of music by the ladies, who seemed to excel on this occasion.

Before the meeting terminated the friends and supporters of the other candidate for the honors of the evening, Miss Bridgeland, who, although not successful in obtaining the largest number of names, nevertheless worked with great spirit, presented that lady with a very elegant *souvenir*, which, although unexpected, was very gracefully received.

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