



## Ladies' Department.

### THE BACHELOR'S LAMENT.

An unfortunate individual laments his solitary state in the following stanzas, the concluding one of which indicates that we may still have hopes of him.—

Returning home, at close of day,  
Who gently chides my long delay,  
And by my slute delights to stay?

Nobody

Who sets for me the easy chair,  
Sets out the room with nestest care,  
And lays my slippers ready there?

Nobody.

Who regulates the cheerful fire,  
And piles the blazing fuel higher,  
And bids me draw my chair still nigher?

Nobody.

When plunged in dire and deep distress,  
And anxious cares my heart oppress,  
Who whispers hopes of happiness?

Nobody.

When anxious thoughts within me rise,  
And in dunsy my spirit dies,  
Who soothes me by her kind replies?

Nobody

When sickness racks my feeble frame,  
And grief distresses my fever'd brain,  
Who sympathises with my pain?

Nobody.

Then I'll resolve, so help me fate,  
To change at once the single state,  
And will to Hymen's altar take—

Somebody.

## GRAND UNION OF DAUGHTERS OF CANADA.

**PRESENT OFFICERS**—Mrs. Michell, of Pickering, *Grand Presiding Sister*; Mrs. Hart, of Niagara, *Grand Associate Sister*; Mrs. Jackson, of Hamilton, (wife of Grand Scribe of Grand Division,) *Grand Sister Scribe*; Mrs. Davis, of Hamilton, *Grand Treasurer*; Mrs. Rowell, of Toronto, *Grand Conductor*; Mrs. Nesbit, of Niagara, *Grand Sentinel*; Mrs. Houck, of Markham, *Grand Chaplain*.

The Grand Union is in connection with the Grand Union of the State of New York. There are 57 Unions now in operation, and 1600 members. The Union in Hamilton is the largest, containing about 80 members. This Union by its exertions obtained 1600 names to the Maine law petition. The Grand Union in Toronto recommended all the Unions to circulate like petitions. The Unions in Toronto have one to circulate. A Delegate was chosen to go to the Grand Union of New York. Mrs. Michell is soon to open several new Unions in this county. Mrs. Milton Davis, of Hamilton, is an active Deputy there. Much of the success of the Organization is owing to the industry and zeal of the Misses Leggo of Brockville. A Union of Daughters has just been organized in Perth, and one is to be opened in Smithville. Lincoln

## DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Grand Union of Daughters of Temperance, held its quarterly session in this city on the 28th July. There was a very fair attendance of delegates. The session lasted two days, and the number of Unions reported is 57, and the number of members of Unions 1600. The Order in Canada is in decidedly a progressive state, constant accessions taking place and new Unions being formed. Two are reported above, and new ones are contemplated in different localities, one at Smithville we speak of. At Niagara the Union succeeds well, also at Hamilton. The prejudice against this institution has heretofore arisen from the belief, that meddling with secular affairs of this kind, will necessarily draw females from domestic duties, and from that privacy and domestic retirement, by our usages allotted to woman. This is not correct or reasonable. Women are drawn in other ways quite as much from domestic duties, and the attendance on Unions once a week for an hour in Villages and Cities, cannot draw heavily on any woman's time. Then as to the immodesty of the thing, the same objection could be raised to women assisting in Sunday Schools, Churches, Medical Institutions, Day Schools, Seminaries, Millinery Shops, or Stores. We fear there is a little of the Turk left in most of us. Modesty we prize in woman, but we do not believe in keeping her either in a prison, or in leading strings all her life.

## UNIONS OF DAUGHTERS.

PICKERING, July 16th, 1852.

DEAR BROTHER,—It is with great pleasure that I now communicate to you the intelligence of the prosperity of our Order, which cannot be better proved than by its increase.

On Monday, the 12th inst., assisted by Miss Patterson, of Stouffville Union, I opened a Union of Daughters at Whitchurch Village, consisting of 13 members: Miss L. A. Appleton, P. S.; Miss E. Webb, R. S.; and from the character and intelligence of the ladies in this vicinity, I have no doubt but that they will be active, and soon number many more. It is named "Spring Vale Union," and is situated in a beautiful part of the country.

On Tuesday, the 13th I opened another Union at Buttonville, in Markham, to be called "Lilly of the Valley Union," consisting of 11 members: Miss Wilmot, P. S.; Miss Amos, R. S. Although this neighborhood is not so thickly inhabited, I hope they will increase and do well.

Hoping you will still persevere in your endeavors to disseminate truth and suppress intemperance, I remain yours, in V. L. and T.

ELLEN MICHELL, G. P. S.

## AMERICAN TEMPERANCE NEWS.

MINNESOTA, 50,000 Square miles of territory, have been ceded to the United States by the Indians during the past year, and by a law incorporated in the articles of Cession, it is agreed that no liquor shall be sold or manufactured in the ceded territory. This provision was made in anticipation of the enactment of the Maine Law, which is now in force in the territory. A seizure of liquor of the value \$20,000 has been made in the territory within a few months, and the importer fined. There is also a Grand Division organized there.

A great Temperance Jubilee was held at Detroit on the 7th July. In Maine on the 7th of July a great State convention was held, at which over two thousand dollars were subscribed to carry out Temperance principles, and an address was put forth to the people to sustain the law in its purity. Anti-temperance papers have been started in Maine, Boston, a N.Y. city. The friends of alcohol spare no cash to uphold their death-dealing trade. The candidates for Governor in Maine have been interrogated as to the Maine Law, and have given answers in extenso. We may allude to this more

fully in our next. Conventions are to be held in Aug. Maine. So it seems Temperance men are very active there. In Massachusetts they are about organized. Watchmen Clubs—the Maine Law is now in force there. The Boston city corporation by a vote have it is said abolished the office of city Marshal, particularly to do away with the influence of that friend of Temperance, Marshal Tukey. In Rhode Island the Maine Law has just gone into force. The city authorities of Boston, it seems, are not regarding the law against liquor selling but conniving at their breach.

The Templars of Honor in the United States are increasing. Their head institution was called the "National Temple," but is now changed, and called "The Supreme Council of Templars of Honor." The last National Session was held in Indianapolis in Indiana, and numerous attended. The next Session will be held in the city of New York on the 16th June 1852. Lloyd Mills, an eminent friend of our Order, and one of this Order, and the head of both in Western New York, by late accounts, we regret to hear is fast declining in health.

A great Temperance meeting is to be held in Vermont during this month.

The adjourned session of the Grand Division of Western New York was held some weeks ago. Lloyd G. W. P. we regret to say is said to be beyond recovery. A Grand Temperance Convention was held in Indiana on the 29th ult, to be addressed by General Carey. The Rochester Freewill Baptist Quarterly Meeting, and the New Hampshire Christian Conference have adopted resolutions in favor of the Maine law. In Massachusetts numerous county meetings are held in State and intelligence of all kinds circulated. A gathering took place at Albion, New-York, on the 7th July, 6000 persons attended, and were ably addressed by General Carey, with the most powerful effect. The *Cayuga Chief* says General Carey exceeded all former efforts. Barnum made a powerful speech, and the Rev. E. H. Chapin. It was a mighty effort for the cause.

The Grand Division of Eastern New York, has closed its quarterly session. A grand rally took place at Balston Spa, on the occasion. There were 120 persons present. Neal Dow, Dr. Jewett, and other eminent speakers were there.

Two conventions for temperance purposes are to be held in Maine in August. The Ladies there have extensive temperance association. Dr. Jewett's lecture in Maine in August. The Maine Law was in operation in Rhode Island a few weeks ago.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

On the 13th July a great turn out of all the orders of the people of Elgin, took place on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the public buildings in St. Thomas. The Sons were there in force, as well as other Societies, and a fine array of beauty of the country.

A Steam Boat excursion, of a pleasant kind, took place a couple of weeks since at Quebec, in which many of the members of the Government took part. We are happy to hear that the Government has appointed Z. Burnham, Esq., of Whitby, associate Justice of the Counties of York, Ontario, and Peel.

The LECTURERS employed by the Sub-committee of the Grand Division, for the Counties of York, Ontario, Peel, Durham, and Northumberland, are the Messrs. Thornton, of Whitby, and Ormiston of Newcastle.

In Nova Scotia, the Military in connection with the order of the Sons, have presented Wm. M. Brown, W. P., with a silver medal, and an address, as a mark of respect.

The friends at Brampton lately held a meeting, an enthusiastic kind in favor of the Maine Law. The storm that occurred in this city on the evening of the 29th July, it seems extended as far as Canada as at the hour of 10 o'clock P.M., on that day, a violent storm with heavy thunder occurred.

Dr. Workman, of this city, gave a Temperance lecture at Elora, on the 26th July.

The Grand Divisions of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick met on the same day and place, on the 2nd July, and had a grand demonstration and union of forces. Important movements are to be commenced.

THE COLOURED POPULATION had a celebration of the anniversary of the West India Emancipation on the 2nd August. A small procession formed with flags and banners paraded the streets, and a dinner was afterwards given at the St. Lawrence Hall.