

hear of an increase in the Division there. In new settlements people are very apt to resort to exciting stimulants for want of other excitements. There is a great quantity of spirituous liquors drunk in the Owen Sound Settlement. The motto on the banner presented at the Goderich Soiree was very characteristic of our desires and movements—"Go up and possess the land." Twenty ladies presented the banner to the Sons. Miss Jane Ann Gibbons and Miss Frances Salkeld in presenting the banner acted on behalf of the ladies present, accompanying its presentation by a short address, which was responded to by Br. Parsons, Mayor of the Town. The talented Editor of the *Signal* also addressed the people.

UNION OF DAUGHTERS.

The Ladies will recollect that tomorrow a quarterly Session of the G. U. of D. of T. of Canada is to be held at Brooklyn. It will be held it is presumed for several days, when many may attend on this notice. We hear that many ladies are in favor of opening Unions of Daughters in Canada at Duffins' Creek, Uxbridge, Cooksville, Lambton, and Streetsville. A large Union might be opened at Streetsville if the ladies would but determine on it. We were in hopes to have been able to publish the proceedings of the Grand National Union of Daughters, held last month in the United States, but must postpone it until our next number. The ladies at the Grand National Union were addressed by the Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division of the Sons. About a dozen Ladies, Daughters in regalia attended the meeting of the Toronto Section of Cadets on the 9th July in this city. There are two Unions in this city. The St. Lawrence Union No. 15, officers Mrs. Rowell, P. S.; Mrs. Lawson, A. S.; Mrs. Towler, Treasurer; Miss Fenson, R. S.; number of members 17, meet on Monday at 4 P. M. The Toronto Union P. S., Mrs. Parry; other particulars unknown.

STREETSVILLE, ITS DIVISION AND MANUFACTURES.

On the 12th July we drove on the Dundas road to the village of Streetsville. It is a pity that more of our city folks with their families would not take a days drive into the country and visit some of our beautiful country villages. Nothing would add more to their health and recreation. A drive to Cooksville, Streetsville, Brampton, Markham, Richmond Hill, or the Credit, on a fine day, is delightful. The country and crops now look fine and promising. The wheat crop on the road is very good and unusually high and

luxuriant in growth. The grass crops and spring grain all look well. Generally in this county every thing looks well in the farmer's line. Mr. Parker, a friend of ours, says he has a crop of wheat on his beautiful farm in Pickering that measures nearly six feet high in the straw. Some of the straws exceed six feet in length.

Streetsville is a very pleasantly located little village on the Credit River, 24 miles from Toronto and 3 from the Dundas road. It consists of one street half a mile long—contains upwards of 500 people, and is surrounded by a fine agricultural country. The land rises to the west of it towards Trafalgar, is cleared for a mile in width and laid out into beautiful farms, on which the eye delights to gaze, and see their thrifty and ripening crops. On the East it is washed by the cool and refreshing waters of the Credit River, rolling over a rocky bottom and affording numberless water privileges. A good plank road runs through it connecting it with Springfield and Norval. It contains several good churches, 4 stores, a post-office, printing office and newspaper, a large grist-mill, saw-mill, 2 woollen factories, a temperance house, and 2 other taverns. A new woollen factory owned by Hiram Casler, has just gone into operation. The large Ontario flour mills of Mr. Hyde, deserve patronage, and are in full operation.

Barber and brothers cloth factory, deserves the support of the locality. It makes now 50,000 yards of cloth per annum, and employs twenty or more hands, many of them females. Carpets, blankets, cassimere and grey cloths are manufactured here on a large scale. The enterprising proprietors are now putting up a large stone building a hundred feet long and four stories high. They intend next year to enlarge their business and employ 100 hands. Success we say to all such good undertakings. We are and always will be friendly to home manufactures. Let us make our own cloths and iron, and glass. It is our intention to write an article on the subject of domestic manufactures in Canada, shortly. We advise all to encourage this effort of Barber and brothers, and all of a like kind. Abundance of good limestone exists around Streetsville. The Division here numbers 70 brethren in good standing, and the number is a little less than it was last quarter. Brothers in this Division must not despair on this account,—70 members for a small place like Streetsville are very many.—Hold fast brothers to the good and glorious cause, and others seeing your example will again return and new ones will join. Members in Divisions should not suffer small things to annoy them.—Sacrifice little things for a greater good, *unity*. Men like Mr. Hyde, and the Barbers, and Caslers, know well the advantage it is to have sober men in their employment. We hope to see them with others in Streetsville, help by example and otherwise the noble institution in their village. The noble little band of Rechabites at Cooksville have done inestimable good there. A new post-office is about to be opened at Somerville, 12 miles from Toronto, on the Dundas road.

SOIREES OF THE SONS ON THE 2ND JULY AT GUELPH.

The brethren in Guelph had a grand temperance meeting on this day at Guelph on occasion of the visit of Br. White—1000 persons crowded the room to hear Br. White lecture. A large procession with two bands met him on the road coming to Guelph. Delegations from all the neighboring divisions were present.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.

Br. Ross has sent us a letter on this subject which coming on the last day for insertion of articles by us, and being long must lie over until our next. Letters to be inserted in this paper must (if of any length) be left before Saturday prior to our publication day. On the subject in question we have often thought seriously and have wondered that our Grand Division has not taken action in respect of the employment of or giving credentials to lecturers in Canada. As things are now the public are liable to be imposed upon by lecturers having no regular credentials or authority from Grand Divisions of Sons or Unions of Daughters. If a brother appears amongst us in regular standing in the order, we cannot refuse to hear him in the absence of any Provincial arrangement of this kind. Some lecturers do more harm than good. Lecturers to female audiences in view of forming Unions of Daughters must address them in a manner somewhat different from the manner allowable in addressing a mixed assemblage of men. At this time there is great need of a few good accredited travelling lecturers in Canada.

BEAMSVILLE.

Br. Roberts writes us that Br. P. S. White has just been giving the good people there a lecture on Temperance, and that the result has been very beneficial to all in and out of the order. That many who before his lecture were opposed to the order are now in its favor and are coming into the Division. Also that through Br. White's advice 27 names of boys to form a Section of Cadets have been obtained, and that the Section will at once be opened. Br. R. informs us that the Daughters have sent some 26 names of ladies to open a Union of Daughters. Beamsville exhibits a spirit almost unequalled in Canada for the cause. Go to work brethren everywhere and do likewise, and let no stone be unturned. Our watchword is "onward." Lay aside little differences and jealousies and make the cause flourish.

UXBRIDGE.

Br. J. L. Gould informs us that there is to be another Division opened in this township soon.

OUR NEXT NUMBER.

Our next number will not be issued until the 12th August when we are in hopes to give our readers a supplement. The next number will close our half year, before and by which time, we respectfully ask all our subscribers to pay up their subscription. The only way in which a paper like ours having but little advertising patronage at its low price can succeed, is by punctual payments in advance.

INNISFIL DIVISION — Simcoe, July 5th, 1841.—The officers for the current quarter are Br. William Chmie W.P.; Joseph H. King R. S.

ALASKY DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE, No. 220, formed March 23, 1851—Edward Pease. W. P., Robert Bye, R. S.,—members 23.

HORNEY DIVISION, TRAFALGAR, No. 219, organized in March 1851,—number of members 30, meet on Tuesday, Br. Watkins, W. P.