

vance the spiritual and moral welfare of men, but in this short obituary notice I cannot speak of them in detail.

He was a strong and life-fong worker in the temperance ranks. He was a member of the first Temperance Society organized in Canada. At first he encountered a great deal of ridicule and opposition. On one occasion, being at a "raising", some of the whiskey men determined to make him drink, and threw him down on his back, and attempted to pour the whiskey down his throat, but in the scuffle the bottle was broken and the whiskey spilt. But he lived long enough to see the public sentiment so changed that in less than one month after his death the whole province, by a large majority, voted in favor of total Prohibition.

When he came into Nissouri he had not much of worldly wealth, yet he succeeded as a farmer, by honest industry, in making a comfortable living. In 1830 he married Miss Amanda Harris, by whom he raised a family of six sons and seven daughters, nearly all of whom are comfortably situated in life and following in his footsteps. Two daughters—Jane Fitzgerald and Mrs. Angelina Thompson, — several years since, preceded him to the better land. His wife, after sharing his joys and sorrows for over sixty years, passed on before him about a year before his death.

Being of a strong constitution he enjoyed through life almost uninterrupted good health. He was sick only a few days before his death, which took place on Dec. 17th, 1894. In this last words he kept exclaiming, "All is