

never used wine himself, but still as it was used, he thought one was justified in planting those varieties that could be turned either way to insure a good profit.

The attitude of this gentleman reminds me of certain powder-works that are located near this City. In riding along the mountain side, we looked down into the deep ravine or gulch where are located the Powder Factory and the homes of its workmen. On the mountain side opposite, is located the home of its manager. I asked, 'why did he build at so great a height so difficult of access?' I was told, 'for safety in case of explosion in the factory.' I thought to myself, 'doesn't it matter, in case of explosion, if the homes of these workmen are blown up?'

How sad, that men can feel justified in building their powder-factories, their wine-presses, their distilleries, their saloons, down in the valley among their fellow-men, where they can carry on a lucrative business, if only their own homes are high upon the mountain-tops, above danger!

And no man can grow wine-grapes without intending to furnish the nitre, sulphur and charcoal for these powder-factories in the gulches, that are every now and again to explode, and destroy homes, happiness, human lives and immortal souls.

This temperance (?) man, is a prominent man in one of the leading Colleges on this coast. If it is hard for such men to see the question in its right light, it is not strange that the masses are slow to see it. But the temperance men and women on this coast, in spite of all their discouragements, are very hopeful, and are looking forward to final success in this great work.

With many hopes for your increased prosperity, I am sincerely yours,

K. S. B.

SACKVILLE, NOV. 7TH.

We have now four Bands of hope, under the superintendance of our W. C. T. U.—one in each of the following places: Sackville, Upper Sackville, Midgie and Fairfield. The ladies of Baie Verte and Port Elgin are about to start a Union and two Bands of Hope, one in each place.

M. A. POWELL, Sec.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., NOV. 13TH.

A Branch of the W.C.T.U. has recently been organized in Newcastle. On the 25rd of Sept. twenty-six ladies met in the Mechanic's Institute of that place and organized, under the direction of Miss Mitchell, who has been for some time a member of the W C T. U. in Ottawa. The officers chosen were as follows;—Mrs. W. Park, Pres. Mesdames Sweet, Fairey, I. E. Bill, Vice Pres. Mrs. W. Anslow, Treas'r. Miss Lizzie Parker, Rec. Sec. Mrs. H. D. Harper Cor. Sec.

After organizing, a letter from the Sons of Temperance was laid on the table, in which that body through their Secretary, tendered to the W. C. T. U. the unconditional use of the Temperance Hall, as a future place of meeting this generous offer was unanimously accepted and two very successful meetings have since been held.

MR. H. D. HARPER, Cor. Sec.

NOTES.

We are grateful to friends in Wimbeldon, Eng. and Peru, Neb. for interesting temperance papers.

Mr. T. E. Smith, Cornwallis, N. S. will please accept our thanks for a very beautiful bunch of "Black Hamburg" grapes from his greenhouse. They are certainly the finest we ever beheld, full and luscious. Here is the juice of the vine, "pure and "perfect" as are all the gifts of the Master- Man, by a process of decay and fermentation makes it a curse up on the earth.

We have on hand a few copies of Mrs. Chisholm's "Handbook," "Why and How" Price 12 cents.

TEMPERANCE Christmas and New Year Cards,

In New and Beautiful Designs, Temperance-Workers should use no others. Sample Lots by Mail, 10 cents. A nice assortment sent for \$1.00 to any address. Address: Publisher Telephone, Box 85 Moncton N. B.

BOX STATIONERY with or without Monogram or Initials. Blank Books for Minutes, Pledge Lists, Etc. at this Office.