

object in addressing you, which was to inform you of the advent of another band devoted to the great and glorious cause of Temperance. A new Division of the Sons has just been formed in the flourishing Township of Trafalgar, under the appropriate title of the "Trafalgar Central Division." It starts with a roll of 20 members, and has a rational prospect of great success. The Division was instituted, and the officers installed on the 12th instant, by D.G.W.P., H. Wilmot, of the Milton Division, assisted by Brothers Boomer and Atkinson, from Hornby. May it go on vigorously in the blessed work of reclaiming human beings from the thralldom of vice, and confining them in the ways of moral rectitude.

The Hornby Division of which I wrote you some time ago is still prosperous. Almost without exception the newly born Sons have preserved their integrity in tact. Preparations are in a state of forwardness for making fresh and more vigorous inroads on the domains of John Barleycorn. In the immediate vicinity, the ranks of the stubborn toppers are becoming very thin, and the minds of thinking men are gradually becoming habituated to the idea that the provisions of the Maine Liquor Law, will, ere long, be also Canadian Law, and that a generation will not elapse when the appearance of a drunken man or woman, will be a thing to be remembered and talked of, but not to be seen.

This "were a consummation devoutly to be wished" by every well-wisher of his race, as well as by

Yours, in Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

A. BOOMER.

Peterboro', April 27, 1852.

Sir,—The cause of Temperance in this vicinity is on the advance. The public mind is being aroused to the enormity of the evil effects of intemperance. Previous to our city fathers issuing licenses for the present year, a petition was presented to them, signed by many of our most influential citizens, praying them to reduce the number of taverns in this town to four. Though the prayer of that petition was unheeded, yet the ball is rolling in the right direction, and we confidently look forward to the time when those in power will feel it incumbent on them to lend a hand in putting down those sinks of iniquity which disgrace every nook and corner of Canada. We of the Sons and Daughters are endeavoring to hold on our way steadily in the good cause. Our prospects are sometimes a little gloomy, but on the whole we have cause of rejoicing; and we fondly hope ere long to see the star of Temperance rise in all its resplendent glory, and that of King Alcohol set for ever throughout our highly favored province.

Brother William M. Murrell, that gifted son of the ocean, rightly termed the terror of whisky-dealers, paid us a visit last week, and delivered two very impressive and highly interesting lectures, on the subject of Temperance, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. On both occasions the house was crowded to excess; and certainly the friends of the cause are deeply indebted to him for the very masterly manner in which he brought to bear on the minds of those who heard him the moral obligation they were under to desist from a traffic from whence so much sin, misery, and degradation emanates, and which is so destructive to the souls and bodies of those engaged in it, forcibly impressing on their minds that passage of Scripture: "Wo to him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips;" also the endless misery entailed on the poor inebriate.

E. J. NESBIT.

Martintown Division, No. 62, S. of T.,
April 29, 1852.

SIR,—I have seen in your *Advocate* a notice of a communication from an attentive correspondent, in which he sends a bill of a soiree, to be held in Martintown, under the auspices of the Sons, and adds, upon his own responsibility, to conclude with a ball. Now, Mr. Editor, the truth is, that we had a soiree on the 12th of February, our anniversary, when the ladies of Martintown and vicinity presented us with a splendid stand of colors, and in the evening upwards of two hundred took tea, after which James Cumming, Esq., was called to the chair. Mr. Decastle then addressed the meeting in an able and humorous manner. The Rev. Mr. McKillican and Mr. Craig followed, after which the meeting closed. This is as far as the Sons were concerned. The ball was not got up under the auspices of the Sons, although some of them were there—As for the Cadets having a ball here, we have no Cadets. Therefore your correspondent must mean some place else.—On the 19th of February, the ladies of Martintown presented us with a copy of the Bible, and a splendid cushion to lay it upon.

We regret that, by some unaccountable neglect on the part of our Division, no description of these proceedings were published at the time they took place.

FINLAY MCGREGOR, R. S.

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