

est places I have been at, yet the collection was one of the largest I have taken up during my route. Took my leave of the Canso friends on Tuesday morning, and with riding, sailing, and walking, I arrived at Cook's Cove, a distance of eight and twenty miles, where I found a large audience assembled at the house of Mr. Joseph Cook; at this meeting we obtained forty-four recruits. March 16th—met at the Court-house at Guysboro', a large assembly came together, Rev. P. M'Gregor in the chair, after the lecture forty-five enrolled themselves as members of the cause. Obtained at this meeting ten subscribers for the *Visitor*.

The numbers of the respective Societies in the County of Guysboro' up to this date stand as follows:—Guysboro' Society, T. A. 315, T. 27; Manchester Society, 120, chiefly T. A.; Canso Society, 120, all T. A.—making in all five hundred and eighty-two.

The Officers of each Society, are as follows:

Guysboro'—W. Taylor, Esq. President; Rev. P. G. M'Gregor, and Francis Cook, Esq. Vice-Presidents; Hiram Blanchard, Esq. Secretary; Mr. Christopher Jost, Treasurer; Committee, Messrs. W. G. Scott, Jairus Hart, James Gosbie, William Moir, John Hunt, and Geo. Scott.

Manchester—Mr. James McKay, President; Abner Atwater, Esq. Secretary; the other officers not yet appointed.

Canso—Mr. Abram Whitman, senr. President; W. Bigelow, Esq. and Mr. Reuben Cahoon, Vice-Presidents; Abram N. Whitman, Esq. Secretary; Henry Gruber, Treasurer and Standard Bearer; Committee, Messrs. David Bars, Benjamin Kerby, Elias Hutchison, James Cook, and Patrick Connell.

Thus end my labours up to this date, March 17. After remaining about a week longer in this County I intend visiting the County of Sydney, and trust an equally encouraging account may be forwarded from that place. I cannot take my leave of the inhabitants of this County without tendering them my thanks in general for the kindness which I, as a stranger, have received among them and from the Rev. Mr. M'Gregor in particular, whose kind attentions and unwearied exertions in the cause call not only for my thanks but the thanks and esteem of all interested in the success of this mission.

With respect, I remain dear sir, yours truly,

Geo. J. McDONALD.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN, P. E. I., March 1, 1842.

To Mr. Wm. Brown, Secy. H. T. S.

Sir,—I beg leave to transmit to you such little information as I have been able to collect. Scarcely a month has yet transpired since the Right Reverend Bishop Macdonald and his efficient Clergy throughout the Island commenced administering for life, to their respective Congregations, the Pledge of Total Abstinence from the use of all Intoxicating Liquors; and it appears the result of their laudable exertions is gratifying in the extreme; a brief description of which, may not prove uninteresting to many of your friends of Temperance. Within the period above mentioned, upwards of five hundred and fifty of the Acadian Inhabitants of Rustico Parish have taken the Pledge,—as did also several Indian families who were encamped in the neighbourhood. In the Mission assigned to the care of the Rev. Mr. Brady, six hundred and fifty individuals have

also taken the Pledge; and in that committed to the care of the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, upwards of three hundred have also enrolled themselves under the regenerating banner of the ever to be esteemed friend of all happiness. Results so successful in the dissemination and adoption of the sacred principles of moral worth must be extremely gratifying to all such as value the well being and improvement of society—and we have reason also to believe the progressive adoption of similar principles in the other districts of the Island is equally satisfactory. All who have taken the probationary Pledge of last year, have, no doubt, experienced the most salutary results by its adoption, while the visible improvement which has been effected throughout the Colony, by the introduction of the renovating principle, is such as to guarantee its ultimate triumph.

The falling off in the importation of the articles of Rum, Gin and Brandy, compared with the quantity imported the previous year, amount to 29,514½ gallons; the decrease is as follows, Beer 202 gals., Rum 26,415 gals., Gin 178 gals., Brandy 1,318 gals., and the increase of Wine 1,234 gals.

I have sent you the names of three who have signed the Pledge since I wrote to you, who wish to be enrolled with you, * * * It gives me much pleasure to see by the reports that so many of the Military are coming under your banner. I wish much to be with my friends at Halifax again. I hope you will have the kindness to convey my kindest respects to all my friends.

Sir, I remain, yours respectfully, &c. &c.

Wm. M. Moore, 64th Regt., M. C. H. T. S.

HALIFAX TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A Temperance Committee Meeting was held in the Wesleyan School Rooms, on Tuesday Evening.

The Secretary read a Letter which had been received from Mr. A. McGrigor, offering to let the Chapel in Brunswick Street, for twelve Temperance Meetings in a year, for the sum of £12 10.—Whereupon it was unanimously

Resolved, That this Committee have a grateful remembrance of Mr. McGrigor's kindness in allowing the building to be used in time past without charge; and are happy to find that the present state of the cause will justify their acceding to the terms proposed, for one year. The Secretary will make known this decision to Mr. McGrigor.

Resolved unanimously, That the Reverend James Knowlan be respectfully requested to accept an engagement as a Missionary in the cause of Temperance, for the term of six months—to commence the 1st of April.

Resolved also, That the Reverend James Knowlan be solicited to deliver a Lecture at the next Temperance Meeting, on the Evening of the 1st April, in the Garrison Chapel.

For the information of the friends of the Temperance cause in the Country—many of whom are very desirous of seeing that Gentleman employed for its advancement—I would state, that Mr. Knowlan most willingly accepts the offered engagement; and notice will probably be given of his intended route, that Officers of Societies may have time to make arrangements for meetings of the people, to hear his very animated and convincing Lectures.

Wm. M. Brown, Secy. H. T. S.