

Lodge meets with a great deal of opposition in its mission of mercy, but we think if it stands firm, as it has, its influence over the public will be felt and courted. This Lodge meets on Friday night in its room near the Toll Gate west of Brighton.

JOHN CHAPMAN, P. D.

Pride of Northumberland, No. 371, Brighton P. O.—Chief, Thomas Symington; Vice, Eureka Lawson; Chaplain, Jacob Peaster; Secretary, Elias Bedal; Treasurer, James Clindenin; Financier, James Symington; Marshal, J. Wannemaker; Inside Guard, Finlay Clindenin; Outer Guard, John Jones; Assistant Secretary, Agnes Loreto; Deputy Marshal, M. Bedal; Right Hand Supporter, R. Bedal; Left Hand Supporter, Augusta Lawson; Past Chief, Bro. —; Representatives to County Lodge, James Clindenin and James Coalter; Representatives to Grand Lodge, Bro. Past Chief —, and Eureka Lawson.

This Lodge has admitted since its organization by A. M. Phillips, April 1st, 1865, seventy-five members. At present it numbers 60. This Lodge does well from its situation, a Division of the Sons having been organized in the same neighbourhood a week after its organization. This Lodge meets on Saturday evening in the School House of Sec. No. —, Murray, three miles east of Brighton.

THOMAS SYMINGTON, P. D.

Watertown, No. 372, Frankford P. O.—Chief, John D. Osterhout, J. P.; Vice, Anna L. Rowe; Chaplain, John Lawrence; Secretary, Daniel Cunningham; Treasurer, Anson Steinburgh; Financier, Urigh Osterhout; Marshal, Thomas R. Garratt; Inner Guard, Nathan Loveless; Outer Guard, Andrew Benedict; Assistant Secretary, Violet A. Cunningham; Deputy Marshal, Lucetta Garratt; Right Hand Supporter, Mary Patterson; Past Chief, Marcus E. Rowe; Representatives to County Lodge, Spencer Powell, E. J. Perry, Adam Davison, and Sarah Osterhout; Representatives to Grand Lodge, Anna Pettet, Bell Pettet, M. E. Rowe, and J. D. Osterhout.

This Lodge has admitted since its organization by A. M. Phillips, July 27th, 1865, one hundred and thirty-nine members, and at present it numbers 128. This Lodge is situated in a good place and bids fair to be the leading Lodge. It meets on Saturday evenings in its room in the village of Watertown two miles west of Frankford.

G. A. TERRY, P. D.

Mount Zion Lodge, No. 373, Trenton P. O.—Chief, Stephen Simmons; Vice, Melissa German; Chaplain, Wilson Arnot; Secretary, A. M. Phillips; Treasurer, Hester Brundage; Financier, Robert Crews; Marshal, J. B. Moran; Inner Guard, Nancy Guiles; Outer Guard, Wm. Arnot, Jr.; Assistant Secretary, Emily Brundage; Deputy Marshal, Maria

Cross, Right Hand Supporter, Amanda Brundage; Left Hand Supporter, Mary Cunningham; Past Chief, John W. Brundage; Representatives to County Lodge, Rebecca Cross and Thomas Bell, Representatives to Grand Lodge, Bessie Waldron, and John W. Brundage.

This Lodge has admitted since its organization by A. M. Phillips, April 7th, 1865, eighty-six members; at present it numbers 82. This Lodge is doing a good work; it has brought peace and plenty into many homes, which may be said of all the Lodges. It maintains its position well, being surrounded by other Lodges. It meets on Thursday evenings in the School House of Sec. No. 15, Murray, five miles northwest of Trenton.

J. B. MORAN, P. D.

Nova Britannia Lodge, No. 374, Dartford P. O.—Chief, James H. Skinkle; Vice, Phoebe Stickles; Chaplain, Joseph White; Secretary, Thomas Humphries; Treasurer, William R. Losie; Financier, David Ewings; Marshal, Allan Copperthwaite; Inner Guard, Sister — Dorland; Outer Guard, J. H. Frost; Asst. Sec. Annie Osterhout; Deputy Marshal, Sister E. Bailey; Right Hand Supporter, Harris Spencer; Left Hand Supporter, Sister M. M. Smith; Past Chief, M. H. Fieldhouse; Representative to County Lodge, Court L. Losie; Representative to Grand Lodge, J. H. Skinkle.

This Lodge has admitted since its organization by A. M. Phillips, May 20th, 1865, forty-nine members; and at present it numbers 44. This Lodge has done exceedingly well, considering its position and the opposition it has had to contend with. It is situated some distance from the other Lodges and does not receive their strengthening and stimulating influence. Although another Temperance Society is near it they do not receive that brotherly treatment that becomes brothers in the great cause of temperance. Yet we do not fear but this will yet be the germ of many new Lodges, and be in Percy what Nassau has been in Murray. This Lodge meets on Saturday evenings in the School House, Sec. No. —, Percy, in the village of Dartford.

M. H. FIELDHOUSE, P. D.

Chetwood Lodge, No. 375, Trenton P. O.—Chief, James Little; Vice, Mary A. May; Chaplain, Reuben A. Young; Secretary, Geo. Taylor; Treasurer, Adam Young; Financier, George Young; Marshal, Wm. Little; Inner Guard, Amelia Henesey; Outer Guard, Byron Delaney; Assistant Secretary, Sarah May; Deputy Marshal, Jane Dixon; Right Hand Supporter, Mary E. Little; Left Hand Supporter, Elizabeth May; Past Chief, Samuel Black; Representative to County Lodge, Cicero H. Dorland; Representative to Grand Lodge, Samuel Black.

This Lodge has admitted since its organization by A. M. Phillips, Oct. 7th, 1865, forty-

seven members, at present it numbers 43.—The future of this Lodge we know must be a prosperous one, as it is situated in a good neighbourhood and in the vicinity of Trenton. Although it is thus conveniently situated, it has many secret enemies to contend with, but its influence is getting so great that opposition is beginning to vanish before it as dew before the summer sun. All the youth in its vicinity are enlisting under its banner, and we hope also to see the aged lend their hand in order to restore the equilibrium and act as a balance wheel to the zealous youth. This Lodge meets on Tuesday evenings in School House Sec. No. 8, on York Road, three miles west of Trenton.

WILLIAM H. LITTLE, P. D.

Mr. Editor, you will see by the above that the cause of temperance is reviving in this section of country, and I am happy to say it is likely to leaven all the surrounding country until we shall have a universal prohibitory law through the influence of our Lodges. By referring to the above statistics it will be seen that 567 have been admitted, 438 of whom are still in connection. I am happy to state that the difference is not caused by expulsion, but by withdrawal to join other Lodges or to go to other parts, and all left imbued with that loyal temperance spirit they had received in the Lodge-room, and I am sure they will long remember with pleasure the pleasant hours passed and useful lessons learned while sitting in a British Templar Lodge.

But, sir, while informing you of our great prosperity, I have the melancholy duty to say that God in his infinite wisdom and goodness has seen fit to take from our midst our respected and well-beloved brother, David J. Wright of Watertown Lodge. He was a charter member of the Lodge and a very zealous supporter of our noble cause. On the organization of the Lodge he kindly allowed it to meet in his spacious hall, which place it occupied till the time of his illness, which was only three weeks since. Four weeks ago we were honoured by his presence in the Lodge and benefitted by his counsels. I am sure the Lodge feels that a vacancy has occurred which will not soon be filled. He leaves behind him a wife and two children to mourn his premature loss. He was just in the bloom of life: he is the first member whose loss we have to mourn in this county since the institution of the Order here. He died on Tuesday night the 12th instant, and was buried on Friday 15th. He was followed to the grave by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Bro. the Rev. David Ryan, Wesleyan Minister, preached the funeral sermon in the Frankford chapel.

COUNTY LODGE MEETING.

The County of Northumberland Lodge of B. O. G. T., met at Mount Zion Lodge, 373, on the 10th February, 1866. There was a large attendance; a very pleasant meeting; and matters of importance to the cause of British Tem-