

Acknowledgments.

From E. A. Peterson, Springdale, Hamilton co., O., we have \$11 and 11 subscribers to the Organ.

From J. C. Reynolds, Carroll, Fairfield co., O., \$2 for Organ.

From J. A. Harvey, agent for East Liverpool Div., Columbiana county, O., \$2 and 2 additional names to the handsome club to Organ from that place. Bro. H. says: "I have been trying to gain for our Div. the honor of obtaining a premium, but if others outnumber us, we will be the more gratified to know that the brethren elsewhere have exerted themselves in behalf of the Organ. I have more than realized my expectation in regard to subscribers to the Organ from this place, and hope every Division in the State will exert themselves, and double their subscription list of the 1st vol. It can be done. Try, brethren, and if you do not succeed the first time, try again. I for one have determined to try all the time."

To M. Halfhill, Gosport, Ia., your paper has been regularly mailed by us. We cannot account for its not being received.

From T. W. Painter, Weymouth, Ohio, \$1 for Organ.

From Jacob Geibel, Malta Div. No. 247, Malta, O., \$1 for Organ.

G. T. Townsend, Girard, Trumbull co., O., \$3 and 2 new subscribers to Organ.

From Jas. M. Hair, Mt. Union, Stark co., O., \$3—2 for Maine Law and 1 for Tracts.

From E. Deval, Bristol, O., \$11 and 11 new sub. to Organ. Bro. E. says: "We claim to be poor, but determined. We are tired of seeing our fellow-men slaughtered by such an unfeeling wretch as old King Alcohol. Many have been slain among us, and left in our midst weeping widows and orphan children. We cannot longer sit quietly and unmoved, while this work of death is carried on in our midst, but by the blessings of God, and the help of the Organ, are resolved to face and fight the enemy, until he seeks shelter in his own den, and then fire his magazine. Our company numbers 60, and we have a brave and fearless set of officers, some of whom have been deeply wounded heretofore—their property taken from them, their good name slandered, and now they appear determined on having redress."

From John C. Reed, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, \$6 for Organ.

From J. W. Perryman, Montgomery, Hamilton co., O., we have the following—"Bro. C., I am under the necessity of troubling you with another new subscriber to be added to our club, accompanied with \$1." Trouble us whenever you can, Bro.; we'll try to put up with it, without falling out with you, as we are decidedly "good natured" in this respect.

From Levi Booth, Edinburg, Portage co., O., \$3 and 2 new sub. to Organ. Bro. B. says: "If you would know how far temperance goes with some men who profess great attachment to the cause, just ask them to help it along by taking a temperance paper. Many will say, 'no, I've been a temperance man for 25 years; I don't need reforming. If it was to do something for my poor neighbor who is ruining himself by drinking liquor, I would not for a moment hesitate to spend money.' But tell him to subscribe for his unfortunate neighbor; one dollar may reclaim him. His answer is, 'I can't well spare the money just now'. Alas! for that temperance soul of twenty-five years' growth, which cannot spend one dollar to drive drunkenness, misery and woe from his neighbor's cottage, and cause it to overflow with sweet domestic comfort! Yet our world is full of such men, and if you wish to find out who they are, just get up a subscription paper, and you can be gratified." Pretty severe, Bro., but we suppose it is fair.

From Jas. H. Freeman, Richmond Dale, Ross co., O., \$11 for Organ.

From J. J. Kennedy, West Bedford, O., \$1 for Organ.

From J. Strong, Jr., Elyria, O., we have the following: "Enclosed find \$6 and 6 new subscribers to Organ. We do not permit ourselves here to expect so noble an enact-

ment by our present Legislature as a Maine Liquor Law. Notwithstanding our weak faith in that weak body, we have strongly petitioned it for the above law. There is no question but what Loraine county will place herself right on the record next year, by sending to the legislature a man who will truly and faithfully represent her citizens on the subject of temperance.

From N. G. Messerly, Basil, Fairfield county, O., \$5 for Organ.

From J. Rattle, Ashtabula, Ohio, \$4 for Organ.

From L. B. Harwood, Beverly, Ohio, \$10 for Organ.

From John H. Kauke, Wooster, O., \$1 for Organ.

From Rev. P. Theker, Bridgeport, Belmont county, O., \$1 for Organ.

From J. H. Sharp, Williamsburg, O., \$1 for Organ.

From J. H. Long, Mt. Union, O., \$4 for Organ.

From John U. Pease, Sylvania, Lucas co., O., \$6 for Organ.

From Wm. R. Jackson, Columbia, O., \$5 and 12 new sub. to Organ.

From D. H. Hoover, Miamisburg, Ohio, \$1.50 worth of stamps, for sub. to Organ.

From W. C. Ferguson, New Holland, Pickaway county, O., \$6 for Organ. Bro. F. says: "This makes 6 subscribers for this week, and it is only Tuesday night. May the sweet sounds of our little 'Organ' entrance the senses of the 'rummies' of our State, and awaken in their hearts and minds a deep sense of the baseness of their unholy traffic. Truly hath the Bard of Avon said, and the saying is most applicable to those who turn a deaf ear to the music of our 'Organ':

"The man who hath no music in himself
And is not moved by concord of sweet
sounds,
Is fit for treason, stratagem and spoils:
Let no such man be trusted."

But if the rummies have 'no ear' for your music, its sweet melody is beginning to awaken in the heart of the trembling and wretched wife and mother, a hope of that 'good time coming,' when she shall no more await with fear and trembling for the return from the grog-shop of him to whom she has plighted her troth, to whom she gave her heart's best affection, when life and hope were joyous before her; and received in return the solemn vow, that he would love, honor, and protect; but alas! the tempter came and he fell, and shrouded her bright anticipations in gloom and wretchedness. Bro. Clark, I feel more deeply than ever I did before, the duty I owe to the temperance cause—the obligation I am under to support the paper that advocates 'the cause of all mankind.' I remember well when I lived in Cincinnati, I was a subscriber to the 'Queen City,' published by you. I had taken it for I think 6 months. I was, at that time, not very enthusiastic in the good cause, and came to the very common conclusion, that I was not able to take a daily paper. I called at your office, corner Pearl and Walnut, and asked you to discontinue it. You inquired my reasons, and whether I liked the paper or not. I admitted I was pleased with it, but made the poor excuse of being unable to bear the expense. My heart smote me, for I knew that at the same time I was spending six or eight times the amount per year in useless pleasures. I attended a ball shortly afterwards, and spent at least a year's subscription to the daily 'Queen City.' But enough of this. I am a changed man, and will continue to support the cause of Temperance as long as I feel able to raise a dollar for one good tune from the Organ each week for one year."

From Wm. McGaughey, Mt. Liberty, O., \$5 for Organ. The Bro. says in his letter: "The interest is rather growing in our Division of late. There is 5 to be initiated on the next evening. This, I think, is owing to the people here having lately been awakened to a sense of their duty, by the sudden death of one of our citizens—caused by the old serpent alcohol. He became intoxicated, and in this condition was pushed off at

the next morning." Friends, if witnessing your citizens reeling into eternity, does not arouse within your bosoms a spirit of uncompromising war upon old alcohol and his allies, who thus unmercifully usher them thither, you are different people from what we take you to be.

James Aigin was credited \$17 last week; it should have been 18.

From Chas. A. Bridgen, Mesopotama, Trumbull co., O., \$19 for Organ.

From M. Pepper, Plattsville, O., \$1 for Organ.

C. Baird, Ripky, Ohio, \$4 for Organ.

David Robbins, New Bremen, O., \$1 for Organ.

S. S. Jackman, D. G. W. P. of Hanging Rock Div. called upon us, a few days since, and handed us \$25 and 25 new sub. from his Div., the result of his and Bro. Henry Clark's labors. He tells us, and the above confirms what he says, that their Division is in a flourishing condition, having initiated 21 new members during the last quarter.

John F. Diehl, Clarksburg, Ross county, O., \$7 and 7 new sub. to Organ.

J. W. Perryman, Montgomery, O., \$1 for Organ.

Wm. Price, Munroeville, Huron county, O., \$1 for Organ.

Thomas Farrin, Springfield, Tenn., \$1.50 for Organ.

Allen S. Felch, Columbus, Ohio, 3 new sub. to Organ.

J. B. Greely, Hopkinsville, Ohio, \$8 for Organ.

Safford, Madison, O., \$1.

Wm. Bundy, Blanchester, O., \$1.25.

H. S. Elliott, Germantown, O., \$1.25.

J. W. Perryman, Montgomery, O., \$1.

John Bery, Baltimore, O., \$5.

M. Halfhill, Gosport, Ia., \$1.

Jno. R. Williams, Salem, O., \$1.

Benj. Lock, Haverhill, O., \$7.

COMMUNICATIONS.**Temperance Meeting.**

According to previous notice, there was a Temperance Meeting held at Blooming Grove Meeting-house, on Monday evening, the 17th of January, 1853. The house was called to order, and proceeded to business. E. DEVINAY was elected President and JAS. DOUGLAS Secretary; after which the audience was addressed by the Rev. H. CHANCE, the *Buckeye Broad-axe*, on the constitutionality of the Maine Liquor Law. After the address the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted;

Resolved, That while we, the friends of freedom in the North, have risen, rallying the forces to make a great strike for human liberty, it is no less our duty, as Temperance men and women, to rally round the Temperance banner, and make a united effort to stay the cruelties of the tyrant Intemperance, under whose bloody reign earth's teeming millions have groaned for ages.

Resolved, That the passage of a law, similar in its provisions to that known as the Maine Law, we regard as imperatively necessary to meet the wants of the people of Ohio, in relation to the ruinous traffic in intoxicating drinks.

Resolved, That as citizens of the State of Ohio, we respectfully ask our Legislature, now in session, to give us a law similar in its provisions to the Maine Liquor Law.

Resolved, That, as friends of freedom and humanity, we cannot vote for any candidate for the Legislature, who will not favor the passage of a law prohibiting the manufacture, traffic and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be furnished the county papers, and also the *Temperance Organ*, at Cincinnati, for publication, and be forwarded to our Representatives at Columbus.

E. DEVINAY, *Pres.*

JAS. DOUGLAS, *Sec.*

TEMPERANCE HALL, XENIA,

January 21, 1853.

At a regular meeting of Xenia Division, No. 25, S. of T., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It hath pleased Divine Providence, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our Brotherhood, our associate and friend, Brother HENRY E. DRAKE; Therefore,

Resolved, That while we deplore the vacancy thus created in our ranks, and the loss which the whole community has sustained by the death of Bro. DRAKE, we are yet consoled with the belief, that our loss has been "his exceeding gain," and that he is now enrolled as a Brother in that Grand Division, which is reached only by a life of Parity and Fidelity.

Resolved, That our warmest sympathies are tendered to the bereaved widow and family of the departed Brother. By order of the Division.

H. CAREY, R. S.

LIMA, ALLEN CO., OHIO,

Jan. 31st, 1853.

BRO. CLARK: I herewith send you resolutions passed by Lima Division, No. 191, S. of T., on the death of our much esteemed Bro. Seth W. Washburn. I would also state that we are getting along tolerable well in Temperance matters, although intemperance rages to a considerable extent amongst us.

S. HALM, D. G. W. P.

At a meeting of Lima Division, No. 191, S. of T., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26th inst., the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, our beloved Brother, Seth W. Washburn, and this Division properly feeling the loss of one who has endeared himself to us by his many virtues;

Resolved, That in the removal of one of our number from amongst us, we recognize the hand of one who is wiser than we; who is too wise to err and too good to do wrong.

Resolved, That we are admonished in this, of our own mortality, of what we are and what we will be, and feel that it is a warning for us all to prepare for the great change that awaits us.

Resolved, That Bro. Washburn, as a Christian, Son of Temperance, and a citizen so lived that we may pattern after his example; assured that no blot will taint our lives, and that they, who come after us, will never blush for our memories.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased Brother in the afflicting dispensation, and pray that the Great Patriarch above may keep them as in the hollow of his hand.

Resolved, That as a mark of our respect for the deceased, we will attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That the R. S. furnish a copy of the above resolutions, to the family of the deceased, and also of the same to the publishers of the Lima Argus, with a request that they be published. F. DUNAN, R. S.

Homicide.

A man named Lemuel James, says the Piqua Register, a boatman from the Wabash canal, was killed in that city, on Saturday evening, by another named Reed. It appears that they met at a doggerly known as the "Hole in the Wall," (an underground establishment,) each accompanied by two or three friends, where some saucy words passed between the parties. After they came out, James slapped Reed in the face, when the latter inflicted upon him three wounds with a dirk, either of which were sufficient to cause his death. Reed was arrested and committed to jail.