Another Old Resident Gone.

(By a Special Contributor.)

We are again called upon to record the death of an old resident of Artemesia, Mr. Alexander Cameron—of Lot 36, Concession 8, who died quite unexpectedly on Wednesday morning, the first of this month, having been only slightly indisposed for two days.

Mr. Cameron was born in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, some 72 years ago. While he was young, his parents returned to their home in Inverness-shire, in the highlands of Scotland. The subject of our sketch was an active and industrious lad, and before he was 20 years old, got a position of trust under the Duke of Bedford, which he held for several years. He was well acquainted with nearly every place between the city of Perth and Inverness—particularly on that old picturesque road through the "Spital of Glenshee." When about 30 years old, Mr. Cameron took unto himself a wife, who survives him and now mourns his loss. Soon after his marriage he came to Canada and lived a few years in the Township of York. He came to Artemesia over 30 years ago and at once settled on the above named lot, where he has lived ever since. Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Mr. Wm. Cameron, who owns and lives on the adjoining lot; and three daughters, who are all married and have families. The deceased was an active and industrious man, of frugal habits, and in easy circumstances. As a neighbor he was well liked, being very obliging and ever ready with a kind word. His remains were followed to the grave by many friends and neighbors, and laid to rest in the little cemetery at Salem church, where he will sleep as quietly as he would have done if laid in his much loved but far distant "Glenshee."

Artemesia, Dec. 6, 1886.

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AN APPEAL TO WOMEN.—BY MRS. A. CHISHOLM.

Why should women work for this temperance cause?

For the children's sake. To women is largely committed the care of children in those first years of their lives when impressions for good or evil are readily received, and habits easily formed. During this time principles may be firmly imbedded in the fresh soil that shall grow to be a hedge against evil, a barrier between them and wrong in the coming years.

Mothers, think of our responsibility in this matter. If our children see the wine glass on the home table, in the sideboard, at our evening parties, will they not think wine drinking right and safe, and will there be any fear of that which at the last biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder? "The hardest blow I ever received," said a devoted mother, occupying a high social position in our land, "was when my eldest boy turned to me in answer to my expostulation with him about taking too much wine, and said, "Mother, you know I learned to drink at home."

Recently, a member of one of our christian churches, a lady of wealth and refinement, but who had followed the prevailing custom of having wine at the table, and at all social gatherings, was called to pass through a very bitter experience. For some time she had been anxious about her eldest son, who had grown to be wild. But one day a message came to her from the city gaol, asking her to come to her son, who had been found fighting, under the influence of liquor. She hurried to the place, there to meet her darling boy, the one in whom her fondest hopes had been centred, and for whom her brightest dreams had been so many times thought out, the boy she had always thought of as true and loving and pure—to find him battered, bruised and bleeding, a sad example of the transformation which strong drink can produce. Some one writes, "It is sad to be disappointed in those we love." but who can tell the agony of that mother's heart as she looked at her shattered idol, and cried out, "My son, why will you drink and break my heart? I shall not soon forget his reply, "because you gave it to me at home, mother," nor can I forget the mother's face as there came over her soul the awful realization of all that the thoughtlessness of custom had done for her boy. As we passed out she said. "No more wine at my table, God helping me." But while children at home may be kept, it is too late for the eldest born. To-day he is a wanderer from home and mother and God. While human hearts and human prayers follow him, God's mercy alone can save him.

Why should women work in this cause? For the sake of women. Those of us who have tried to do any work among drinking women, must admit the painful truth that a small number of such, comparatively, are ever recovered from the habit of drinking. When we think of this and think, too, of the hereditary taint, the craving for drink, transmitted from these mothers to their children, and the lives of sin which, too often, follow, we do not wonder at the alarm expressed in the report of the House of Lords' Committee on intemperance in these words: "Intemperance among women is increasing on a scale so vast, and at a rate of progression so rapid, as to constitute a new *reproach and danger.*" While this is true of England have we not reason to fear that our Canadian women are not free from this vice? Every district visitor knows that the poverty in so many homes is not solely because "Father drinks," but often because "Mother sells every thing for whiskey."

And the drinking among women is not confined to the poorer classes, for do you not know ladies of wealth and position, who are a constant cause of anxiety to family and friends because of their infatuation for drink. There are homes where the father dare not allow his daughters to attend an evening party, lest they may disgrace the family by taking too much wine, and thus lose control of themselves. Do we think of these things as seriously as we ought?

Why should women work for this cause?

For the safety of home. Home is emphatically the kingdom of woman. But to ensure a perfect home it is necessary that purity and peace should guard the threshhold, that nothing unholy may enter, and that the noise of the world's strife pass not through. The liquor traffic is the avowed enemy of the home. While this exists not one home is absolutely safe, not one household is quite free from danger. This enemy does not scruple to enter the rightful kingdom of woman, to rob, murder, and to destroy, and to lay in ruins all that before was bright and beautiful. While this is true ought we not to do all in our power to bar the door against this destroyer.?

A bird will be quick to discern the approach of the serpent, and will spread its wings over the nest to protect its nestlings, and shall we not shield the dear ones in the home nest from the approach of this serpent whose nature it is to kill and to destroy?

For the sake of society we ask the women of our country to give their influence to the side of temperance.

Society is made up from the homes of our land. If all homes were peaceful and pure, society would have no evils, and our newspapers would need small space to tell of moral wrecks, murder or suicide. But until that time shall come, there is need for the influence of true earnest women who shall so mould society that men and women shall be made nobler and better for being in their presence. All over our country homes are constantly sending out their young men into business, into society, and day by day we are meeting these, receiving them into our homes making them welcome to our parlors. What shall our influence be upon them?

A gonng man comes to a city with good recommendations; he has high hopes, gets into a good business, is made much of among friends. He is a pure man, such as mothers would choose as companion for their sons and daughters. As he spends his evenings in our homes, those evenings that would otherwise be very dreary, what will our homes do for him? Shall women who rule society use their influence to disappoint all the bright dreams of those who love him? Will women and *mothers* use their influence to bring pain to the heart of his mother, to check all his high aspirations, and make it easy for him to become a victim to this appetite for drink? Not that this is ever intentionally done, but the history of many men, given years after in many of our gospel temperance meetings, proves that this is terribly true.

Many young men date their downfall from the first evening spent in society in a strange city, for while they could resist the temptations of young men companions, they have not been able to refuse the wine glass at the hand of their hostess.

In view of all these facts, so sad, so pitiful, for the sake of women, our sisters, for our own sake, for the sake of innocent children in our homes, for the sake of other women's children, and other homes, and for the sake of society at large, in order to lead men and women, as best we may, towards all that is pure and holy, away from all that is debasing and evil, ought we not to give our influence and our active help to this temperance work?

To the Free and Independent Electors of Centre Grey!

GENTLEMEN:—The time is at hand when you will be called upon to exercise your franchise in the selection of a representative to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. The duty which you owe to your country, to yourselves and to posterity demands that you exercise that privilege with a calm and settled determination to advance the best interests of our fair Province. In the heat of party strife men of impulsive temperaments are apt to overlook the real issues involved in the LIVING present, and to allow their judgments to become warped by the mere "shiboleths" of the DEAD past. The interests of our country, the advancement of intelligence and the humanizing influence of our common Christianity demand that we lay aside the religious strifes and party contentions, which have so long disturbed and distracted the National mind, and that as sons of our common country, loyal subjects of our beloved Queen, we go "hand-in-hand" together; mutually intent upon the achievement of a higher civilization, a purer morality and a more liberal christian sentiment, and while firmly maintaining our own rights, yet willing to grant the same privileges which we claim for ourselves to those of our fellow countrymen who may differ from us in creed or nationality.

With the view of giving effect to these sentiments, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election, and I respectfully request that all my fellow electors who share these sentiments, will by their vote and influence do what they can to secure my election.

It is proper that you should ask, and it is right that I should declare, what my opinions are in reference to the issues which divide the "parties" in Ontario at the present time.

In the main I am in accord with the general course of legislation pursued and with the principles enunciated and carried out for some years by the Mowat administration, and if elected I shall deem it my duty in the interests of the Province to sustain the present Government; reserving of course to myself the right to judge of each measure which may be brought forward, upon its merits, irrespective of the source from which it may emanate.

I am free to admit that with all Governments there is a tendency to unnecessary extravagance—against all such tendencies I shall deem it my duty as your representative to raise my voice and exert my influence.

In reference to the school law generally, my opinion is that recent legislation has been largely in the interest of the teaching profession, and that the interests of the public which ought to be paramount, have to a certain extent been ignored.

I am of opinion that the present "holiday" terms are too long, especially to meet the requirements of rural communities, and that some change is desirable in this respect.

Of the many important questions which claim attention at this particular juncture it is impossible within the compass of a short address to speak with intelligence and precision:

During the canvass however I purpose to discuss some of these with you at the public meetings to be held at central points throughout the constituency, when I hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of you and forming acquaintances which I trust will be mutually agreeable and lasting.

I have the honor to be,
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Markdale, Dec. 4, 1886.

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In conclusion, I shall advocate equal rights and privileges to all classes and creeds of of her majesty's subjects. Being a resident of the Riding and like many of yourselves engaged in farming operations, our interests are identical. I shall do my best to advance them.

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Going North.

STATIONS.		Mail	Exp.	Mixed.
Toronto	Leave	7 45am	4 50pm	Does not stop for Passengers.
Cardwell Junction		9 25 "	6 30 "	
Charleston		9 43 "	6 45 "	
Orangeville	Arrive	10 05	7 03 "	
	Leave	10 20 "	7 22 "	
Orangeville Junction		10 32 "	7 34 "	
Shelburne		10 58 "	8 04 "	
Dundalk		11 22 "	8 30 "	
FLESHERTON		11 47 "	8 55 "	
Markdale		12 02 "	9 10 "	
Williamsford		12 23pm	9 32 "	
Chatsworth		12 38 "	9 49 "	
Owen Sound	Arrive	1 05 "	10 20 "	

Going South.

STATIONS.		Exp.	Mail.	Mixed.
Owen Sound	Leave	5 40am	2 40pm	Does not stop for Passengers.
Chatsworth		6 10 "	3 07 "	
Williamsford		6 25 "	3 30 "	
Markdale		6 47 "	3 52 "	
FLESHERTON		7 02 "	4 06 "	
Dundalk		7 26 "	4 31 "	
Shelburne		7 51 "	4 57 "	
Orangeville Junction		8 22 "	5 23 "	
Orangeville	Arrive	8 30 "	5 35 "	
	Leave	8 45 "	5 55 "	
Charleston		9 05 "	6 13 "	
Cardwell Junction		9 25 "	6 30 "	
Toronto	Arrive	10 55 "	8 10 "	

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