

nearly half of those in complimentary tickets; and there were not a dozen Sons in the Hall, besides those immediately connected with the Orchestra. As to the reason for so small an attendance, it is hard to arrive at any. It is true that there have been a great many concerts, and other public entertainments this winter in Quebec, but I think if it were known, the Sons as a body have not attended them. It is really too bad; and if Temperance men themselves will not support these things, we can hardly expect others to do so. The money received at the door will not I learn cover the expenses of printing, so that they will be very heavily in arrears.

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Literary Notices, &c.

Trial of Alcohol, by Jury. In several places, particularly in Montreal and Quebec, the friends of Temperance thought good to impeach King Alcohol, and with a view to create an interest in the conspiracy against him, to invite the public to the trial. In no place was the trial more worthily conducted than in Quebec, during three evenings, before crowded audiences. The whole was faithfully reported by Brother J. Morphy of the Gough Division, and our publisher, Mr. Becket, has printed the whole in his best style, forming a very neat and valuable pamphlet of 34 pages. It ought to be circulated everywhere throughout Canada and the British Provinces. For terms, see advertisement.

Beatrice, or the Unknown Relatives. By Catherine Sinclair. Dewitt & Devenport, New York; B. Dawson, Montreal. This book is remarkable in many respects. Its aim is religious, of the Protestant type, and the author conveys her views in a style at once clear and forcible. She embodies in a "fictitious narrative, what she knows to be true, of the irreconcilable hostility with which the Italian school of superstition looks upon the moral principles and domestic peace of a happy English fire side." The work has been mentioned along with "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as there are many vivid scenes of life and action, which seem to correspond in their efforts with the class of emotions produced by Mrs. Stowe's extraordinary book. Perhaps the comparison is hardly just; but "Beatrice" has had a wide, and will have a wider circulation than falls to the lot of most works of that class of literature.

The Faithful Minister: a Memorial of the late Rev. William Squire. By the Rev. John Jenkins. We thank the author for an early copy of this memorial. To thousands in Canada who knew and loved Mr. Squire, this book will be acceptable, and will not only be read with pleasure now, but laid up and transmitted to other days and families as a precious memento of departed worth. The author has delineated the character, life and labors of Mr. Squire with great exactness and beauty. The sermon which Mr. Jenkins preached in Montreal on the occasion of Mr. Squire's death is affixed to the memoir, and is worthy of its place there. All this, together with a fine portrait, clear white paper, good type and superior binding, make a suitable monument to the memory of departed worth. E. Pickup, publisher, Montreal.

The Scottish Review: a Quarterly Journal of Social Progress and General Literature. We regard this new periodical as calculated to effect great good. Its superiority in every respect will make it respected, and find it an entrance where more ephemeral and less elaborate matter would be rejected. Persons of cultivated taste and high literary attainment will not find anything in style and matter with which to be offended, of course making allowance for differences in critical opinion. The volume contains 96 pages, at one shilling sterling. It can be ordered through Mr.

Dawson, who gets a monthly parcel from Europe, and we shall be glad to hear that in Canada the "Scottish Review" has a large class of readers.

The Weekly News and Chronicle. We direct attention to Mr. Tweedles' advertisement, and beg to say that our knowledge of this newspaper warrants us in saying, that all who procure it, attracted by the description given, will not be disappointed. It is one of our best sources of information, for which we have cheerfully paid, that our readers may not be behind in anything. Those who order it may remit their subscriptions to the publisher direct; or Mr. Dawson, of Montreal, will execute the order on the same terms as for other British papers.

Blackwood's Magazine, for April, is on our table. The first article is entitled, "Temperance and Teetotal Societies," being an unworthy attack on the great reformation of modern times. For a refutation of the absurdities of "Blackwood," we direct attention to an article entitled a "Cold Blast from the North," which will be found in another column.

The Peterborough Review. We have received the Prospectus of a new periodical to be issued semi-weekly, at Peterborough, C. W., by Messrs. Romaine and White. It is clear from the statements made by the projectors, that they fully understand the wants of the age and of the country; and we confidently anticipate from them a sound and useful paper. Mr. White is known to us and to our readers also, and we are sure he will be found on the right side of those questions, which are being solved for the improvement and progress of our country. The *Review* is to be an independent journal, and we shall have pleasure in commending it to our readers if it maintains, as we believe it will, the high tone of "thorough practical reform" which is promised in the prospectus.

The Sun. On the third of May, Messrs. Moore, Oowler, and Stevenson propose to issue a new paper with the above title. It is to be a "Tri-weekly Penny Paper," "conveying to the public a large amount of varied intelligence, political, commercial, local and literary." "With sympathies strong and decided in favor of material and intellectual progress, the *Sun* will at all times earnestly and fearlessly strive to promote it." We shall soon have an opportunity of judging whether this *Sun* will shine brightly and usefully; and if so, then we shall sincerely wish it may be appreciated and sustained by the country.

The New York Tribune. We published a few weeks ago the advertisement of the *Tribune*; since that time all its regular issues daily, semi-weekly and weekly, have been enlarged and beautified. A much larger sheet, bold typography, and able conduct, altogether constitutes the *Tribune* about the best newspaper we receive from the United States. It will now require a larger circulation, and more extensive advertising patronage, to make it pay a just return for great outlay and indefatigable industry; and we believe the *Tribune* will get it.

The Canadian Friendly Visitor. The first number has reached us. It contains some very choice selections, is a religious paper, principally of the "Primitive Methodist School," and quite right in the temperance reform. The "Visitor" is about the same size as our *Advocate*, with large type, to be published twice a month, one dollar a year. John Garnett, Editor and Proprietor, Bowmanville, C. W.

Another Shocking Tragedy.

The annexed particulars need no remarks from us; but we cannot let the facts go before our readers, without entreating every one to consider his or her duty in reference to a business which leads to results so deplorably shocking. What father is there who does not sympathize with the bereaved Judge Keeler?

Yesterday, says the *Washingtonian & Reformer* of Albany, N. Y. Judge Keeler "called on us," and gave fuller particulars than had previously been published respecting the death of his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Keeler.