

lute necessity of total abstinence as the only course of safety ; and also, that every possible means be employed to secure the entire abolition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks."

The Wesleyan Conference and the Baptist Convention held during their last Annual Meetings, (which were in Montreal,) public meetings for the advocacy of temperance principles. We gladly assisted in giving publicity to both meetings, and the League was ably represented at the Wesleyan meeting by Very Rev. Dean Bond, L. L. D., and at the Baptist meeting, by Rev. W. Taylor, D. D. Both meetings were well attended and exerted a salutary influence ; we trust other religious bodies will follow the example set by our Wesleyan and Baptist friends.

Before leaving this part of the report, we desire to bear testimony to the hearty assistance received from ministers of all denominations, and also to the great value of temperance organizations in connection with Christian churches.

It is impossible to over rate the value of the *Pulpit*, in a work like ours. A combination of circumstances may lead to the reformation of inebriates. Bands of Hope or other juvenile temperance societies may induce many of the young to shun the first glass, but our great reform can never be generally and permanently successful, until by appeals to the judgment and conscience, we bring over to our side, the great multitudes that gather sabbath after sabbath in our sanctuaries. To this end, we must rise above all sectarian considerations, and appeal to God's ministers of every creed, to come to the forefront of the battle, and use their position and influence to destroy the destroyer of millions ; when they unitedly respond to our appeal, brighter and happier days will dawn upon the church and the world.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-OPERATION.

We have learned with satisfaction of the earnest and successful efforts made by many of the Roman Catholic Clergy, to promote the cause of temperance among their parishioners. Not a few large total abstinence societies exist in connection with congregations, and in many French parishes the sale of liquor is prohibited. The committee appointed for that purpose corresponded with the societies in this city ; and whilst many of their members are thorough prohibitionists, the societies, as such, appear unwilling to enter into a prohibitory agitation at the present time. The committee prepared a circular setting forth the views of the League, (especially in reference to prohibition,) which was under our direction, printed and sent to the Clergy, throughout the Province. To this circular, replies have been received, indicating the approval of some of the Roman Catholic Clergy of the principles of the League.

THE YOUNG.

The finances of the League, have not been in such a condition, as to warrant any effort of a general character to enlist the children of our province under the Temperance Banner. We have, however, pleasure