

gled hard to carry the Law for his own State, Connecticut. Fail he did not, in one sense, for much was gained, and another year will end the business of liquor dealing for that and other States of the Union. Canada joins in the same Holy War. May God send us speedy deliverance from the Slavery of Alcohol.

We should not omit to acknowledge the deep debt of gratitude the Montreal Temperance Society is under to his Worship the Mayor, for the readiness with which he acceded to their request to occupy the chair. We observe a correspondent in the *Pilot*, of yesterday, affects great chagrin at this, and broadly states that the city has been disgraced in consequence; but unfortunately for the writer of the letter, and fortunately for the Mayor, the evil influence by which the writer seems to be actuated is too apparent to sully in the least the well earned reputation of our present popular chief magistrate. We should think the sense of the city's honor possessed by the correspondent of the *Pilot* must be nice indeed. Our impression of the matter is just the reverse, and regard it as something of which the citizens should be proud, to have the Mayor presiding at a meeting, the object of which was so well calculated to advance their best interests. It must be understood that the meeting was not that of any particular society, but of the citizens generally, for the promotion of Temperance. We may be told it was not the character of the meeting, but the character of the speaker with which fault is found. This objection is equally futile. Barnum is known as a shrewd and successful man of business in rather an original line, but we never heard of anything derogatory to his character, either as an honest man or a gentleman, and his lectures were distinguished by good sense, sound argument, and high-toned morality. What more would the *Pilot* have?

Neal Dow.

We learn from our exchanges, that Neal Dow, who is G.W.P. of the Sons in the State of Maine, is about to make an official tour throughout that State. Would it not be well for the temperance friends in Montreal, and some other places, to give him an invitation to visit Canada, for the purpose of giving us information on the Maine Law, of which he is the honored author? Certainly there is none better qualified to do so.

J. B. Gough.

We learn from a correspondent in Kingston, that Mr Gough is to be in Kingston on the 2d instant, in fulfillment of his engagement of last fall, which he was providentially prevented from following out on account of his health. He passes up to Hamilton by the Bay of Quinte. Let the temperance friends everywhere give him a cordial reception; there are none more deserving.

Mr. Driscoll on Tavern Licenses.

Several communications in the form of opinions have appeared in our city papers from the pen of Mr. Driscoll, respecting the power of Municipal Councils to grant or withhold Tavern Licenses. Nothing that he has said on the subject can remove the impression resting on our mind, that these deliberative bodies can refuse licenses. It is the evident intention of the law, and is so understood by Attorney General Drummond. We can not now refer to all the absurdities into which Mr. Driscoll has fallen, but if the law were, as he says it is, then, assuredly it is most defective, and leaves no room to doubt, that the Maine Law is the only effectual remedy for our Legislative defects and stupid legal opinions.

The Great Exhibition Panorama.

This magnificent representation of the World's Fair, we have seen. We did not see the original—the wondrous palace of

peace—the great house of art and industry; but this Panoramic painting is certainly grand, and must, from all we have previously read and understood of it, convey a fair and very full representation of the building and its objects of interest. Canadians will be glad to see this Panorama, as they then can visit Hyde Park and the Great Exhibition without any sea sickness, and even after the British Parliament has ordered all into the shades of night by taking down the building. If you can, go and see this Panorama.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A Tectotaler," from Rigaud, has been received, with the amount indicated, but we regard his enclosed remarks on the Maine Liquor Law as better calculated to stimulate ourselves in the course we have taken than for publication.

A. B. We are out of the first numbers of the *Canada Temperance Advocate* for 1852. But as we intend to reprint the numbers wanting, you can send on your orders. P. C. D. is informed that we will take postage stamps for small payments on balances, either for the *Canada Temperance Advocate* or for the *Cadet*.

La Guerre.—Our correspondent here has our thanks. The spirit and intention of "a young lady" in her verses, are so good that we regret being obliged to decline the poetry.

Exchanges.—Editors who receive this No. of our paper will understand that we desire to exchange. If any decline, let them give us suitable notice by returning the paper.

The Maine Law in Esquimes.

In compliance with a requisition, signed by one hundred and forty of the inhabitants of the township of Esquimes, to James Young, Esq., Town Reeve, he was pleased to call a public meeting, at the Town Hall, Stewarttown, on Tuesday, 27th April, 1852, at 1 o'clock, P.M., to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning our Legislature, at its next session, to pass a law prohibiting the importing, manufacturing, and vending of intoxicating drinks in this province.

There were present about three hundred of the inhabitants of this intelligent and thriving township, and the meeting being organized, —Wm. Barber, Esq., in the chair, and E. Leavens, Secretary—the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1. Moved by Rev. Wm. Willoughby, and seconded by Rev. Mr. McRichie—

Resolved—That for the abundant success which has attended the Temperance cause, we render to Almighty God our most grateful acknowledgments.

2. Moved by Rev. Hiram Denny, seconded by Charles Kennedy Esq.—

Resolved—That the licensing system tends directly to promote *pauperism, vice, and crime*, and renders society a stagnant pool of corruption. Let there be one strong and unquenchable purpose to extirpate the license system.

3. Moved by Mr. J. C. Clure, and seconded by Rufus Adams, Esq.—

Whereas we deeply deplore the drinking usages of society, and having no confidence in the efficiency of the existing laws for effectually removing the evil, *Resolue*, that, having full confidence in the Maine Liquor Law for uprooting all the obstacles toward the accomplishment of that most desirable object, will unite in petitioning our Legislature, at its next session, for a similar enactment.

4. Moved by Mr. J. Vanallen, seconded by Mr. W. Wallace—

Resolved—That it is the duty, and we solicit the co-operation of