

The Campaign Everywhere.

We very much regret that we cannot present in this number of the CANADA CITIZEN our usual amount of interesting temperance Campaign news. A large quantity of copy sent in to our printers miscarried, and was not set up with our other matter. The loss was not discovered till it was too late to get the copy re-prepared in time for this week's issue.

LINCOLN.—A. W. Reavley, of Beamsville, sends us an interesting letter, from which we clip the following:—"I believe the County of Lincoln is thoroughly organized, and we have in Beamsville a very influential and enthusiastic committee. These are six resident clergy (one disabled) in the place; all in hearty sympathy with the cause. The first of a series of weekly meetings was held on Thursday evening, March 5th. The Rev. Mr. Mackie gave a forcible and very suitable address. On the 12th inst. the Rev. Mr. McIntyre addressed the meeting with telling effect. The Rev. Mr. Sherman disposed of a few popular objections, supplementing what Mr. McIntyre had said on "personal liberty." Mr. Osborne, Treasurer of the County Scott Act Association, made a few remarks, during which he showed to the audience Grip's cartoon on the compensation question. Our meetings are opened with reading of Scripture and prayer, readings, recitations and music, and to the interest of the meetings. We have an excellent choir under the leadership of Mr. Cook."

MINNESOTA.—A very large Convention of Minnesota Prohibitionists was held at Minneapolis, February 25th and 26th. The resolutions which were adopted opposed high license as "a delusion and a snare, a compromise measure, and opposed to the cause of temperance," declared that a Prohibition party alone can be relied on, and expressed "the utmost confidence in Governor St. John's integrity as a man and his ability as a statesman," and their belief that "the attacks made upon him were wholly malicious and unfounded."—*Ex.*

MAINE.—Hon. Neal Dow has sent the following to *The Voice*: "With great reluctance I have abandoned the Republican party finally. I have no longer any doubt that it has deliberately made an alliance—offensive and defensive. with the beer and the whiskey interests of the country. It is not possible, on any other hypothesis to account for the attitude of the party in Maine, of offensive and insulting antagonism to Prohibition, and active sympathy with the low, vile, secret grog-shops which infest our large towns. "Carthage must be destroyed." NEAL DOW.

Portland, March 3.

The N. Y. *Sun* also publishes the following dispatch:

PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 28.—General Neal Dow's new departure in politics has created quite a stir. He has almost constantly acted with the Republican party, and he heartily supported Mr. Blaine, believing not only that Blaine was a Prohibitionist, but that the Republican leaders in this State were devoted to Prohibition, and would give all the additional legislation which the temperance men might ask for. He has now found that he was mistaken, and on Wednesday evening he announced his final withdrawal from the party. He says the Republican officials are opposed to the Prohibition law, and there seems to be a compact between the party bosses and the rum-shops to grant immunity to violators of the law in exchange for votes.

KANSAS.—The Kansas House of Representatives, by a vote of 81 to 34, has passed a Bill amending and rendering more stringent and effective our prohibitory laws. It allows only regularly licensed druggists to sell alcohol for certain prescribed purposes under rigid restrictions. The proposed law adds imprisonment to the fine at present provided for violators of the law, and allows search and seizure. All liquor and saloon-fixtures found on the premises of parties convicted of illegal selling are to be confiscated.

Under the new law, it will not be necessary to prove the kind of liquor sold, nor the name of the person to whom sold, nor to describe the place, except in a prosecution under the nuisance clause. Any relative or guardian may forbid the druggist selling to one who uses intoxicants as a beverage, and it is made the duty of all county or city officials to aid in enforcing the laws, severe penalties

being provided for failures to act. This measure will undoubtedly pass the Senate and become law. The people of Kansas have decreed that the "saloons must go."—*A. M. Richardson, in The Voice.*

NEW YORK.—A bill has been introduced into the Legislature to open the beer-shops of New York City from 1 to 11 p. m. on Sundays. The Manhattan Temperance Association adopted a series of strong resolutions protesting against its passage, and calling a meeting to arrange for a united opposition. Robert Graham presided, and Wm. M. K. Gatchell, of the *Reformer*, was elected secretary. A strong protest was made against opening the Sabbath for the sale of beer, and the following committee appointed to call a public meeting, if necessary, and proceed to Albany to aid in defeating the bill—viz: Wm. H. Arnoux, Wm. M. K. Gatchell, and J. N. Stearns. A similar meeting was held in Brooklyn, addressed by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, Rev. Geo. F. Pentecost, Rev. Dr. Funk, and others, and resolutions of protest adopted.

On the 13th ult. J. N. Stearns, Esq., as President of New York State Prohibitory Constitutional Amendment Association, addressed the Senate Committee on Internal Affairs in behalf of the pending prohibitory constitutional amendment introduced by Senator Thomas. It is probable that the proposed amendment will be favorably reported by the committee.—*Nat. Temp. Advocate.*

Literary Record.

JUVENILE TEMPERANCE RECITER, No. 2.—The National Temperance Society has just issued a capital little book for the little folks, entitled "Juvenile Temperance Reciter, No. 2," meant for use in Sunday-schools, Bands of Hope, and all juvenile organizations. It consists of sixty-nine recitations and declamations in prose and verse, written by Ella Wheeler, Edward Carswell, Rev. C. H. Mead, Mrs. M. A. Kilder, Thomas R. Thompson, Jenny L. Eno, Mrs. Nellie H. Bradley, George W. Bungay, Mrs. J. P. Ballard, and other well-known authors. These are adapted to the little folks especially; the selections are new, and entirely different from those of "Juvenile Reciter, No. 1," which has been widely used. Indeed, all who have No. 1 will want No. 2. 16mo, 64 pages. Price only 10 cents. Address J. N. Stearns, Publishing Agent, 58 Reade Street, New York.

ALDEN'S LITERARY REVOLUTION.—John B. Alden's *Literary Revolution*, though, possibly, not making so large a "noise" in the world as three or four years ago, when its remarkable work was new to the public, is really making more substantial progress than ever before. A noticeable item is the improved quality of the books issued. Guizot's famous "History of France," not sold, till recently, for much less than \$50.00, is put forth in eight small octavo volumes, ranking with the handsomest ever issued from American printing presses, including the 426 full page original illustrations, and is sold for \$7.00. Rawlinson's celebrated "Seven Great Monarchies of the Ancient Eastern World," is produced in elegant form, with all the maps and illustrations, reduced in price from \$18.00 to \$2.75. These are but representative of the immense list of standard works, ranging in price from two cents to nearly \$20, which are set forth in a descriptive catalogue of 100 pages, and which is sent free to every applicant. It certainly is worth the cost of a postal card to the publisher, John B. Alden, 393 Pearl Street, New York.

NEW CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED TRACTS.—The National Temperance Society has lately added twelve new tracts to their series of Children's Illustrated Tracts. They are written by the best writers of the day, each containing an interesting article illustrated by an appropriate engraving. Nothing better or cheaper can be had for general distribution among the children in Sunday-Schools, Bands of Hope, etc. The titles are as follows:

Nos. 123, "The Devil's Trap;" 124, "Puss and the Crab;" 125, "Milk is Better than Cider;" 126, "Sign the Pledge at School;" 127, "Poison! Poison!" 128, "Drunkenness;" 129, "A Brave Boy;" 130, "Beware of his Paw;" 131, "Like a Gentleman;" 132, "Why Don't you ask Jesus?" 133, "What came of Drinking to Success;" 134, "Who Got Theo his Place?" 18 mo, 4 pages each; price \$2 per 1,000. Postage 24 cents per thousand by mail. Address J. N. Stearns, Publishing Agent, 58 Reade Street, New York.