

INTRODUCTION.

been given to the papers above mentioned, they have been favorably impressed with several of the others that have come under review.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. ORMISTON.

WM. STEPHENSON.

F. H. MARLING.

Acting on the decision of the adjudicators, the Convention decided to give the prize of \$100, to the writer of the first Essay of the three above named. It was found to have been written by the Rev. W. H. Withrow, M. A., and to him the sum was awarded.

In obedience to the instructions of the Convention, the Essay is now sent forth, and we trust its wide circulation will aid in the enlightenment of the public mind and hasten the downfall of the liquor traffic.

W. S. WILLIAMS, } Secretaries.  
WILLIAM SCOTT, }