

and at Dymock. Two others have been discovered since his... All the eight wives (except the last) were brought to Gloucester to confront the faithless Don Juan, and the trial was expected with deep interest.

An old lady at Halsall, England, left her husband's stockings and a ball of yarn on the table one night lately when she went to bed, but they were gone in the morning.

SIR ROBERT PEEL'S WIDOW.—Viscount Hardinge, it is said, is about to marry Lady Peel.

TORONTO CUSTOMS DUTIES.

"The customs revenue collected at the port of Toronto to the 5th of May, 1853, exceeds by £23,000 the amount collected last year to the same date. During the month ending April 5th, the duties collected exceeded by about 10,000 the amount collected in the corresponding month of 1852.

The above is from the Leader newspaper of this city, and shows conclusively, as we have said, which way the current of Upper Canadian commerce is going. In a few years, all of our interests will be so interwoven with those of the neighbouring American States, that we shall be commercially, emphatically one people.

SONS OF MORPETH, ERIE DIVISION, NO. 145, S. OF T.

Sir—I send you by order of this Division, a copy of Resolutions passed this evening in open division, which you will be pleased to publish.

Resolved, 1st That the "Advertising of Spiritous and Intoxicating Liquors by a Son of Temperance" is not only a violation of principle, but an express violation of the motto of our Order "Love, Purity and Fidelity."

Resolved, 2nd That this Division greatly regret that so angry a discussion should have taken place, more particularly, when it is between those, whose duty should have been to unite the members of the Sons of Temperance in firmer and closer bonds.

Resolved, 3rd That it is the opinion of this Division that the angry controversy existing between the before named parties had better be brought to a close, before the evils arising from such controversy, be irreparably spread—that a copy of the foregoing resolutions be submitted to our respected Brother Durand, Editor of the Son of Temperance.

JOSEPH S. FLETCHER, R. S.

Morpeth, May 17, 1853.

The Spirit is now discontinued.—Ed. Soc.

The LANTERN SOURCE, 24th May, 1853, was a very pleasant party, attended by about 250 ladies and gentlemen. Br. J. Vert, an unflinching advocate of the cause, filled the chair.

and entertaining. The weather being cold, and threatening rain, kept many back. We think that the meeting cannot fail to do good. A vote in favor of the Maine Law was given, and ten persons (new applicants) signed the pledge.

Youths' Department.

Train up a Child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.—Proverbs c 22 v 6

ROBIN REDBREAST'S SECRET

I'm little Robin Red-breast, sir, My nest is in the tree. If you look up in yonder elm, My pleasant home you'll see.

A SHORT SERMON FOR YOUNG MEN.—Owe no man anything.—Keep out of debt. Avoid it as you would war, pestilence, and famine. Hate it with a perfect hatred. Abhor it with an entire and absolute abhorrence.

ST. PATRICK.—Thomas Moore, in his History of Ireland, informs us that St. Patrick was born at Boulogne in France in 387, arrived in Ireland in 403, was sold as a slave and served as a shepherd in Britain 7 years, returned to the continent 20 years, re-appeared in Ireland as a christian bishop 432, and after converting many to the religion of Jesus, died at 78, and was buried at Downpatrick.

THE WRONG PATH.—A cripple in the right way may beat a racer in the wrong one. Nay, the swifter and better the racer is who has once missed his way, the farther he leaves it behind.

A MISTAKE ALL AROUND.—The Pizaro tells the following first-rate anecdote.—A person who wore a suit of home-spun clothes stepped into a house in this city, on some business, where several gentlemen and ladies were assembled in an inner room.

ENGLAND IS TO BE CONVERTED.—Dr. Newman is at Rome, studying with the Dominicans, and intends to found a new Catholic Order, for the precise purpose of converting England.

The New York Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at its recent session passed the following resolution respecting the Maine Law:—

Resolved, That the Maine Law being an embodiment of the Christian rule of conduct, is a wise and efficient instrument for the overthrow of intemperance, and we go for that law as one especially needed in our own State.

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GOD IS EVERYWHERE

Great giver of divine delight, I trace thee every where I see thee in the evening light, And feel thee in the morning air.

DR. ROLPH AND THE LIQUOR LAW.

Sir—In your issue of the 17th instant, I observe a letter from "Rowland Burr," giving his "opinion" as to the absence of certain members when the vote was taken on the second reading of the Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Whitby, May 19, 1853.

P. S.—My attention has been drawn to the following extract of a communication in the Waterman, on this same subject which will further explain the mystery.—"It was generally understood in the evening that the Hon. Dr. Rolph would make a powerful speech in favor of the measure, and great was the anxiety to hear the "Old Man eloquent" on this important subject.

We stated in one of our April numbers what Mr Perry's letter states, and has: only given both versions of Dr. Rolph's conduct.—[Editor Soc.]

FOREIGN ITEMS.

Lord Palmerston has denied that the letters of foreign refugees are opened by the British Government. Kossuth has determined to prosecute the proprietors of the Times newspaper for libel. A war is going on secretly in Switzerland and Germany between Protestant and Catholic interests.

The American Government have ordered a war vessel, the Vixen, to proceed to the Bahary waters. The managers of the New York Crystal Palace will allow no intoxicating liquors to be sold in the vicinity thereof. A church was lately struck by lightning in Rochester while the service was proceeding, and one man was killed and six others partially injured by the electricity.

On the 21st June a great Southern Convention of commercial men is to assemble at Memphis to protect Southern interests, and to counteract Northern influences. It is said President Pierce of the Great Republic, keeps up quite an establishment, and that he has recently assumed quite aristocratic airs.