

## ANNIVERSARY TEA MEETING.

An anniversary tea meeting of the Primitive Methodist Sabbath School will be held at Reed's Corner, Markham, on Tuesday December 30th, 1851. The scholars will assemble at the Rising Star Division Rooms of the Sons of Temperance, and march to the distance of half a mile, and then return to the Primitive Methodist Chapel, where tea will be served at 10 o'clock A.M. Addresses will be given by several gentlemen to the Sabbath School scholars.—*Com.*

Temperance Lecture to commence at 7 o'clock P. M. The surrounding Divisions of Sons and Cadets are invited to attend.

## THE CANADIAN FAMILY JOURNAL OR NAPANEE BEE UNDER A NEW NAME.

We have received the first and second numbers of this paper in a new dress and type, and heartily congratulate our contemporary on the improved appearance he makes in style and matter. We hope this useful paper, ever welcome to us as an exchange, and no doubt equally so to its readers, may meet with continued and increased patronage.

✂ The correspondent of the New York *Reformer* of Jefferson County, New York, say that J. B. Gough lectured to the Daughters of Temperance in the Tabernacle at New York city, 4th December, and seems suffering from great mental labor.

EMIGRATION FROM CANADA.—The *Joilet Journal* states that the Rev. Mr. Chimiquy, known in Canada as the French Apostle of Temperance, has emigrated to Illinois, and intends to settle in the Kankakee Valley. He will be joined in the Spring by some 1500 French families from Montreal and Quebec.—*Quebec Gazette.*

## NOTICE.

A ward Temperance Meeting is to be held on Friday next, at Coin's School House, in St. Patrick's Ward, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

This paper will be issued on the 27th Dec., which finishes this volume.

All due this paper will please remit before the end of the month.

The last New York *Organ* contains a good article on the folly of every one starting Temperance papers.

George Brown, editor of the *Globe*, is elected for Kent, by about 2/3 majority.

Snow to the depth of 8 inches fell in Toronto, 14th Dec., 1851.

A special meeting of Ontario Division to revise By-laws will be held on Thursday next.

Divisions of the county of York who have so generally and largely patronized this paper will please send in their names to the new volume as soon as possible.

Wm. Trudgeon, of the Rising Star Division, is our authorized agent there. D. D. Hay is our agent in Ipswich.

## UNITED STATES.

The President's annual message has come to hand. It is the most varied document of the kind ever issued at Washington. A great part of it is taken up in giving an account in detail of the bribe and attack made by Lopez and a few hundred foolish southern adventurers on Cuba. Tho

matter was not worthy of such notice since it was one not sanctioned in any way by public opinion in the United States or Cuba.

In connection with it he refers to fears that England and France might attempt to enforce the right to search American vessels—maintaining and very justly the inviolability of American vessels. Reciprocal free trade between Canada and the United States is referred to and action recommended. The Fugitive Slave Law is referred to. He says that the American public have settled down calmly under the Fugitive Slave Law. This is no doubt incorrect as there is a general disgust among all sober and rational thinking Americans at the existence of so base a law.

In New York the papers are occupied in giving detailed accounts of the terrible accident in the public school whereby about 40 children lost their lives.

There is a project on foot which will be accomplished next year to annex the Sandwich Islands to the United States.

A project is in contemplation to divide California into two States, one a Slave and one a Free State. This would be a horrible consummation.

It seems the infamous Lola Montes, the Mistress of the corrupt German courts has come to pollute the American cities by her presence.—She arrived in the same vessel with Kossuth.

## MONTREAL DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

We see by the Montreal Temperance Advocate of the 1st Dec., that a union of the Daughters of Temperance is about to be opened there immediately.

In England the youth are associated just now in the temperance cause under the name of Bands of Hope. Hundreds and thousands of them are to be found in the association and a paper is published in London devoted chiefly to their interests called the *Band of Hope Review*.

## GALT TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The friends of temperance in this fine country town we are informed by a correspondent held a large and enthusiastic meeting on the evening of the 8th inst. in the Sons' Hall. The room was thrown open to the public and a large attendance was present. The Chair was ably filled by Mr. Fisher of the town and the audience was addressed by several good speakers. The meeting was held for the purpose of doing away with the great number of Inns in Galt. This division we are informed meets on Monday. Br. George Brown, R. S. of the division is authorized by us to receive subscriptions for as there.

SOMETHING NEW AND INTERESTING. We learn that a Union of the Daughters of Temperance will shortly be established in this town. May it succeed! —*Bytown Citizen.*

The Free Church Presbytery of Paisley has passed a resolution declaring that the drinking of healths or toasts in connection with religious ordinances is inexpedient.

ANTI-TEETOTALISM.—On Tuesday night last a man, who had been imbibing rather freely, on endeavouring to proceed to his home, on Ashburnham Hill, lost his senses and his way. After remaining some time, he became sufficiently restored to observe a light in a neighbouring house, to which he managed to crawl on his

hands and feet, and attract the attention of the inmates by rapping at the window. On gaining admittance the source of his misery was apparent;—in his pocket was a bottle of Whiskey. He admitted he was a miserable drunken wretch, forlorn and friendless, and alternately dejected, in drivelling accents, the sad effects of the Bottle, and expressed his gratitude in feeling terms for the opportune relief afforded him. Although penitent, and conscious of the narrow escape he had of perishing in the cold, when told that he had better take the "pledge" when he got sober, he shook his head, heaved a sigh, and swore he'd die a martyr to the bottle! —*Bytown Citizen.*

WONDERFUL HARMONY.—In every effort for the promotion of temperance for the last twenty years, there has been a diversity of opinions as to the best measures to be pursued to accomplish the object. How is it now. The delightful and triumphant execution of the Maine Law, has produced one harmonious conviction that that and nothing else could be had to do the work. Strict moral suasionists, who have been opposed to all law on this subject are now as loud and earnest and sincere in their demands for just this law and nothing else, as we are, who have always contended for the most stringent legal measures. The friends of temperance now stand upon one platform—the Maine Law as the Alpha and Omega for the triumph of temperance. Thank God for this.—*Conn. Fountain*

THE LIQUOR LAW.—In the Rhode Island Legislature a petition for the enactment of the Maine Liquor Law, has been presented in each House. In both cases the petitions were referred to special committees.

Father Mathew left the shores of America for Europe, on Sunday afternoon last, on board the Pacific. He was followed to the wharf by a large procession, and an immense concourse of the masses, amidst the wildest enthusiasm, which, as he left the wharf, sought expression in deafening cheers.

## THE NEW RITUAL.

We notice that the Committee of the National Division on the new Ritual for Subordinate Divisions, have offered premiums to the amount of \$500 for the several parts of the Initiation Service. That service is to embrace four charges—one by the P. W. P., one by the W. P., the third by the W. A., and the fourth by the Conductor. For each charge \$100 is offered. The Odes are to be new, and form the fifth subject of a premium of \$100.

At the Boston Jubilee, the President of the United States, the Governor of Massachusetts and the Mayor of Boston at the dinner and levee given, politely declined to drink wine when offered. A noble example for our high officials.

OHIO.—In this State the rummies, mostly, we regret to say, foreigners there, are actually organizing in Societies to get the laws made favorable to the traffic.

The Sultan of Turkey has taken the Christians in his dominions under his express protection, and has issued a firman according to them privileges of citizenship.

COST OF THE BIBLE IN CHINA.—Owing to the extremely low cost of materials and labor in China, a Bible in the Chinese language it is said, can be sold for six cents.

Col. H. L. Kinney offers to Kossuth and his companions ten thousand acres of land, situated on the Nececa River, in Texas, and as fertile as any in the Union.

A valuable mine of anthracite coal has been discovered in Charles River, about four miles from Astoria. The vein is said to be nine feet wide and three feet thick, and was discovered in digging a well.