

At a public meeting at Edinburgh, a most argumentative and conclusive speech in favor of Temperance Societies, was delivered by Mr. WILLIAM COLLINS, copies of which have been re-printed at Montreal, and may be had from the Secretaries of the Association at Quebec.

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A Swedish gentleman, lately arrived at Boston, writes to his friend in this city, that Mr. Wijk, of Gottenburgh, who some time ago travelled through the United States, had, on his return to Sweden, very successfully exerted himself in establishing Temperance Societies in his native country. The society at Gottenburgh held its first meeting in December last, and was attended by the Bishop (Wingard,) Count Rosen, Governor of the Province, General Edeljelm, and other distinguished individuals. Similar Societies had been instituted at Stockholm, and Tonkioping, and were expected to prove highly beneficial for the purpose intended.

