

tries," "Conferences and Meetings," "Memorializing National Political Conventions," "Centennial Temperance Celebrations," etc., etc. It gives an interesting review of liquor legislation in thirty-three States and Territories, "The National Liquor Revenue," "Beer-Brewers' Congress," "Liquor Dealers Organization," "Action of Religious Bodies," "The Secular Press and Temperance," "Railroads and Prohibition," "Supreme Court Decisions," "Temperance Camp Meetings," "Sunday School Temperance Lessons," "Prohibition in the Congo Country," "Results of Prohibition," "Liquor Traffic and the Indians," "Good Templars," "Sons of Temperance," "National Woman's Christian Temperance Union," "Law and Order League," "National Prohibition Party," "The National Leagues," "Catholic Total Abstinence Union," "Foreign Countries," etc., etc., etc.

The report will be published in full in a few days, and makes one of the most interesting and valuable publications of the year.

The following is from the report of J. N. Stearns, Publishing Agent:—

"During the past year there have been published 132 new publications, 66 of which have been bound volumes for Sabbath School libraries, 16 pamphlets, and 110 tracts, lesson leaves, and miscellaneous publications. These make a total of 136 different volumes for Sabbath School libraries, 58 miscellaneous bound books, 164 pamphlets, 60 concert exercises and dialogues, 13 music and song books, 8 lithographs and posters, 26 lesson leaves, 857 tracts, 50 cards, and 11 miscellaneous publications, or 1,383 different publications in all now on our catalogue.

I herewith present a list of receipts, number of pages printed, and a detailed statement of the new publications of the last twelve months:—

RECEIPTS.

The total receipts for <i>The National Temperance Advocate</i> and the <i>Youth's Temperance Banner</i> for the year have been.....	\$15,230 34
For books, tracts, and pamphlets.....	36,090 75

Total receipts of the Publication Department.....	\$51,321 09
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NUMBER OF PAGES PRINTED.

Total pages of <i>The National Temperance Advocate</i>	1,649,000
Total pages of <i>The Youth's Temperance Banner</i>	6,220,000
Total number of pages of tracts.....	10,203,100
Total number of pages of books and pamphlets.....	16,473,790

Making a total of pages printed during the year.....	34,545,890
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Making a total number of pages printed since the organization of the Society.....	619,357,527
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Total amount of receipts for publications since the organization of the Society.....	\$796,764.47
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Wm. D. Porter, Esq., Treasurer, reported the entire receipts of the year to be \$60,218.14; total expenses \$60,289.77. Cash on hand May 1, 1884, \$103.27; cash on hand May 1, 1885, \$36.64.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, T. L. Cuyler, D.D., New York; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, J. N. Stearns; Treasurer, Wm. D. Porter; managers for three years, T. L. Cuyler, D.D., N.Y.; Albert G. Lawson, D.D., Mass.; Rev. W. C. Steele, N.Y.; J. Finley Smith, N.Y.; B. J. Warner, N.Y.; A. D. Vail, D.D., N.Y.; Rev. J. S. Chadwick, N.Y.; Augustus Taber, N.Y.; W. Jennings Demorest, N.Y.; A. A. Robbins, N.Y.; and a long list of vice-presidents.

The Twentieth Anniversary Meeting was held in Broadway Tabernacle Church, New York City, Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Taylor, pastor, Tuesday evening, May 12. The large church was filled to the doors with people anxious to listen to the distinguished speakers and hear Ira D. Sankey's sweet singing. Clinton B. Fisk, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. T. Brown; an abstract of the Annual Report was presented by Mr. J. N. Stearns, Secretary of the Society, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. T. L. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, Daniel Dorchester, of Mass., and Rev. C. H. Mead, of Hornellsville, N.Y., special missionary among the freedmen of the South. It was a meeting long to be remembered, and the singing by Ira D. Sankey added much to the occasion's interest.

IRELAND.—The twenty-seventh anniversary of the Irish Temperance League was held in Belfast, and commenced on Easter Sunday by the preaching of the annual sermon in Rosemary Street Church by the Rev. J. Dac Dermott. The congregation was large and attentive. On Monday, the 6th of April, a popular concert was held in the Ulster Hall, which was very largely attended. On Tuesday, a blue ribbon re-union meeting was held in the same place, presided over by Mr. Wm. Johnston, Ballykilbeg. Stirring addresses were delivered by Messrs. Alderman Swan, J. Lamond, M.A., and T. Whittaker, J.P. Wednesday evening was given to the soiree, and a brilliant affair it was. The elite of the temperance movement in Ireland was present. Messrs. J. H. Raper, Thomas Whittaker, J.P., Surgeon-General Gunn and others spoke. Four meetings were held on Thursday. The business meeting—the largest held for many years—took place in the Lombard Hall. The report was interesting, and spoke of progress throughout the country, but deplored that the government had done nothing, although so much was promised, to further temperance legislation. The G.W.C.T., S. S. Fleming, and others urged the Executive not to slacken their efforts until something is done. At the dinner the usual speeches were delivered by the various representatives from kindred associations. At the tea meeting several earnest informal speeches were made. In the evening, Mr. Finlay McCance, J.P., presided over an important political temperance demonstration in the Ulster Hall. The speeches were on the line of the local veto. The last meeting of the series took place on Saturday afternoon, under the presidency of Dr. Steen. There was a large attendance of young people. Mr. Herring and his choir did good service. On the whole, we congratulate the League on the meetings just held. Their spirit, teaching, and character were all that we could desire.—*Irish Templar*

ENGLAND.—The anniversary of the National Temperance League was celebrated this week in London.

Sermons were preached on Sabbath in Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle by Mr. W. P. Lockhart, of Liverpool, and in Westminster Abbey by the Lord Bishop of London, the new President of the League.

The Bishop of London also took the chair at the annual meeting of the League, on Monday evening, in Exeter Hall, when there was a crowded attendance. After prayer by the Hon. and Rev. E. Carr Glyn, chaplain to the Queen, Mr. Robert Rao, Secretary, submitted an abstract of the annual report. The National Temperance Congress, held under the auspices of the League at Liverpool, had been the most important temperance event of the year, having drawn together distinguished leaders of all sects and parties in what had been termed "A Parliament of Philanthropy." The educational work of the year has included a distribution of 300 prizes to college students, pupil teachers and scholars at Exeter Hall, for the best essays and reports amongst those sent in by 12,000 competitors on Physiology, Hygiene and Domestic Economy in relation to alcoholic drinks, upon which 203 illustrated lectures had been delivered in metropolitan colleges and schools, in addition to ninety-three addresses in provincial schools, and important conferences with elementary teachers of both sexes had been held at Norwich and Bradford. A public meeting had taken place in Exeter Hall to direct attention to the evils and dangers of "moderate drinking," which had been addressed by Bishop Temple, Dr. Richardson, Dr. A. Carpenter, Dr. Ritchie, and the Rev. Colmer B. Symes; and amongst the other important gatherings of the year was a conference upon drinking and trade depression opened by Mr. William Hayle; a conference of metropolitan relieving officers, under the presidency of Mr. Samuel Morley, M.P.; two conferences with agents of the London City Mission, presided over by Mr. Arthur Pease, M.P., and Mr. George Williams; and a series of Saturday night concerts in Exeter Hall. Temperance work had been vigorously carried on with increasing success in the army and navy, both at home and abroad, encouraging reports having recently been received from Egypt, South Africa, India, Gibraltar, Malta, St. Helena, and other stations, as well as from the principal home garrisons, soldiers' homes, sailors' rests, and training ships and institutions in connection with both services. The organizing agents and honorary speakers had addressed a large number of meetings in town and country during the year, and at several special meetings upon the agricultural aspects of the question a number of farmers and laborers had signed the pledge. The Publication Depot was realizing the objects for which it was established, the sales for the year ending March 31, having amounted to £8,726 1s. 11d. The balance sheet showed that the general receipts of the League had amounted to £4,809 13s. 9d., of which £2,646 8s. 7d. had been derived from subscriptions and donations, and £1,522 10s. from legacies.

A resolution of welcome to the new president and Mrs. Temple was moved by Dr. B. W. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Samuel Morley, M.P., and supported by the Rev. Canon Fleming, and enthusiastically adopted. The right rev. chair in acknowledged the compliment in an earnest and effective speech.

The Rev. Newman Hall, Dr. Thomas Blunt (Leicester), and the Rev. Dr. Edghill, Chaplain-General to Her Majesty's Forces, followed with excellent addresses. The Chaplain-General said that this League was the first organization to conceive the great blessing that would accrue to the army from a temperance reformation. Certainly a great blessing had followed. But he did not think there was that special need for temperance work amongst soldiers that some people contended, and there would be much less need if temperance was more earnestly practised in the towns from whence our soldiers came.—*Temperance Record*.

Literary Record.

"CATECHISM ON ALCOHOL" IN GERMAN. The "Catechism on Alcohol," written by Miss Julia Colman, and which has had the remarkable sale of 175,000 copies, has been translated into German, and is now ready for use in that language. No better work of the kind has ever been published. It gives the fundamental truths of the temperance reform in clear, plain, concise, and simple language, and every child in the land should have one. Single copies, in English or German, only five cents; 60 cents per dozen. Address J. N. Stearns, Publishing Agent, 58 Reade Street, New York.

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE MANUAL, by Prof. G. E. Foster, ought to be in the hands of every Scott Act worker. It is a little book, of 116 pages, costing only 20 cents, but it is a condensation of facts and argument of remarkable interest and force. The author knew exactly what campaigners need and has furnished it to them in a most convenient form. It may be ordered from the office of THE CANADA CITIZEN.

J. B. ALDEN, of New York, publishes a remarkably cheap and interesting series of small and neat monthly magazines. The names of them are respectively:—"The Novelist," "Alden's Juvenile Story Book," "Alden's Juvenile Book of Knowledge," "Juvenile Gem of Song and Story." Each number contains 32 pages of the very best literature of the kind to which it is devoted, and the subscription price for each is fixed at the remarkably low figure of 25 cents per annum. We cordially recommend this valuable series to the readers of THE CANADA CITIZEN.

THE GOOD TEMPLAR.—This is the title of a neat little eight page sheet, published in this city by Messrs. Stewart and Watson, at 4 Adelaide street West. It is intended to be issued as a monthly, devoted to the interest of the I.O.G.T., at a price of 50 cents per annum. We compliment our friends upon the creditable appearance of the first number of this paper, but would, at the same time, recommend them to be a little more careful in their statements. In their first number they go out of their way to say, about THE CANADA CITIZEN and its editor, unkind things that are utterly untrue. We believe our friends did not do this knowingly. They have probably been misinformed. It is, therefore, that we counsel them to be more cautious and accurate. There is plenty of work for us all in resisting our common foe. Let us bend our energies to this, and we shall steer clear of the pitfalls that lie in wait for those who are actuated by less noble motives.