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Notes and Comments.



THE season of 1892 promises to be the greatest for that of immigration since the memorable boom. Both the Dominion and Provincial Governments assisted by the Canadian Pacific Railway, are doing all they can to settle our great Northwest, and it is to be hoped their endeavors will be crowned with success. We have the country, the resources, the means, and in fact everything to make a happy and contented people from the eastern side of the fertile Province of Manitoba to the far west, where the waters of the Pacific beats upon the shore.

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A STRONG convention of temperance workers was recently held in this city, at which some very able addresses were delivered.

All advocated a strong stand being taken by temperance people in fighting for the cause, but as to the manner in which it was to be con-

ducted, there was no one rule of procedure adopted.

While the people as a whole are in sympathy with the temperance cause, there seems to be an apathy, a luke warmness, an antipathy in taking a decided stand and going forth to battle. It is left to a few to carry on the war in the enemy's camp which is generally the case in all works of reform. We believe the temperance cause will before long win against whiskey and rum, but in order to bring about that end, the churches will have to take hold of the rope. It is a tug of war between life and death, and should be started in the Sabbath school and carried on up to manhood, fostered and upheld by the church. Almost every day we read of reports of membership and good standing of our churches, which embraces a large majority of the people. If this report could state as well, that these members were all on the warpath against King Alcohol, we could look forward to the time when Prohibition would be spread throughout the land. Let the Churches and Sabbath schools take up the matter and handle it without