



SATOLLI, THE NEW CARDINAL-RICHELIEU.

Mgr. Satolli, the head of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, has been made a Cardinal. His princely administration, and his attitude to the Drink Traffic, recall the classic words of Richelieu: "Mark where she stands! Around her I draw the sacred circle of the church step, but within that space and 'gainst thy head—yea, though it wear a crown—I'll launch the curse of Rome."

ecided to continue to supply medals for a time, but will confine their distribution to the United States.

To shut down the movement in Canada would be nothing short of a calamity, and so the editor of "The Templar" made an effort to provide for continuing the grand work. "The Templar" is a missionary enterprise, and has no wealth to draw upon to pay for the production of medals. A few generous friends who were consulted offered to help to establish a fund for the purpose and gave subscriptions to make a beginning. The editor has faith that others will follow, and that the cost of the medals will be forthcoming.

A design has been adopted, and a few medals manufactured, and the scheme is ready for operation. The announcement, of a few weeks ago, in the columns of "The Templar" brought hundreds of letters, asking for information and commending the enterprise. Already a number of applications have been filed for contests that will be held before New Year's.

There is no loss without some gain, and in this case the old rule is nicely exemplified. We have lost the privilege of leaning upon the generosity of a wealthy citizen of the United States, a man beloved in this country as well as his own, whose memory will be ever bright so long as Prohibition elocution contests are held. We will gain, in the preparation of a collection of selections suitable for our own national conditions from the lips and pens of our own Canadian leaders and writers, and thus more attractive and effective with Canadian audiences.

These selections will appear from week to week in the "Medal Contest Department" of "The Weekly Templar." For convenience a collection of these weekly selections has been made and published in "The Templar Quarterly."

In distributing "The Templar" medals the aim will be to promote co-operation among Temperance societies, and Silver Medals will only be supplied with the distinct understanding that a series of contests among a number of societies will be carried out,

culminating in a contest among the Silver Medallists for a Gold Medal. The society holding the first Silver Medal contest in each series will be entrusted with the Gold Medal, and the arrangements for the Gold Medal contest, unless, as will often be the case, the whole series is planned and carried out by a county or district society.

It is further agreed among those who are establishing this fund to meet the cost of medals and the expense of administration, that we should aim to help those who will help the reform, and show some practical sympathy with the movement. Contributions as absolute gifts to the fund will be thankfully received from any friend. A small entrance fee will be expected from each society applying for Silver Medals, before Judges' Blanks, Circular of Instructions and Medal are sent. The Gold Medal will be supplied without any entrance fee, as soon as any series of Silver Medals is completed.

Gold Medal Contests.

At least seven Silver Medallists must