

arrangements had been made for the erection of a temperance hall. Mr. Hotham, the treasurer, submitted a statement of the cash account, which showed a total expenditure of £538 9s 3^d, the balance in hand being £101 18s 6d. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Robert Yelland, the Rev. Arthur O'Neil, of Birmingham, Dr. Lees, and others.

LONDON TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.—An association, under the above-mentioned designation, has recently been formed in London, the object of which is to create a more vigorous movement in favour of the abolition of the drinking customs in that city. The first public meeting of the members and friends of the League was held at the Hall of Commerce, on the evening of Monday, Sept. 18, and was numerously attended. In the absence of Laurence Heyworth, Esq., M.P., who was to have presided, Dr. Gourlay was called to the chair; and the meeting was addressed by Mr. J. Andrew of Leeds, the Rev. R. G. Mason, Mr. Henry Clapp, jun., Mr. M. Currie, and the Rev. Mr. Robinson.

IRELAND.

PAULSTOWN.—On Sabbath, 3d Sept., Father Mathew visited this place, and delivered a sermon, which he concluded by exhorting all to join the total abstinence movement, as they valued their country's good, their own prosperity in this life, and their salvation hereafter.—The chapel was crowded to excess, and the apostle of temperance continued to administer the pledge to batch after batch, until three o'clock, by which time about five thousand had joined the standard of teetotalism. At the close of the proceedings a highly complimentary address was presented to Mr. Mathew, by the Craig Temperance Society. Besides the clergy of the parish, there were present the Right Rev. Dr. Haly, the Rev. Dr. Walsh, Carlow College, and a number of other influential parties.

CARLOW.—We learn from the *Carlow Sentinel*, of 29th July, that on the 23d of that month, the band of the Dublin total abstinence society, with the Rev. Dr. Spratt and Mr. James Haughton, visited Carlow, and held several temperance meetings. The first took place about 3 o'clock, in the vestibule of the court house, the use of which had been kindly granted, by the high sheriff. About 1000 persons assembled, who were addressed by Father Spratt and Mr. Haughton. They also addressed another meeting, in the same place, at a later hour in the evening. Upwards of 300 persons took the pledge in the course of the day.

SCOTLAND.

PAISLEY.—The eleventh annual report of the Paisley Total Abstinence Society, just published, states that 597 persons have been brought before the Burgh Court for drunkenness during the past year, and that one half of the entire sum raised for the poor (£19,500) is paid to individuals who have been reduced to pauperism through intemperance. At the fair and races, recently held, a fearful amount of drunkenness prevailed, in consequence of which, several persons lost their lives. The society continues to hold a weekly meeting.

INVERNESS.—The total abstinence society of this place held the annual meeting on Tuesday evening, 15th Aug.

The report was read by the secretary, and showed that during the year, the society had issued about 1500 tracts, &c., on temperance. The pledge, during that period, had been taken by 240 persons. The income for last year was £40 0s 8^d; the expenditure £38 9s 5^d. Office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year; and the meeting conveyed their thanks to the ministers who had given the use of their churches for temperance purposes during the year.

JAMAICA.

On the 22d May the fourteenth anniversary of the Hampden Temperance Society was held in the Church, the lower part of which was well filled by a most attentive and enthusiastic audience. The report stated that the number pledged to total abstinence had increased during the past year from 883 to 913, including 278 juvenile members. All the office-bearers of the church, and nine-tenths of the communicants are now total abstainers. Allusion was made to several liquor stores which had been begun within the bounds of the congregation, but had failed through want of employment, and the audience was cautioned against giving any countenance to the few which remained in the out-skirts of the congregation. After the report was read, a number of the members, in compliance with the invitation of the chairman, expressed their sentiments in reference to the temperance cause. One of them alluded to the influence of temperance upon education, and ascribed the prosperity of the Juvenile Missionary Association, which raises between £40 and £50 per annum, in a great measure to the temperance which prevailed in families.

Miscellaneous.

TEMPERANCE ALMANAC FOR 1849.—The Committee have prepared and published a very valuable Temperance Almanac for 1849, which they earnestly commend to the friends of the cause in all parts of the United States. Here will be found a great variety of information relating to the cause; facts and statistics; wit and anecdote, and argument; much general information and valuable reading. We hope the friends of the cause will feel the importance of its wide circulation at the present time, especially as the country is deluged with almanacs, many of which are of a most deleterious character. Will not Temperance Societies make an effort to raise funds and supply every family gratuitously within their bounds. It will tell greatly on the rising generation. \$20 a thousand.—*Journal of the American Temperance Union.*

ADAMS' HOUSE.—In our last we gave some notice of the Adams' House in Boston. We have since tasted of its good condiments, and slept in its sweet rooms, and drank of its pure cold water. We have not seen a better house; let it have the patronage of teetotalers.—*Id.*

FRENCH TEMPERANCE MANUAL.—We have now been able to complete the translation and stereotyping of Dr. Edward's Temperance Manual, in the French language. The translation has been made by the Rev. L'Hôte, an accomplished Scholar, and we hope soon to be able to furnish a beautiful edition from the press. It will be highly prized, we believe, if it can be placed in