

- May 23. A. Nunno dies drunk in a tavern. The *Herald* in reporting it, says that several other deaths happened through drink in Montreal during the same week.
- June 1. Mary McGrath, drunk, falls on a bundle of matches she was carrying. They set her clothes on fire, and she is burned to death.
6. Anne Lary, in a fit of delirium tremens, leaps in a well, and is drowned.
7. P. O'Grady, drunk, lies down on the wharf, rolls into the water, and is drowned.
10. A sailor on board the ship *Chester*, at Quebec, fights, rolls into the river and is drowned while drunk.
11. F ———, belonging to one of our first families, dies of delirium tremens.
- July 3. W. Wilson, dies of an inflammation of the brain, caused by the use of strong drink.
- August 4. Rev. R ———, cuts his throat while laboring under delirium tremens.
- Sept. 25. James Bowen, drunk, falls dead from an apoplectic stroke, caused by alcohol.
28. O'Boyle is killed in a drunken brawl by Finigan, he was drunk.
- Oct. 10. Bridget Glover, carrying a young child in her arms, when drunk, falls into the fire in her own fireplace, and is found next day burnt to death with her child.
13. L ——— G ——— dies of delirium tremens.
15. George Saunders cuts his throat while drunk, and expires instantaneously.
17. Thomas Riley falls in the water and is drowned.
19. E. B ———, half drunk, has his arm crushed in a thrashing machine.
21. James Wilmoote, drunk, falls in the water and is drowned.
24. Alexander Wilson, drunk, falls from the top of a staircase and is killed.
28. Jones is killed by his father while fighting with him, they were both drunk.
- Nov. 10. W. Murray dies suddenly, in a state of drunkenness, having continued so, with few interruptions, for nearly a month.
- Dec. 20. B. lies down drunk on the snow, and is found frozen to death.
22. The widow Alice Kilmurray dies, stifled by drink.
24. Francois Poitras is found frozen to death in a field where he had strayed during the night. He was intoxicated.
25. Alexander Karriek, drunk, lies down on the railway track in the night, and is crushed by the cars.
31. Samuel Austin, drunk, drops down dead from an apoplectic stroke, induced by drink, with which he had previously filled himself.
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- January 2. Francis ——— is found frozen to death in a ditch.
5. Three Canadians lie down in a potash house near Kingston, all three drunk, and are burnt to death while in that state.
10. Thomas Booth, drunk, is found frozen to death in a field where he had wandered during the night.
14. Hicks fights while drunk, and dies three days after from injuries received.
15. R ———, drunk, dies of inflammation of the lungs caused by alcohol.
25. Sasseville, drunk, lies down in his sleigh, and gets his head smashed by the violent jolting in the holes.
27. Terence Carroll falls under the railway cars, while under the influence of drink, and is so much injured that he dies after several days of agony.
29. Timothy McCombs, drunk, is found frozen to death on the road. His whisky jug was lying beside him.
- Feb. 9. A drunken man falls into a well and is drowned.
17. Fraser, a tavern keeper, is killed by a gang of drunken men.
- March 10. A female, in Toronto, rips open her belly with a knife while drunk, and dies.
12. A ———, drunk, shoots himself with a pistol.
13. William ——— drinks a pint of rum, and dies on the spot.
- March 14. Charles Paterson gets drunk, and is found frozen to death on the road.
16. John McNaughton, after several days' spree, drops down dead while drinking a glass of rum.
20. James Meadon, drunk, falls in one of his drains, and is smothered by the mud.
28. McLeod, while drunk, fights with his wife and kills her.

And now, is not this awful, and enough to make the blood curdle in our veins, and that, although the above list does not comprise the fourth part of the victims of strong drink. If a gang of murderers were every year to kill 60 of our brethren with their daggers, would not we all unite to make them disappear from among us at any cost? Well, these murderers are a portion of our tavern keepers. Nobody need be surprised, then, if the people, in their wisdom, have made them disappear, not by violence, but by letting them know that it is high time for them to earn their bread, as other men, by the sweat of their brow—that it is time for them no longer to feed upon the tears and life-blood of their brethren.

Now, it is perfectly useless in a few drunkards to endeavor re-establishing the taverns. The Canadian people will not allow it.—The people have tasted the fruits of Temperance, and have found them good. That unequalled Society is now their glory and happiness, and the drunkards' flag shall never again float in their midst.

The following statistical table shows that the Temperance cause far from decreasing, is going forward with strength daily renewed. Here is a list of parishes which have renewed their pledge to Total Abstinence since the 17th October last, together with the number of Temperance men in each locality:—

St. Cyprien.	2850.
Laprairie.	2762.
St. Philippe.	1286
St. Valentin.	1430
St. Hyacinthe.	3816
Ste. Marie de Monnoir.	2612
St. Gregoire.	1450
St. Jean Baptiste.	11 6
Longueuil.	2215
Ste. Thérèse.	2800
Ste. Gèneviève.	1425
St. Jacques.	1300
St. Isadore.	1100
Chateauguay.	1400
Lacolle.	900
Boucherville.	1500
Chambly.	2400
St. Clement.	2000
Sault St. Louis.	960
St. Hilaire.	850
St. Eustache.	2450
Isle Bizard.	400
L'Acadie.	1430
St. Edouard.	2400
Ste. Philomène.	1050

In each of the above places, not only have the old members of the Temperance Society presented themselves before the holy altars, and expressed their determination to go on, even unto death; but more than 4,000 new members have taken the pledge.

And in the hope that these few particulars may be both interesting and useful to our Temperance brethren, I would request you to have the goodness to publish it in your valuable journal.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

C. CHINQUY, P. P.

Longueuil, April 29, 1851.

### Temperance Celebration in Brantford.

The Sons of Brantford celebrated their first Anniversary on the 24th ult. The *Herald* says it was "one of the most magnificent and interesting displays of the progress of Reform principles, that it has ever been our lot to behold." "The weather was most auspicious, the sun shone forth with all his splendor, and all nature seemed to rejoice at beholding the great moral