TEMPERANCE.

Work for Winter.—We understand that a proposal, originating in Victoria Division Sons of Temperance, has been submitted to the various Subordinate Divisions located in this city to employ a first class lecturer, provided the services of such a person can be procured, to perambulate the Province and endeavour to infuse new life and vigour into the several Temperance Associations, and otherwise propagate the principles of our glorious Reform. Some such effort is much needed, and we trust that the proposition will meet with general favour, and the originators of the movement may be amply rewarded for their laudable enterprise, in the successful result of their labours.—*St. John, N. B. Telegraph.*

Father Mathew.—While at Bridgeport for two days, we learn from the papers of that city, Father Mathew administered the pledge to 1200 persons. He was addressed by the Mayor, through P. T. Barnum, Esq., in a handsome speech of welcome, to which he made a brief reply. The Rechabites and Sons of Temperance also appeared in regalia, and joined in an escort of honour to the distinguished philanthropist. Every class of citizens united in paying suitable respect to the Reverend Father.

After a successful effort at Worcester, Father Mathew proceeded to Springfield on Tuesday of last week, and administered the pledge to about 100 at Chicopee, and 400 at the New City. On Thursday he was at work in Springfield. He went to Westfield on Saturday last.

On Saturday he arrived at Hartford, and administered the pledge on Sunday.—*N. York Organ.*

Temperance in Texas.—It must be truly gratifying to the friends of the Temperance movement, to learn that the good cause is rapidly progressing in this hitherto land of unsteady habits. A late Huntsville paper says:

"The Sons of Temperance are doing great good in and about this neighbourhood. A fortnight ago they had a grand procession at Anderson, twelve miles from here, in which the Huntsville, Montgomery, and Washington Divisions were represented, and participated in the festivities of the occasion. They were about 500 strong, and all on horseback. A beautiful banner was presented to the Anderson Division by a young lady of the place on behalf of the ladies of Anderson.—The celebrated Sam Houston, who is now one of the Sons, delivered an eloquent address, which had quite a happy effect upon the audience. He remarked that if he had always been temperate, he would have been a happier, a better, and a richer man. At night eighteen were initiated into the Order, among them was Judge Grimes an old and respected Texan."

Temperance in St. Mary, Louisiana.—Since the Order of the Sons of Temperance arose in St. Mary, says the Planters' Banner, what excellent change, what vast improvements have taken place! Scores that were the marked victims of alcohol, travelling downward and downward with an accelerated pace—scores whose appetites were becoming as a devouring cancer, whose deluded imaginations, like the wings of the vampire, were running them into fatal bejoue in the very jaws of destruction are now redeemed, and a bright and cheering future opens to their view.

Father Chiniquy, the Canadian Father Mathew, has just finished a four day's campaign in Cooperstown, Clinton co. N. Y. On Sunday eight hundred took the pledge. Altogether, says a letter, including merchants, farmers, laborers and rum-dealers—fourteen hundred and fifty-six have signed the pledge. What a change among us!—But two or three drinkers remain in the place.

AGRICUTURAL.

Compost.—It is in the power of every cultivator of the soil to increase the quantity of his manure at least one half. He may also, by proper management, greatly augment its value, or, what is tantamount, so far prevent its deterioration by exposure to airs and rains, as to secure twice the benefit from its application, usually experienced. In travelling through the country we are, indeed, often struck with astonishment on beholding the almost universal indifference which prevails on this subject. Farmers who are notable for the economy in other matters are, strangely enough, shockingly remiss in this. Their yards are not only located so as to be constantly "drained" of their liquid wealth, but their manure heaps are exposed to the weather as tho' it were of no consequence whether the fructifying constituents of the excrement were dissipated in the air, or retained for the benefit of their soil and crops. A farmer who should be informed that his neighbor's cattle had broken into his enclosure, and were destroying his crops, would adopt instant measures for their ejection: but when you tell a farmer that he is actually experiencing an annual loss, greater in amount than the entire value of the corn produced on most farms, after deducting the cost of cultivation from the simple wastage of his manure in consequence of its exposure to the sun and air, he is incredulous. Yet such is doubtless the fact. We are happy to perceive, however, that in many sections of our country, barn-cellars, for the more perfect preservation of manures, are gaining favor. Stercoraries, where valuable composts may be made, are also becoming quite common, and even those who are too indigent, or too neglectful of their interests to provide these appendages, deem it essential that their manure heaps should be protected by a *shed*, or some covering of cheap construction, to obviate the loss consequent upon its exposure to the sun and air.

Cement for Yards, Stable Floors, &c.—The Albany Cultivator quotes from the Agricultural Gazette, directions for making cement floors, from which we extract the following:—

Two parts of sifted coal ashes and one part of quick lime, to be thoroughly mixed together in a conical heap, then proceed as in mixing up fine mortar, making a hollow in the top of the cone, and pouring in gas tar—not gas water, or that which is half and half as it sometimes comes out of the reservoir, but the thick tar—and gradually mix as you would mix water with the mortar or plaster, until the heap is about the consistence of pretty thick mortar. In forming my yards and sheds for cows, and those attached to loose boxes for horses, two years ago, in order that all the fluids should draw towards a tank, I employed this compound on a surface formed with stone broken very small and a small quantity of gravel scattered over them and then rolled down to prevent unnecessary waste of the cement. This was laid over and then patted down with an iron shovel.—In the course of two or three days just before it gets hard, pass an iron roller over it. In the course of a week, if properly done, it will be firm as stone, and not affected either by drought or wet.

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