

Still our onward course pursuing,
 God speed the right;
 Every foe at length subduing,
 God speed the right.
 Truth our cause, whatever delay it,
 There's no power on earth can stay it;
 God speed the right.

Circulate Useful Knowledge!

Closing our volume for the current year, we have urged the necessity and duty of promoting its circulation, as a means of doing good. Much has been done, but greater exertion will be productive of a rich reward. Dear reader, your family and your neighbor will call you blessed, if you have been instrumental in sowing the seed of eternal truth in their hearts. The *Provincial Wesleyan*, Halifax, N.S., has some good remarks on this topic. We may, indeed take this opportunity of commending that paper as a pattern of diligence and well-directed zeal, in the cause of religion and morality. The editor remarks:—

"The power of the press is beginning to be more adequately felt by the Church universal, and as a consequence greater encouragement is being given to its operations. The good already effected by that encouragement is visible, and is becoming still more so every successive year. It is only however, when the Church, in all its membership, fully awakes up to a sense of the power of the press in sustaining, defending and extending truth, in its salutary influence upon youthful minds, in its powerful effect on the tone of personal piety, in giving right and impressive views of duty, in recommending, and chronicling instances of Christian liberality, in marking the progress and successes of Christian Missions, in creating and fostering a healthy state of public opinion on all subjects of morality and religion,—and pressing that instrumentality, as a matter of conscience, into the service of Christ, that it will derive that benefit from the Press which Providence designs it to be the means of accomplishing. It becomes, therefore, the duty of those who sympathize with these views, to use every reasonable effort to lead the minds of others to a right apprehension of their obligations in this behalf. If the press is destined by the God of knowledge to be instrumental of so much good, if there is reason to believe that he sanctions and blesses this agency, that the good is, and will be, in proportion to the extent of the means used, then the man who yields to perceived truth and the dictates of enlightened conscience, will feel it to be imperative upon him to aid and abet, within the limits of his ability, in the support of an instrumentality so powerful to promote all the higher interests of the world redeemed."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We thank an "Irish Catholic" for his views, and we doubt not, that he expresses the sentiments of many of his countrymen! we are persuaded, however, that the *True Witness* is beginning to discover his mistake in the views he has expressed recently on the necessity of a Maine Law for Canada. On that account, we deem the insertion of the letter unnecessary, though it contains some strong arguments in favor of a prohibitory law.

H. W. Jackson, Esq. Grand Scribe, has been appointed an additional Agent for the *Advocate* in Hamilton.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We deem it advisable thus especially to call the attention of the friends of the *Advocate*, as well as of the cause generally, to the terms of the forthcoming volume, and which will be found in the last paragraph but two of the Prospectus. And we do so that none may have cause to complain of insufficient notice, should the paper be discontinued at the end of the year. In next number will be found a list of Agents, and the Post-office arrange-

ments are now so complete, and the facilities of communication so great, that no one can be at a loss to send his name or his money, either directly to this Office, or to one or other of our numerous Agents: hence we feel ourselves at perfect liberty to adopt the plan of sending no paper to any but those who have sent their subscription in advance, or a definite order, for the next volume.

These are the only satisfactory and reasonable terms we can think of, in justice to ourselves, in which a work of so much labor, and involving so much expense, should be undertaken; and we are satisfied that no Teetotaler can find fault with them. The *Advocate* is his own paper, intended for his benefit, as well as those whom he should be interested in taking with him on the same road to health and happiness. No one can be expected to aid us in this work, but the Teetotaler: none but he can appreciate our labors, and we cannot but hope he will do so; and, therefore, we go forward for another year, if spared in health, in undiminished confidence on the friends of order and sobriety, that they will come up in yet greater numbers to our support. Very many contribute no more, in the course of a whole year, to the cause, but the small sum we ask for the *Advocate*; and surely, if that is the case, it is but a small return for the good the principle may have done them; at all events, it bears no proportion to the importance of the work and the benefits it confers on their fellow-men.

We offer to all who exert themselves to increase our subscription list, for the next volume, according to the following scale, one or more copies of the work entitled "THE BOTTLE," or, "THE SEQUEL TO THE BOTTLE," both of which works have been printed in tract form, on good paper, with the illustrations, and neatly stitched in a tinted cover:—

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The Sister Provinces.

As before intimated, in consequence of freedom from Postage on Newspapers between Canada, and all the British American Provinces, a favorable opportunity is afforded for the circulation of the *Canada Temperance Advocate*. Established for general purposes in connection with the great and growing temperance movement. We should be glad to assist the friends of the cause in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. This we can do, if they will lend a hand in circulating our paper in those Colonies. Now is the time. Every colony must have the Maine Law. Circulate good papers, advocating that measure. Our list has considerably increased in the Sister Provinces, but we are quite sure that, with a little exertion, much more may be done.

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