

short distance between the College wall and Wellington Street. It used to be the head-quarters of opposition to temperance societies.

We have in all 180 members. The Visiting Committee consists of 19 members. It will soon be increased to 24, when the town will be divided into 12 districts, and the inhabitants visited regularly.

Through the winter, meetings will be held in the city and suburbs as often as possible, and all suitable means will be employed to effect the great object of the society, namely, the reformation of drunkards.

JAMES WILSON, Sec.

The "*Miramichi Gleaner*" furnishes an interesting report of the assemblage of Micmac Indians at Newcastle. Various sports were engaged in, such as a canoe race, a foot race, and an Indian dance. The glorious effect of temperance on these poor people, in whose tribe the opposite plague has done such evils, was remarkably conspicuous on the occasion. The assembled Micmacs had taken the pledge, and instead of fractious disorder and filthy brawls, peace and propriety marked the day.

The temperance reformation is making a great stir in the Bermudas, and the movement is strongly countenanced and aided by Governor Reid.

**A FINE PLACE TO EDUCATE CHILDREN**—In Northampton, Mass., there is no place where spirituous liquors can be obtained.—*Organ.*

Within a few weeks three distilleries in the State of New York have failed for about \$80,000.—*Id.*

Mr. Jarvis Robinson, proprietor of the Nantucket Hotel, has "hosed out" his liquor, and opened his house on temperance principles.—*Id.*

The Chautauque county jail, is now tenantless. Reason—the people throughout that section have joined the Temperance Society.

The Ladies' Total Abstinence Society of Boston have reclaimed about 120 females from the curse of intemperance in the last five months.

Extract from first report of Boston Washington Temperance Society:—"It was at first contemplated to take a house, furnish it, hire suitable persons to conduct it, and supply every thing needful for the comfort of the inebriate. After much thought, various calculations being made, it was found to be the cheapest and best course to pursue the system of boarding out the who might be thrown upon their hands, and thus save the expense of house-rent, furniture, keeper, and help in the house, fuel, and many other heavy expenses. They accordingly selected three good boarding-houses, kept by decent members of the society, who have thus far given entire satisfaction; charging no more than the actual time the boarders have remained. The society numbers at present about 4000 members. Two hundred and seventeen delegates have been sent out and visited one hundred and sixty towns in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and Rhode Island. These visits have resulted in the formation of similar societies in all directions.

## CANADA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.

"It is good neither to eat flesh, nor drink wine, nor do any thing by which thy brother is made to stumble, or to fall, or is weakened." Rom. xiv. 21.—*Macnight's Translation.*

MONTREAL, NOVEMBER, 1841.

**APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER.**—Mr. Wadsworth will leave Montreal (D. V.) on Monday the 8th November, for Bytown, at which place, and in Hull and their respective vicinities, he proposes to labour for the rest of that week, and on Sabbath the 14th. The friends of the cause in these places are requested to arrange and advertise a series of meetings at such times and places, as may appear to them, after consultation together, the most suitable.

On Monday, 15th November, he will go by Steamer from Bytown to Buckingham, where he will hold a meeting in the

evening, and on Tuesday 16th November he will cross the river to Clarence, and call upon Mr. Edwards, who will have the kindness to arrange a meeting beforehand, for that evening, at whatever place he may deem most suitable.

On Wednesday, 18th, he will visit Grenville, when he expects to find information respecting a series of meetings, arranged for him by the Rev. Mr. Edwards of St. Andrews, and other friends of the cause, to be held as they shall judge best, in the Townships of Hawkesbury, and Chatham, and the Seignory of Argenteuil, said meetings to occupy Thursday 19th, Friday 20th, Saturday 21st, and Sunday 22d.

Monday, 23d. St. Eustache, evening. Rev. Mr. Shanks requested to make arrangements.

## APPEAL.

The time has come when it behoves us to make an earnest appeal to the friends of the temperance cause, to help in sustaining our Agents. It will be remembered that the Ladies of the Montreal Society raised a subscription of about £130 last spring, to support a temperance travelling lecturer; and the readers of the *Advocate* have seen that the Committee were for a number of months unsuccessful in all their efforts to procure the services of a suitable person. They have now, however, through the good providence of God, engaged three travelling Agents for the winter: namely, Mr. R. B. Wadsworth of Montreal for Lower Canada, including the Eastern and Ottawa Districts. Mr. James McDonald of Picton, for the Johnstown, Bathurst, Midland, Victoria, and Prince Edward Districts, and Mr. Wm. Black for the Eastern Townships.

The Committee have also the pleasure of announcing that the following clergymen have, in a spirit of delightful philanthropy, undertaken such District Agencies as their other important avocations will permit them to fulfil, viz.: the Rev. W. Clarke of London, portions of the Brock and Gore Districts, and the Huron Tract; and the Rev. R. H. Thornton of Whitby, part of the Newcastle and Home Districts. The Rev. Richard Saul of Adelaide, will visit the Western District of Canada. We are sorry that the Niagara, Gore, Wellington, Home, and Newcastle Districts are yet in a great measure unprovided for, but we hope that men and means will soon be found for these important sections also.

This *Advocate* and last contain most encouraging evidences of the success of these agencies, a success which we venture to say, is greater than any one expected, and which shows that providence smiles in a peculiar manner upon this effort, and directs us to sustain it with willing hearts and open hands. In order to support these agencies through the winter, even should the number not be augmented, three hundred pounds will be required, and the sum would be much greater, were it not that the Rev. Messrs. Clarke and Thornton decline all pecuniary recompense, only accepting payment of the expenses they necessarily incur, and in the other cases the remuneration is very moderate.

In view of these facts, we would say to all societies and individuals who have subscribed to this object, send in the amount of your subscriptions, or a greater amount if possible without delay, every shilling of your money will tell upon the welfare of Canada, and the peace and prosperity of your fellow-men; and to all who have not yet subscribed, we would suggest the propriety of subscribing at once to this object, our wants being urgent, and the cause good. We need not add that the money will be faithfully expended; and that a detailed report will be published for the satisfaction of subscribers at the proper time.

N. B. Societies which pledged specific amounts for this object to the Convention, will please remit as soon as possible.