

kel-keepers, and those who are permitted yet to think and yet to drink, that he has a fine stock of **SPLENDID BOTTLED ALE & DOUBLE STOUT PORTER**, ready for delivery, **EQUAL TO ANY IMPORTED!** And he would advise the lovers of a genuine article to lay in a stock before these good things are prohibited by our professed Liberal Law Makers!

Dundas Brewery, April 21st, 1852.

Dunnville, C.W.—From the *Haldimand Independent* we learn that, pursuant to a requisition to L. J. Weatherby, Esq., Town Reeve, a public meeting of the inhabitants of Dunnville and the surrounding Country was held in the Town Hall, Dunnville, on Saturday, the 17th April, when L. J. Weatherby, Esquire, having been called to the Chair, and H. W. Sache appointed Secretary, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved.—That the many evils which have, and still arise, from the use of alcoholic drinks, urgently call for the application of all means, both public and private, which can lawfully be called into operation.

Resolved.—That it is a right principle in every well organised society, to prevent the manufacture and sale of any article which tends to produce misery and degradation, therefore the strongest reasons exist why our Legislature should prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks throughout the Province.

Resolved.—That there is sufficient reason to believe that a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, if rightly framed and faithfully carried into execution, would do much to remove intemperance, promoting the peace, happiness, and prosperity of all.

The principle of prohibitory legislation was thus affirmed, and a petition is to be presented to the legislature, embodying the views of the people.

Perke Settlement.—On Thursday evening, the 15th April, a public meeting was held in the School House, for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of addressing both Houses of Parliament in favor of passing a Prohibition law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks within this Province.

Mr. Abel Rogers was chosen chairman. The business was opened by an explanation of the object of the meeting from the chair; Mr. John Mylne then addressed the Meeting at some length, when it was moved by Mr. Michael McCombs, seconded by John Snyder, and carried unanimously,—"That we hail with pleasure the present movement in favor of adopting a law similar to the Maine liquor law in this Province, and that we consider it the duty of every well wisher of society to use his utmost endeavors to further the same."

Beamsville, Brantford, &c.—From the *C. C. Advocate* of May 5th, we take the following, which will be read with interest. Encouraged we must be, who are engaged in directing public opinion, when we receive everywhere such hearty co-operation:—

THE CAUSE PROGRESSING.—On Monday we had a rail from Mr. Clare. He was on his way to Beamsville, at which place he was to lecture on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On Thursday evening he is to lecture in Brantford—subject, the "Maine Liquor Law." He will spend over a week in Brantford and vicinity; after which he will visit the London district, where he will remain until after the meeting of the Grand Division.

During the past few weeks he has been actively engaged in advocating the good cause in Wellington Square, Bronte, Churchville, Oakville, St. Catharines, and other places, with the most encouraging success. An unusual interest on the subject prevails throughout the country. At all the meetings he has held, save one, the vote for the Maine Law has been unanimous, and in that there was but one hand raised in opposition. He says the feeling in favor of a prohibitory law was not more general in the State of Maine six months previous to its enactment than it is in Canada, so far as he has had an opportunity of knowing. There is a good time coming, and we trust it is not far distant.

Malbourne and Shipton, C.E.—The Rev. Mr. Scott continues his self-denying labours in these places. May 3rd he again lec-

tured in the Methodist Church, and on the 11th, at the School House in Shipton. Richmond is the name of the village where stands the Railroad depot, and this village furnishes sad proof of the badness of the liquor business. Satan was not much disturbed at this first meeting, but we have authority for saying that another effort will be made to rouse the old serpent and extract his sting.

Notices Respecting Cotemporaries.

The Union Ark published at Brooklyn, N. Y., is an illustrated monthly periodical devoted to temperance, industry, moral improvement, and suitable advertising. It is remarkable for the pungency of its sarcasm, as well as for the soundness of its illustrations and views.

The Scottish Temperance Review for April is received. Always ably edited; it is this month equal to any former issue.

The Templars' Magazine for May is an excellent number.

The American Temperance Magazine for May, contains a fine portrait of A. M. Gorman, an indefatigable labourer in the temperance cause, of whose life a sketch is given. There is also a portrait of the late lamented Hon. Edmund Dillahunty. The literary matter is rather more lively than usual; and, what seems to us an improvement, there is a greater variety. Very long articles however valuable are read only by the few. But this Magazine must be supported, and will ere long have a large circulation. We commend it warmly as worthy of support. P. T. Sherlock, New York, Publisher.

The Middlesex Prototype has ceased to be non-political, and as far as we can judge of such things, the paper is to be on the conservative interest. It has always been edited with tact and judgment, and although now it is a political paper, it is to remain a staunch advocate of the temperance cause and the Maine Law.

New Brunswick.

That a tolerably satisfactory law has passed both houses of the Legislature, and received the signature of the Lieut. Governor, we have no doubt; but up to this time we have not received a copy of the act as it finally passed. We trust shortly to do so, when we shall have pleasure in laying it before our readers either wholly or by a full synopsis.

Grand Division of Canada West.

We would call special attention to the Meeting of the Grand Division for Canada West, which is to take place at London, on the 26th inst., of which an advertisement appears on our last page. It will be gratifying to the friends of the temperance cause to learn that this Division has now under its care no less than 382 Sub-Divisions, and they are constantly on the increase. These Divisions cannot contain less than 30,000 true teetotallers! What a company of itself, even keeping out of view the other temperance organisations. The Sons should be quite able to influence, if not to guide public opinion on any wise measure they may suggest for the melioration of the thousands in Canada who take no thought for the morrow.

Let every Division be represented in the approaching May Session of the Grand Division of Canada West, and may they all assemble with a full appreciation of the immense power vested in them, and the consequent responsibility resting upon every word they may speak in their deliberative capacity, and especially every resolution to which they may come. We are especially concerned about the wise disposal of the great question that now agitates the country, the Maine Liquor Law. The