

TEMPERENCE.

From an item in the Canada Temperence Advocate, for December, quoted from the N. Y. Evangelist we learn that the Ohio annual Conference, which commenced its session at Cincinnati on the 18th. of September, voted, 155 to 4, in favour of restoring Mr. Wesley's rule in relation to buying, seeling, & drinking spiritous liquors: in respect to which the 'Advocate' has the following.

To the friends of the renowned WESLEY, in these Provinces, we would say, in view of the above movement among their bretheren in Cincinnati—*Why should you not follow their example?* Are you afraid to follow the indefatigable man who, during his lifetime carried on a glorious and successful warfare against iniquity in all its forms, and laid, amid prayers, and toils, and tears, the foundation of your ecclesiastical policy; the wonderful man, who with a perseverance almost supernatural, attacked the enemies of God and man in all their refuges, and exposed with an eloquence which nothing but uncandid dulness, or blind obstinacy could resist, the *iniquitous* traffic, and the ruinous effects of intoxicating drinks! Would the great philanthropist, whom you love to honour, spare you, should he rise from his dusty grave & witness the prevailing disrespect to his sentiments, with respect to the buying, selling, and using inebriating liquors? We think not. While alive, he was not the man to spare this sin in any of its fashionable modes; and it is not likely he would do it now.

We hope this VOICE will not be sent abroad in vain!

We have, of late, received several communications, some of which were designed for publication, informing us of, and animadverting upon the conduct of certain individuals, who, it would appear, are seeking to ingratiate themselves into the good graces of some of our membership; and, at the same time inveighing against our preachers. Such conduct certainly deserves the unqualified censure of all good men, as it will be visited with the signal displeasure of HIM who searcheth the heart. We have also learned from other sources that a similar course of policy has been pursued, by those unfriendly to our interest, and envious of our prosperity, in other places than those referred to in the communication before us. Had we room we should treat those who are thus *creeping* into widow's, or credulous and unsuspecting persons houses, and are seeking to lead astray all they can, as their conduct deserves; but, we are compelled to desist.

We have purposely delayed finishing and sending out this last number of the REPOSITORY that we might be able to inform our readers of our determination in respect to issuing a 2d. Volume, which we could not do until we had received returns from the several circuits. Intelligence has been received from 9 circuits upon which we have resolved to DISCONTINUE.

We, therefore, avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our gratitude to those who have cooperated with us in this well intended, but unsuccessful, enterprise: and, we entertain a hope that, tho' we sink beneath our burthen, we shall not be forgotten, by our brethren, in their seasons of communing with the Deity; and that, finally, we shall meet them in Heaven!

L. D. S. & S. S. has just been rec'd;—we will print the Address.

Sinners are being converted and joining the Church on the Camboro Ct.

J. A. R. was unintentionally omitted.