

plays itself, we record it, not to be laughed at, but to be avoided, and to be a reason for patience with those who differ from us:—

In South Carolina, recently, among the Baptists known as Hard Shells, from their anti-mission and anti-temperance views, three ministers were expelled from the Church by vote for joining the Sons of Temperance. The vote of exclusion stood seventy in favor, to twenty-nine against. Then the difficulty arose what to do with those who voted in the minority? It was finally decided by expelling them also.

After that we suppose the "Hard Shells" would reckon themselves a lot of pretty sound kernels.

GLENFIELD PATENT STARCH.

Though it may be considered out of our usual way to notice the above article, yet we have heard it so highly spoken of, and that report has been so completely and fully realized in our own experience, that we have no hesitation in adding our testimony to its superior excellence.—See Advertisement.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Ashton, 9th September, 1851.

The temperance cause is making some progress in this village. For two years, or so, it has been struggling against the foe of mankind. By the exertions of a few zealous members, and God's blessing, our society now numbers upwards of 120 members, and we see cause to hope that these will increase, if we can but continue to agitate, which it is our purpose to do in every proper and suitable way.

J. S.

Granby, Sept. 16, 1851.

Sir,—It may be interesting to yourself and readers to learn that the cause of Temperance is rapidly gaining ground in this quarter, that it enjoys a popularity hitherto unknown, and that the people of Granby and the surrounding neighborhood have taken hold with a will, and are pulling together, those cords of Temperance and Charity, so well calculated to bind the hearts and consciences of men in christian fellowship with good works.

Yesterday, at an early hour, due notice having been given, the friends of Temperance from this and adjacent parts assembled. The show of well lined baskets peeping from the bottom of the carriages, or dangling from the arms of pedestrians, indicating that a pic-nic was about to be held in the vicinity. The day was fine, the sun shone with unusual splendor, and the elasticity of our glee as we wended our way to the shady grove (selected and prepared) showed we fully appreciated, and were bent on improving the shining hour. Never were party in such joyous spirits as we emptied our baskets, and spread out our cold collation on the green sward, and commenced a somewhat serious and indiscriminate attack on the tempting viands. The merry jest and joyous laughter told the friendly, the social feeling that prevailed, giving rise to the pleasing thought, that we were all members of one great family, met for the purpose of universal enjoyment, mental as well as corporal; for, after we had regaled ourselves with the good cheer set before us, Temperance addressers were delivered by some of the gentlemen present, while vocal music, accompanied by the sweet strains of a melodeon, ably presided at by one of the ladies present, added greatly to the harmony and amusement of the day. I had almost forgot to mention that the ladies of the Granby Sewing Society held on the ground a bazaar, the sale of their handiwork being for charitable purposes. The trees decorated with the various and beautiful specimens of needlework, had a very fine effect. Pleasing, while original, articles

were purchased with avidity from the hands of the fair vendors. The party separated at a late hour in the afternoon, apparently well satisfied with the day's proceedings, and feeling themselves instrumental (by their presence) in giving a stimulus to the cause of Temperance, which, as I said before, is gaining rapid strides over this section of the country.—I am, &c,

J. LITTLEDALE.

THE TEMPERANCE AT THE BOSTON JUBILEE.—At the State Temperance Convention at Worcester, Deacon Grant, of Boston, made some explanations in regard to the use of liquors in the late Jubilee, which he said the city government was not responsible for, but a few gentlemen, who thought their Canadian friends could not get along without ardent spirits. He also offered resolutions complimentary to President Fillmore, Gov. Boutwell and other official dignitaries present at the Jubilee, who abstained from the use of intoxicating drinks on that occasion, thereby casting their influence in favor of the temperance cause.—*Vermont Chronicle.*

LIQUOR AT BOSTON CELEBRATION.—We spent a day in Boston last week, and in conversation with some of the prominent Temperance men of that city, they expressed their deep mortification and sorrow at the conduct of the city authorities, regarding it as trampling under foot the laws which they are sworn to enforce; as giving official encouragement to the abominable traffic, especially in the hotels and places of entertainment—which are the great hot-beds of intemperance; as an illegal and unrighteous imposition upon tax payers in Boston, who must help pay the \$12,000 or \$15,000 expended for Brandy and wine for purposes of drink and intoxication, to which they are in principle and practice opposed; so calculated to give respectability to the traffic and use of intoxicating drinks, the opposite of which Temperance men have been laboring long to accomplish; and as directly calculated to bring back the drinking customs of former times, and with them the fearful calamity foreseen by good men thirty years ago, a nation of drunkenness. If our big (?) men must have their wine, if they can make no sacrifice for the public good, we hope they will not take advantage of their official power to contaminate the public morals, disgrace their constituents, and outrage their rights.—*Gardner (Me.) Fountain.*

BIRTHS.

Montreal—7th inst, Mrs D Lewis, of a daughter.
Cold Springs—1st inst, Mrs W Richardson, of a daughter.
Cornwall—1st inst, Mrs H Perkins, of a daughter. Mrs J Johnson, of a son.
Guelph—4th inst, Mrs James Dotie, of a son.
Hawthorn—4th inst, Mrs G S Thomas, of a son. 6th inst, Mrs Dr L. Ing, of a son.
Matilda—23th ult, Mrs A J Dixon, of a son.
Port Hope—30th ult, Mrs J Ross, of a son. 1st inst, Mrs Capt D Manson, of a son.
St Theres de Banneville—2nd inst, Mrs James Morris, of a son.
Toronto—2nd inst, Mrs A Manning, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Montreal—1st inst, by the Rev D Robertson, Captain Thomas Lionel Galwey, to Alicia D. R., third daughter of Major P M Dangall. 7th inst, by the Rev Dr Wilkes, Mr John Lesche, of Bytown, to Miss Eliza Allan. By the Rev Dr Bellamy, Mr George R Edlestone, to Miss Elizabeth Harding. 8th inst, by the same, Mr Edward Lawless, to Miss Isabella Rhynns, both of Brockville.
Quebec—4th inst, by Rev C DeWolfe, Mr S Mitchell, to Miss Anne Dunsanson. 7th inst, by the same, Mr John Langlois, of Chicago, to Miss Mary Ann Kennew. Mr W Keenod, to Miss Mary Danvers.
Wellington—1st inst, by Rev Mr Cox, G W Baker, jun, Esq, of Hamilton, to Catherine Ann, eldest daughter of B S Cory, Esq MD.

DEATHS.

Montreal—6th inst, Allan Robinson, youngest son of Robt Campbell, 15y, 1 year and one month. *Elm Wood, near Montreal*—11th inst, at the residence of his son-in-law, Hugh Taylor, Esq, James Buchanan, Esq, late Her Majesty's Consul at New York, in the eighty-first year of his age.
Ancaster—7th inst, Mr R Fisher, of Hamilton, aged 33 years.
Brockville—Drowned whilst out fishing, on the 23th ult, Mr James McCallum, aged 46 years, brother to Mr McCallum, of Montreal.
Cornwall—24th ult, Sarah, wife of Mr Joseph Tanner. 27th ult, Mr T Kennedy, aged 63 years.
Godberch—22nd ult, A P Brough, Esq, Civil Engineer, aged 40 years.
Hamilton—7th inst, W H Macartney, Esq, Surgeon, aged 40 years.
Kingsham—2nd inst, the wife of Mr Robert Fisher, aged 33 years.
London—2nd inst, Edward, eldest son of Jno Wilson, Esq, MPP, aged 16 years.
Perth—25th ult, Caroline Stewart, daughter of Mr John Ker.
Toronto—20th ult, John Michie, Esq, aged 43 years. 1st inst, Mr Henry Gamble.