

## LXII

## PRAISE OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

TUNE—Ye Banks and Braes O Bonnie Doon.

Come brothers, sisters, we will join  
And sing to night our temperance song ;  
Let us be joyful while we stay,  
And still keep following in the way

Of pure fidelity and truth—  
Our emblem—Beacon light of youth ;  
Let us our fallen brethren cheer,  
And tell them there's sobriety here.

In peace we meet, in peace we'll part,  
Unite as one with hand and heart ;  
To battle with our common foe—  
The husband's curse, the children's woe.

Then as we through this world move  
Our motto be,—“ Let brothers love—  
And sisters too with kindness teem,”  
Good night, dear friends, God save Queen.

## LXIII

## CLOSING.

A goodly thing it is to meet  
In friendship's circle bright,  
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet,  
Nor dims the radiant light.  
No happier meeting earth can see  
Than where the joy we prove,  
Of Temperance and Purity,  
Fidelity and Love.

Some passing cloud may shade the mind,  
But cannot reach the heart.  
Dismissing every thought unkind,  
In mutual love we part.