

alcoholic beverages the mortality would not exceed five per cent. Two-thirds of the fatality is due to the fact that persons have been accustomed to the use of strong drink before they are attacked by the fever, and in every such case the patient invariably dies, and without reaction. It is a frequent remark on the Jacksonville streets that yellow fever is the best temperance lecture the city ever had."

BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS.—My neighbor's wife has a husband that drinks, and I sat by what was thought to be her death-bed. She whispered these words: "You remember that bitter cold day in December. Husband was off on a drunk. I managed to cut wood enough to keep the children warm during the day. Husband came home in the evening. I said I had been sick all day, and dared not go to the barn to feed the cattle, for it was a long distance from the house, fearing I could not get back." Shall I tell you the rest? He pulled off his boots and pounded her over the head, and before morning she was thought to be dying. Yes, my heart aches for a drunkard's wife and children, and when husband said four years ago, "I shall vote the Prohibition ticket," I said "Amen."—"H.M." in *N. Y. Witness*.

A PETITION has been presented to the King of Sweden, signed by 208,827 people, asking for the absolute Prohibition of the liquor traffic in that country.

Obituary.

MR. EDWARD McLEOD, OF BROOKLYN, N. S.

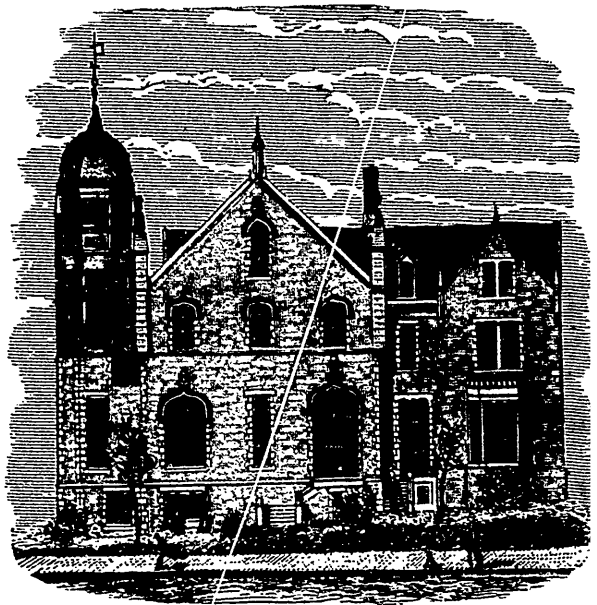
It is our sad duty, to chronicle the death of Edward McLeod, of Brooklyn, one of our oldest citizens, and, for very many years, one of the leading men in this county. He died at his residence in Brooklyn, Queen's County, on Sunday morning last, suffering some pain immediately previous to his decease, but enjoying to the last the use of his faculties.

Mr. McLeod, in the community in which he lived, was looked up to by all, for advice and counsel, which was always freely given to those who required it. He was for many years in the commission of the Peace, and this, with his large business experience, made him a useful counsellor.

He was in earlier life engaged in fishing and seafaring; he then engaged in shipbuilding, and, in latter years, in mercantile business. His character for probity and sterling honesty, ex-

tended wherever his name was known. Mr. McLeod was a devout and prominent member of the Congregational church. His political affiliations were with the Liberal Party, of which he was a prominent leader, his advice being always listened to with respect.

By his family and friends, and by the community, by the members of the church, and by his political associates, his loss will be severely felt. Most of his children are scattered and settled abroad, in distant lands, one being a prominent citizen and well known merchant of Demerara.—*Liverpool, N.S., Advance*.



JUBILEE ENDOWMENT ITEMS.

The \$16,000 distributed.—The following is a rough estimate of what some have thought the several Districts might be expected to raise:—N. S. & N. P., \$1,500; Quebec, \$6,000; Ontario, Eastern, \$3,000; Central, \$3,000; Western, \$3,000; Man. & B. C., \$500.

The Voice of the Associations.—1. *Quebec*, Sept. 26: "That the Quebec Association cordially endorses the appeal on behalf of the Jubilee Endowment of the Congregational College, in response to the liberal offer of \$5,000 from Geo. Hague, Esq., and commends this object to the benefactions and bequests of the members of the churches." 2. *Western*, Oct. 10: "That we pledge ourselves to do all we can towards the Endowment Fund, by endeavouring during the winter to secure special