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JOHN DOUGALL,
Montreal Witness Office,
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Montreal, November 12, 1849.

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J. C. BECKET,
Printer and Publisher.

Montreal, December 1, 1849.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.

SIXTEENTH VOLUME.

In announcing our intention to continue the *Advocate* for another year, we feel it incumbent upon us to thank the friends and promoters of this good cause for their support during the past year. There are still a good many subscriptions to come in, but we cannot doubt that every one who has continued to receive the paper till this time, will faithfully pay up before the close of the present volume.

We have no change to announce in the future conduct of the *Advocate*. As heretofore, it will be the uncompromising defender of our cause, and will faithfully note its progress throughout the world, wherever the standard of Temperance has been raised, as well as in these Provinces, whether that progress be effected through the instrumentality of the Rechabites, the Sons of Temperance, or the ordinary Temperance Societies. We have no object to gain beyond the advancement of the cause of total abstinence, and to this every other consideration shall be made to yield.

In consequence of the dilatoriness with which our credit subscriptions have come in during the past year, and the number still due, laying us under heavy pecuniary responsibilities, and the uncertainty always attending the collecting of arrears, we have resolved upon sending no papers after the close of the present year, *unless paid for in advance; except in the case of those who may find it more convenient to unite, in any one place, in companies of five or more, and send in their orders through one individual.* We do not mean that that individual should be held absolutely responsible for the payment of these subscriptions, but simply that he shall be expected to do what he can for their collection, and remit to us without delay. To all such we will send one copy gratis. By the way, we think it very important to suggest here, that such friends of the cause throughout the country as are storekeepers, could render essential service, by taking the names of such of their customers as may feel inclined, as subscribers, receiving the pay in produce, and transmitting us the amount in cash, when they make their semi-annual visits to their respective markets with their produce. In this way many who do not now read the *Advocate*, would no doubt, gladly do so, could they enjoy this convenience. We hope our friends will take the hint.

It will be observed that we have, during the past year, added a further attraction to the *Advocate*, by inserting in each number a page of music. We intend to continue this during the next volume. This of itself will be worth more than the whole price of the *Advocate* to the subscribers, and we hope that there will be such additional support accorded as will enable the Publisher to add yet further attraction, which it is his design to do.

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