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"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."—Eph. 6:12.

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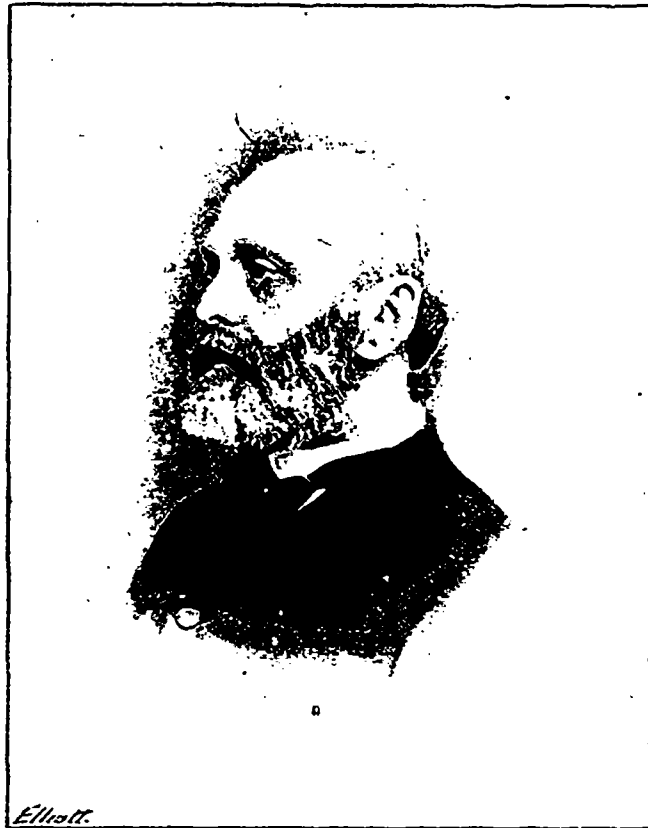
This number of "The Templar Quarterly" is largely devoted to the "Elocution Contest Movement," which promises to be so useful in promoting the cause of Temperance.

Whatever may be the logical position and relative value of the Temperance Question, in the galaxy of questions which make up the realm of Social Reform, it must be conceded that in concrete operations, it is the storm centre, the chief issue, which commands greatest attention and upon which is concentrated the fiercest opposition. Therefore, the devotion of so much space in a Social Reform magazine to Prohibition matters needs no apology.

The articles offered as elocution selections for Medal Contests are, at the same time a collection of keen weapons from the literary armory of the Temperance forces—interesting, informing, inspiring and invaluable. You will read them with pleasure and profit, and should carefully preserve them for future reference.

The cartoons on nearly every page tell stories that would occupy ten times the space if interpreted in cold type, and they touch upon all the living activities of Social Reform.

The fine half-tone portraits will be appreciated. The visit of William Lloyd Garrison to Toronto to speak on Tax Reform reminds us of the grand life work of his noble sire, and leads



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to the presentation of the excellent portraits of father and son. The splendid engraving of Frederick W. Watkins will please the many admirers of this fearless and magnanimous Prohibition leader, who daily adds to the great debt due him from the friends of the cause. His practical help was the first encouragement to the undertaking of a Canadian Elocution Contest Movement. He is National President of the Advanced Prohibitionists, and if his Hamilton admirers can persuade him to enter the field, he will be the next Mayor of the Ambitious City. The many other portraits will intensify interest in the articles accompanying them. It must be an inspiration to look into the face of the author as you read.

The Quarterly Record will be found, as usual, a convenience of inestimable value to speakers, preachers and students of Social Reform.

CONTEST TO CONQUEST.

A Cute Method of Teaching Temperance and Prohibition.

In 1886 a series of elocution contests were inaugurated in New York city with the design of interesting the young in Prohibition work, and educating the people in Prohibition truth. These elocutionary contests proved to be so attractive in bringing out large audiences, so successful in winning the service of the young, and so effective in presenting the gems of Prohibition argument and appeal, that the late W Jennings Demorest urged a general campaign along that line. He was a man of wealth, and offered to provide, free of charge, a silver medal for each



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competition. It was a grand scheme and developed into a great movement.

Rules for governing the contests were adopted as experience suggested. Gold Medals, and afterward Grand Gold Medals, were added for competition among those who won Silver Medals. Mr. Demorest's generosity was appreciated, and turned to good account in every State of the Union.

Canadians caught the spirit of the movement, and appealed to Mr. Demorest for permission to participate, and to share in his bounty. They did not appeal in vain. A great many of his Silver Medals came to Canada, and a few Gold Medals. But just when Canadians were learning the magic powers of the elocution contest campaign, death removed the noble donor of the medals. His executors have de-