

in the same way. They create a fashion in their neighborhoods against its use, and shame husbands into total abstinence.

### CIVIC AND COUNTY ELECTIONS OF COUNCILLORS.

Temperance men and Sons must be awake to the necessity of the election of good men, in all the cities, towns, and counties, for inspectors of licenses in January next. The laws are as yet very defective. But so many taverns may be prevented by having good inspectors. A letter from a magistrate of Brooklyn, on this subject, appears in this number. We recommend early and speedy action in this matter in all parts of Canada. More will be said in our next on this head.

**CITY OF BUFFALO TAVERNS**—A friend tells us there are 400 taverns and places where liquors are sold in this city, and that on an average they will take \$2 a day each—for liquor sold. Thus there are \$292,000 worth of liquor sold in this place alone in one year. This is not an extravagant estimate but one quite within the limits. And this money is made from tipping customers—chiefly from the poor; since the rich drink their beer, and wine, and brandy at home.

Is the sum of \$292,000 raised in Buffalo for any one moral purpose or for schooling children? An important question this and fraught with a great moral.

### WELL DONE.

The Grand Division of Western New York have asked the Rechabites to join with them in petitioning the Legislature to put down the traffic, and to assemble in grand procession in Albany on the 4th of January next. The *Utica Teller* our excellent contemporary contains a full account of the intended meeting &c.

### For the Son of Temperance.

**DISTILLATION IN AMERICA.**—It is estimated that the present number of distilleries in the United States is over 10,500; the number of gallons of liquors distilled annually is 41, 508,707, which if sold at 20 cents per gallon, would produce \$8,000,000,000,000 of quarts, half a million of assaults and batteries, one hundred thousand thefts, eight hundred suicides, and about one hundred murders.

### ITEMS OF PASSING NEWS.

Marshall Tukey of Boston has just married a rich Californian widow worth \$100,000.

It seems to be a mistake about the concert given in New York City for the benefit of Father Mathew, stated in our last. There was no concert of the kind.

The New York and American papers are full of the dreadful news in relation to the loss of life in one of the Academies of New York City. One of the female teachers was seized with paralysis in the face and fell in a fit to the floor: the city fire bells were ringing and this together with the fright of the children caused by the fit of their teacher made the children in another part of the building rush to a balcony, which by their great weight gave way and they tumbled in dozens to the ground. Great numbers were killed and injured.

### PROVINCIAL.

Every part of our Province is alive with the elections. Mr. Malloch conservative, has been returned for Carleton, and Mr. Pollock, reformer, for Three Rivers. Mr. Chauveau the Solicitor General of Lower Canada is returned. Mr. Hincks in Oxford has been returned. He has been nominated for Niagara also. Mr. Merritt is opposed in Lincoln by Amos Morse, Esq., one of the good Sons of Smithville. Dr. Rolph will no doubt be returned for Norfolk. Hamilton will be closely contested by Freeman. In many counties the contest will be very equal, and a few votes one way or the other will turn the scale. A few voters staying at home may do so. In a free country such as ours we esteem it the bounden duty of every man to take some interest in political matters, especially so far as to express his opinions candidly and cast his vote for what he considers the true cause of his country. Let none hesitate. It is not for us to take sides in this matter, as a paper, but we advise all this far, that is to vote only for those who are straightforward honest men, and friends of the great civil and religious interests of Canada.

We have no hesitation in saying that we think the attempt to saddle Upper Canada with an enormous debt for the Grand Trunk Railroad through the Lower British Provinces is one that ought to be discommenced. The Montreal election has ended in the return of Messrs. Young and Badgley.

The people of Hamilton are getting up a contramovement to the contemplated railroad between this city and Guelph.

Our City Council have voted \$160,000 to carry on this railroad.

The Northern Railroad progresses, but we hear there is a disposition in the hands to refuse to work until higher wages are paid.

### NOBLE OLD MASSACHUSETTS.

We are pleased to see by the *Life Boat*, a sterling Temperance Paper, published at Taunton, in this State, that temperance men are manfully at work there. In many places in that State Ministers of the Gospel and leading men in the community are speaking in favour of the Maine Law.

George Copway, an Indian Chief, is lecturing in favor of temperance in the United States.

Spread the truth friend *Life Boat*, and while you lose one subscriber who is secretly in favour of rum, you will get ten true Sons in his place.

A man in Albany named Moore came home drunk, quarrelled with his wife and shot her, and then shot himself. Who is answerable for this? On man when will you reflect on the evils of the liquor traffic.

The Hon. P. S. White, one of the best temperance lecturers in America, and the Rev. Thomas Hunt, another very able lecturer, notable for his eccentricities and elegance, are lecturing in Western New York. Brother White has given 3 lectures in Rochester.

William H. Burleigh, another celebrated speaker, is to lecture this week in Utica.

The *Boston Rambler* says Mr. Gordon is speaking to immense audiences in Boston.

Mr. Gough, the *Cayuga Chief*, a temperance paper, says Mr. Gough lectured in Boston city on Sunday the 23rd November ult.

Dr. Jewett and J. B. Gough, at a meeting at which not less than 2,000 persons were present, at Fall River, in Massachusetts,

addressed the audience during the day and night 19th November.

J. B. Gough spoke in Tremont Temple on Sunday, and in the Rev. Mr. Kirk's Church on Monday to immense audiences, 23rd and 24th Nov. in Massachusetts.—*Life Boat*, Temperance Paper.

### ITEMS OF NEWS.

There are now 8,397 miles of railroads in the United States, costing \$420,000,000. Twenty-three years ago the first railroad in the United States was built.

The Common School expenses of New York city will this year amount to half a million dollars.

P. T. Barnum is running for Governor in Connecticut on the Temperance ticket: a good sign this of the popularity of the cause. There is not a better judge of the current of popular opinion in America than he.

The Cayuga Chief says one of his papers has been returned from Tennessee on account of its Anti-Slavery tendency. Friend Chief, this is the best proof of your sterling worth and independence.

G. W. Bungay, the beautiful American Poet is a temperance lecturer: well done!!

Catherine Hayes continues to be all the talk in the United States.

### RECEIPTS OF MONEY FOR No. 22.

J. R., Beamsville, \$4; Ostawa, J. B., \$3; Eldon C. C., \$1; W. D. Churchville, \$4.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

The letter of B. O. Windatt appears in this number and was crossed out of our last. We trust that this correspondence will end here in the friendly spirit, in which it has been conducted by these two intelligent and worthy Brothers.

Our very welcome contributor "Sylvicola" has sent us another fervor. There is much originality and what we call true poetry in his verses. The changes are full of pathos and true poetic fire. The poetry will appear in our next. "Holiday" by W. of Pickering will appear in our course. "The new born thought" poetry by a reformed one will appear in our next number. The balance of "Lines on a kiss" will appear in our next. Poetry from Richmondhill is in the hands of the Printer. "There's a good time coming" poetry is received and will appear in our next. Our new contributor is welcome, but he has not sent his real name which our rules require.

This Paper will be raised on the 16th and 27th of this month.

### Toronto Markets.

	S.	D.	S.	D.
Flour & bel 196 Bc	14	0	2	17 8
Wheat & barrel 6 1/2 Bc	2	11	2	3 1/2
Barley & barrel 4 1/2 Bc	2	6	2	3 1/2
Rye & barrel	2	3	2	2 1/2
Oats & barrel 3 1/2 Bc	1	0	2	1 1/2
Pease & barrel 3 1/2 Bc	2	3	2	2 1/2
Polars & barrel	2	0	2	2 1/2
Beef & barrel	21	2	2	31
Beef & barrel	15	0	2	17 1/2
Beef & barrel	0	7	2	2
Hog & barrel	35	0	2	50 0
Pork & barrel	16	3	2	22 1/2
Turkey	2	6	2	3 1/2
Geese	1	0	2	1 1/2
Chickens & pair	1	0	2	1 1/2
Ducks & pair	2	0	2	2 1/2
Fowls & pair	12	9	2	15
Straw & pair	52	6	2	27 1/2