

Visit of Dr Jewitt.

Dr Jewitt, an old and distinguished temperance lecturer, has been engaged by the Young Men's Temperance Society to give a course of lectures, scientific and popular, in this city early in February next.

Dr Jewitt is an eloquent, earnest, and forcible speaker on the temperance question, and one of the most eminent exponents of the Maine liquor law. We hope that he may meet with an encouraging reception, and that his visit may give an increased impetus to the temperance reformation.

Temperance Fruit.

The Treasurer of the "Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum," thankfully acknowledges, and has much pleasure in recording the following pleasing example of the benefits of Temperance:—

"TREASURER:—Please to accept this small sum of Two Dollars, with God's blessing, for the Protestant Orphan's Institution, FROM A PRIVATE, 23d Royal Welsh Fusiliers."

Montreal Young Men's Temperance Association.

At the Annual Meeting of this Society, held on the 12th inst, in the basement story of Gosford Street Church the following were elected as Officers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr J A Mathewson; Vice-Presidents, Rev F H Marling, Rev A F Spaulding, P W Wood, and J W Taylor; Corresponding Secretary, C P Watson; Recording Secretary, F E Grafton; Treasurer, G Childs; Committee, W McWatters, H Morton, — Paterson, W Hibbard, W G Milne, and R Irwin.

Sons of Temperance.

We take pleasure in announcing, that on the 7th instant, a Grand Division for Canada East was organized in due form, having its head quarters in Montreal, when the following individuals were elected to office, and duly installed by the D.M.W.P. into their respective chairs, viz:—

J. C. Becket, Montreal.....	G.W.P.
Geo. Mathieson, Quebec.....	G.W.A.
C. P. Watson, Montreal.....	G.S.
H. F. McArthur, St. Andrews.....	G.T.
R. Kneeshaw, Iachute.....	G.C.
H. J. Barnard, Montreal.....	G. Conductor.
Hugh McLean, Lancaster.....	G.S.

D. White, Stanstead, was appointed to act as the G.P.W.P.

The Division then proceeded to those items of business that could not stand over till another meeting:—

1. Resolved,—That the Subordinate Divisions in connexion with this Grand Division, shall pay only 3 per cent. of their funds as dues to this Grand Division.

2. Resolved,—That the various Subordinate Divisions be instructed to appoint at their first meeting, or as soon as convenient, all, or whatever number they may select, of their P.W.P.'s, as well as their present W.P., as Representatives to the next meeting of this Grand Division, to be held on the fourth Wednesday in April.

3. The G.W.P. appointed the following persons as Deputies to install the officers of their various Divisions,—Geo. Mathieson, for Gough Division; David White, for Stanstead Division; Leonard Clark, for St. Andrews Division; Robt. Kneeshaw, for Victoria Division; Hugh McLean, for Lancaster Division.

4. The next meeting of this Grand Division shall be held in Montreal, on the fourth Wednesday in April, to commence at half-past six in the evening.

The different Divisions in connexion with the Canada East Grand Division, will consider the above as official, and equally as binding as if they had received written information, under the seal of this Grand Lodge.

J. C. BECKET, G.W.P.

New Division.

In our last we simply announced that a new Division established in Montreal. We are now enabled to give formation. This Division is located in a part of our it is much wanted, and has been named Jonadab Division. The following are the officers for the first term:—First W. P.; Edwin G. Howell, W. A.; H. C. Jago, R. Hill, A. R. S.; James Maxwell, P. S.; Robert C. Joseph Lee, C.; John Cooper, A. C.; John McC. Quite a number of propositions for membership have received. May they prosper.

We are happy to learn that the Brethren in Quebec ahead. Gough Division, although not more than in existence, numbers 132 members, and some 12 dates. We are informed that an application for a new Division is in course of signature.

Independent Order of Rechabites.

We understand that the Perseverance Tent intend Annual Soiree in the Wesleyan Church, Great St. James Friday, the 23d inst. We hope the attendance will Soirees are always well conducted.

Sons of Rechab.

On the 23d ult., the Perseverance Tent of the S.O.C held an interesting soiree in the lecture room of the Church, Griffintown. The Chair was occupied by Taylor, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Taylor, after which, the chairman briefly alluded to upon which the Order of the Sons of Rechab were abstinence from intoxicating drinks, the use of tobacco, profanity, and advised the youth present, who were of this Tent, to take the earliest opportunity of being and also recommended it to the favorable consideration and guardians, and concluded his remarks by exhorting members to continue faithful to the principles espoused.

Rev. Mr Spaulding first addressed the meeting character of the work of youth in the temperance was not to reform drunkards, but to prevent this reform—not to cure the disease of drunkenness from its withering effects. Mr S. Wilson, Counselor of Rechab, next addressed the meeting at considerable length and concluded by urging upon parents the necessity of the safety of their children, of instilling into their life, the principle of total abstinence, as being the life. The meeting was subsequently addressed by Rev. Wm. Clendinning—a member of the Order—and The Temperance Choir performed several excellent reflected great credit on the performers, as well as the interest of the occasion. Rev. Mr Squire benediction; after which, the company separated with the enterprise of the Sons of Rechab.

New Year's Day.

Old 1851 has been succeeded by new 1852, and consequent upon its birth have been general This New Year has opened under the most auspicious stances for the temperance cause. It is but the universal triumph which sooner or later must truth will prevail. Already the happy influence of the Christian principles—those mild peace principles—are and the effect of their wide spread adoption is also. As an instance, I beg to call your attention that there was less wine drank on New Year's Day than there has ever been before. Once, New Year's sort of privileged day—a day on which a certain