

REPORT OF THE MAYOR OF PORTLAND, ME., RESPECTING THE OPERATIONS OF THE LIQUOR LAW.

From June 1 to Dec. 31, 1853, 352 persons were committed to the Watch House...

From the first, the prompt and energetic execution of the law in this city, was submitted to, cheerfully and quietly...

I have notes received from Mr. Mitchell, City Missionary, and from Mr. Hadley, Minister at Large, who duties call them exclusively to visit the poorer part of our population...

The salary effect in all those departments of our affairs, which fall under the care of the Police, and the returns of commitment to the Watch House and House of Correction, will show something of the difference in this department between the present and past years...

This is attested by the city Marshal, the Captain of the Watch, and by Mr. Curtis, Clerk, a Bank Watchman, who is in the streets every night, and in those parts of the city where disturbances would be most likely to occur...

I think it is not an exaggeration to say, that the quantity of intoxicating liquors sold in this city, except by this city agent, is not one-fiftieth part so great as it was seven months ago...

Ordered, That to give full force and effect to the Act for the Suppression of Drinking Houses and Tippling Shops, recently enacted, and to prevent the full benefits intended by the city, as speedily as possible...

The master of the Alms House has submitted to me the following returns, which show the effect of the law upon that establishment...

Gold Medal to Hon. Neal Dow.—Among the interesting scenes at the Grand Banquet at the National Temperance Society in the Metropolitan Hall, Feb. 18, will be the presentation of a splendid gold medal to Hon. Neal Dow...

A PROSPECTIVE MISSIONARY GLANCE TOWARDS JAPAN.

As Japan may probably soon be opened to European commerce and Christian missions, the following observations respecting that remarkable nation may not be unacceptable to some of our readers...

The whole number of convictions, before the Municipal Court under this law for selling intoxicating liquors, has been 101, and the amount of fines imposed for that offence \$13 00...

country, as viewed from the bay of Nangasaki, exclaims:—What fearful hills, what majestic temple-groves! How picturesque these green mountains, with their verdant forests, cedars, and laurels of the deity!

Colleges, which the Dutch writers compare to their own high schools, exist in the principal cities, the most distinguished of which are those of Yedo and Miaco. They pay particular regard to general education...

The Japanese are shrewd observers and imitators of whatever they consider as excellent among foreigners. Some years ago the Government consulted with a Dutch chief...

How painful is the first breach in a family circle, you have known—have always known—before or later than the first breach in a circle, but you have never realized it, never felt it until now...

There are in Japan three prevalent religious systems—Sintooism, Buddhism, and the doctrines of Confucius. The Sintoo religion is the primitive faith of the empire, and consists in the worship of spirits...

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The suppression of all our grog shops could have been effected at a cost to the treasury of some thousands of dollars, it would be regarded as a good financial operation...

The Japanese language is said to be the most polished and perfect language spoken in eastern Asia. The alphabet consists of 43 characters, which are written in two different ways, analogous to the printed and written forms in our own language...

The Scotch Churches are forwarding with becoming zeal, a subscription for building the church of the Waldenses in Turin. Dr. Baird stated in Scotland, that when he was in Pignerol he found a most promising Vaudois congregation...

Press goes on here with the same ignorant zeal as ever. The non-official papers in Hungary are ordered, not only to publish the names of their several authors and contributors, but also a list of their subscribers...

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CURE OF A DEEPSEAT CASE OF BRUCELLE. Copy of a Letter from Mr. Joseph Gilton, Jun., a Farmer, Kent, near South, Lincolnshire, 8th April, 1851.

Amputation of Two Legs Prevented. Extract of a Letter dated Roscommon, February 25th, 1847, from the highly respectable Professor of H. Roscommon, Jun.

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