

### Success of Temperance Efforts in Philadelphia.

The friends of Temperance in Philadelphia have made great efforts, with the aid of Rev. Thomas P. Hunt, to revive their cause, which have been crowned with glorious success. The largest churches have been insufficient to hold the people who have pressed to the meetings. More than 2,000 have signed the pledge of total abstinence from all that intoxicates. Several signal instances of reform have come to our notice. We can here only notice particularly the Firemen's second meeting, which was held in the Musical Fund Hall, on the last Saturday evening of the month. Nothing equal to it of the kind was, we suppose, ever witnessed in this or any other country. The fire and hose companies assembled, according to direction of the Committee of Arrangements, at their respective houses, and from thence proceeded in order with their equipments to the Hall. The citizens entered the side door. The platform was filled with the officers of the State Temperance Society, clergy, and aged and infirm firemen. More than 600 firemen were present. They reminded us of the Roman phalanxes, when vast bodies of men were clothed in heavy armour. The Hall was handsomely adorned with banners. Mr. Hunt failed not to instruct much and interest deeply. As a proof, 134 signed the pledge, making 240 of their number who have given in their names as total abstinence men. It is our humble estimation (and we challenge all men to prove otherwise), one of the happiest movements ever made for the good of man.

**ENGLAND**—The principle of Total Abstinence is abroad in the metropolis; there are two chapels taken, as places for central meetings; one, Trinity Chapel, Leather Lane, in which meetings are held on every Monday and Wednesday evening; the other, the Welsh Methodist Chapel, Aldersgate Street, on every Thursday evening. On the 19th ult. the Eastern Association for the Suppression of Intemperance, met in Zion Chapel, Whitechapel, to form this auxiliary to the New British and Foreign Society, on the principle of Total Abstinence from all intoxicating liquors. Many signatures were obtained at the close of the meeting. Dr. Pyc Smith spoke, and is on the committee.

The advance which the cause of Temperance is making in the country, may be seen in the number of journals exclusively devoted to its promotion which have sprung up. Besides two metropolitan publications of this class, there is one at Manchester, a second at Preston, a third at Leeds, and a fourth in the Isle of Man. To the list we have now to add *The Bristol Temperance Herald*, which is to be published monthly. From the first number, we augur that this journal will be conducted with that sobriety and discretion which so well becomes the cause it advocates. *The Irish Temperance Gazette*. There may be others in existence. If we have omitted any, it is through ignorance of the fact.

**GREENOCK**—The Annual Educational and Temperance Soiree was held on Monday even-

ing, January 2d, in the Assembly Rooms, which were quite crowded with a very happy party.—The chair was excellently filled by John Ker, Esq., who, at the commencement of the business of the evening, stated the very great satisfaction it gave him to meet so many of his fellow-townsmen on so happy an occasion, and apologized for the absence of the Provost, who had authorized him (Mr. Ker) to say that, but for a previous engagement, he would have had much pleasure in being present. Instructive and eloquent addresses were delivered in the course of the evening by a number of gentlemen—by Mr. Slater, teacher, on the blessings of peace, contrasted with the horrors of war; the Rev. Mr. Campbell, on Female Education; Mr. Hartley, eloquist, on the importance and powerful effects of education; the Rev. Mr. McGillivray, on the "objects, advantages and pleasures of science," which he illustrated with a number of pleasing anecdotes; and by the Rev. Mr. Stark, who showed that "high social enjoyment is not inconsistent with the absence of intoxicating drink, a truth which the Rev. Gentleman remarked, was well borne out by the unmixed satisfaction enjoyed by all present. Each and all of these addresses were received with great applause. Mr. Hartley added not a little to the enjoyment of the evening, by a beautifully delivered recitation, and Mr. Slater gave, with capital effect, a piece called the "Farmer's Blunder," which latter was loudly encored. It only requires to be stated that the musical department was under the management of Mr. Cunningham, of Glasgow, to show that it was of the very first order. The imitation of the bag pipes, composed by Mr. Cunningham, and performed by the band, caused much laughter and applause. The coffee, cake and fruits were abundant and of the best quality. A vote of thanks, on motion of Mr. McGillivray, seconded by Mr. A. McFarlan, to our venerable townsman Mr. Colin Buchanan, for his long and eminently successful exertions in the cause of education, was given with much cheering; as was a vote of thanks to Mr. Ker, on the motion of Mr. Stark, for the tact and ability with which he had done the duties of the chair; and a similar compliment, on motion of Baidie McLeish, was paid to the gentlemen who had favoured the meeting with addresses. A well merited vote of thanks was carried with very great applause to the gentlemen who had acted as stewards, for their very polite, efficient, and successful efforts in contributing to the comfort and enjoyment of the company. All present were so well pleased with the various arrangements that the first check to the happiness of the meeting was the announcement of the Chairman, that the business of the evening was concluded.—*Greenock Advertiser of the 5th January.*

### Foreign.

Every month brings tidings of the progress of Temperance. Societies are springing up in countries in which we were not aware that the subject had ever been mentioned. "The cloud" which a few years ago, was not "bigger than a man's hand" is spreading rapidly over the heavens. Soon will these Societies embrace the whole human family, and be the harbinger of the universal reign of the prince of peace.

The cause has obtained firm footing in Jamaica, the head quarters of Rum. There is a Society in Brazil, issuing a monthly periodical—At Bethelsdorp, a missionary station behind the Colony of the Cape, there

is a Society of 750 members, mostly Hottentots. A Quaker in New South Wales, engaged in the trade, destroyed 600 gallons, from a conviction of its immorality—a multitude of citizens assembled to witness the novel spectacle.

### Call to Subscribers in Arrears.

This being the last number of the present volume, the Executive Committee feel called upon to press on those Subscribers who have not yet paid the amounts due by them, as well as others desirous of aiding in the support of the *Temperance Advocate*, to exert themselves to remit what is owing, or what they may desirous of giving.

It is disagreeable and painful to remark on the lukewarmness of those who profess to be the friends of the great and important object of the Temperance reformation; disagreeable because requiring the expression of dissatisfaction, and painful because giving room to our opponents to exult in a knowledge of the fact.

The expense and trouble of this undertaking falls very disproportionately. Quebec, for instance, pays for only twenty copies, while several of the Townships take forty, and the great burden falls on a few individuals in Montreal. This ought not to be so, and it is hoped that every one who considers himself a Temperance man, will seriously enquire whether he is not so more in profession than reality, if he does not aid the cause by his means, influence, and active exertions.

**NOTICE**—for one or more years, possession given 1st May next, the Three Story BRICK HOUSE, fronting the entrance of the Lachine Canal, presently occupied by the widow of the late Mr. M. Eves as a Tavern, and Mr. Lemire, Baker. The north half is excellently suited for an INN, from its size, and the large Yard and Stabling connected with it, as well as being situated near the place of embarkation for emigrants in summer, and on the road to Lac Prairie by the ice in winter. The proprietor, however, having concluded upon leasing the building, subject to the restriction of no intoxicating liquors being sold on the premises, its use for this purpose must, therefore, necessarily require it to be conducted on Temperance principles.

The other half, which is adapted for a Retail Store on the ground floor, and on the second and third Stories, for Tailors, Shoemakers, or other in-door tradesmen's shops—will be rented separately if desired, to respectable tenants; and with the first described half, will be put in good repair within and without. Apply to

JAMES COURT,  
St. Joseph Street.

**N B**—Should any respectable individual undertake to keep an Inn on the above principles, several leading members of the Temperance cause will exert themselves to procure him support.

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