

The Canadian Son of Temperance.

My son, look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last, it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.—Proverbs chap 23

TORONTO TUESDAY JULY 26, 1853.

COFFEE

BY MISS MARY L. LAWSON

Some stir in praise of ruby wine Through crystal goblets flowing, And merriment of the purple vine...

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND TEMPERANCE AGITATION.

It has been for some time evident to all thinking men in Upper Canada, especially in cities, that the ministers of our various Christian churches were not doing their duty in standing aloof from the temperance agitation.

our Jail in this city. I went through the different wards of the jail for the purpose of delivering Tracts to its inmates, but the keeper had been in the habit of distributing Tracts and Bibles, and I found a great many of them reading.

ROWLAND BURR.

[The figures and computations of Mr. Burr we presume are nearly correct, and indeed in our opinion much within the proper estimate. Few men in Canada have done more, according to his abilities and means, than Mr. Burr, and we are always happy to let him speak through our columns.]

ORIGINAL

AWAKE! THE HOUR IS NOW AT HAND.

Let penury and wealth combine, Let pride and peasant join Their prayers 'gainst Bacchus and his wine...

Keewille, July 25, 1853

IF THE DIVISIONS IN THIS CITY should hold a Grand Union Meeting immediately in the Temperance Hall—let it be preceded by a good procession with a band attending—let the Divisions from the country be invited in, and some rousing good speeches made.

Mr. GREGG has gone to England, where he will lecture a couple of months. He is employed by the London Temperance League.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—During the whole of the year 1853 so far, we have been particular in exhibiting our terms. No misunderstanding on this subject could possibly occur, with any who wished to learn the terms; yet some seem at the end of six months to misunderstand them.

THE COLONIST AND TEMPERANCE POLITICS.—We have not seen it, but we hear that the Colonist is writing down Neal Dow, and is representing that the temperance movement is a political one, agitated by the present government or some of its members.

JUDGE MARSHALL.—We learn from a friend that the late Judge Marshall is to return to Canada West during the month of August current. He enjoys better health in Canada than in New Brunswick.

Mr. Dow did not lecture in Montreal, he is to return there during the October Agricultural Show and lecture. We know that the COLONIST is making a noise about the thin attendance at his lectures in Canada, assigning it to a want of respect.

IF The last two numbers of the Guelph Herald have contained a well written and argumentative article on the progress of the enactment of the Maine Law, completely demolishing the Advertiser's anti-Maine law article.

To the Editor of the Canadian Son of Temperance. STATISTICS OF CANADIAN INTEMPERANCE. TORONTO, 24th July, 1853. DEAR SIR AND BR.—I have just now returned from visiting