

- 14. Simcoe.....Y 7 to 5
- 15. Durham.....Yea 9 to 5
- 16. Owen Sound.....Yea 6 to 4
- 17. Manitoba.....Yea 5 to 3
- 18. Kingston.....Yea Unanimous.
- 19. Chatham.....Yea 10 to 5

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.

- Prince Edward Island..Yea.....Unanimously.
- Miramichi.....Yea..... dito
- St. John.....Yea..... dito
- Halifax.....Yea..... dito
- Lunenburg & Yarmouth.Yea.....Except as to
modes of worship.
- Tatamagouche.....Not reported.
- Pictou.....Yea.....
- Truro.....Yea.....
- Cape Breton.....No report.
- Richmond & Victoria..... dito

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND IN LOWER PROVINCES
NOT HEARD FROM.

Church of Scotland in Canada.

- Quebec.....Yea.....
- Montreal.....Yea
- Glengary.....Nay 6 to 3
- Pert.....Yea
- Ottawa.....Yea
- Kingston.....Yea Unanimous.
- Toronto.....Yea
- Victoria.....No report.
- Hamilton.....Yea 8 to 3
- London.....Yea
- Saugeen.....No report.

BAR-ROOM DRINKING.

A SCENE FROM LIFE. A young man entered the bar-room of a village tavern, and called for a drink. "No," said the landlord, "you have had delirium tremens once, and I cannot sell you any more." He stepped aside to make room for a couple of young men who just entered, and the landlord waited upon them very politely.

The other had stood by silently and sullen, and when they had finished he walked up to the landlord and thus addressed him: "Six years ago, at their age, I stood where those young men now are. I was a man with fair prospects. Now, at the age of twenty-eight, I am a wreck, body and mind. You led me to drink. In this room I formed the habit that has been my ruin. Now sell me a few glasses more and your work will be

done! I shall soon be out of the way; there is no hope for me. But they can be saved. Do not sell it to them. Sell to me and let me die, and the world will be rid of me, but for heaven's sake sell no more to them! The landlord listened, pale and trembling. Setting down his decanter he exclaimed, "God help me, this is the last drop I will ever sell to any one! And he kept his word.

Our Own Church.

The Annual Meeting of THE TEMPORALITIES BOARD was held in the Office of the Schemes, Montreal, on the 13th ultimo. Sir Hugh Allan, chairman of the Board president. The usual amount of business was transacted. It is unnecessary to make any reference here to the finances as full details will so soon be in the hands of members of the Synod. Enough to state that the investments of the Board and the administration of the fund continue to be satisfactory. From the report to be submitted to the Synod we are permitted to make the following extracts bearing upon the numerical Ministerial strength of the Synod:—"Since the date of last report the names of two commuting Ministers have been removed by death from the roll of payments.—The Rev. Alex. McKid of Goderich, and the Rev. William Bell of N. Easthope. Of the seventy-three ministers who originated the fund in 1855 only *thirty-three* now remain, of whom eight have, with the leave of the Synod, retired from the active duties of their office, and three are Professors in Queen's College. The number of non-privileged ministers on the Synod's roll is at present 90, and the total number having claims on the Fund, through the College and otherwise, is 133. The Board expects to make provision for the payment of fifty non-privileged ministers on the first of July next—four more than at the corresponding period of last year. There remain *forty* to be provided for by the Sustentation Fund." We have reason to believe that the Report to be submitted