

All who approve of their operations are therefore respectfully requested to assist them, either by free gifts, or appropriations for specific purposes; say for the *Advocate*, for *Tracts and Medals*, for *Anti-Bacchus*, or for the employment of a Travelling Lecturer.

All remittances to the treasury of the Montreal Temperance Society should be addressed to Mr. JAMES COURR, Cor. Secretary, specifying the name of the Society or individual from whom, and the purpose for which they are sent, and they will be regularly acknowledged in next *Advocate*.

We suppose that the temperance cause is at a low ebb with the Societies which have neglected to remit for the *Advocate*; and it may appear harsh to cut off the supply from such Societies, as they are evidently those which need it most. Yet we think that when they find the want of it, they will make exertions to have the supply renewed, which would not perhaps otherwise be made.

We trust that our friends will endeavour to sustain us in extending the usefulness of the *Advocate*, by increased subscriptions, *remitted in advance*. That this hint is not uncalled for, will be seen by reference to the Report of the Committee, which shows a loss of £46 7s. 2d. upon this periodical; which loss will be at least doubled by the issue of the March and April numbers.

The prospectus of the seventh volume will appear in our next. Meantime, all new subscribers for the year beginning first May, will be entitled to the April number gratis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WELCOME TO J. S. BUCKINGHAM, Esq.—On Monday evening, a meeting was held in Exeter Hall, to give a hearty welcome to that enlightened and indefatigable philanthropist, J. S. Buckingham, Esq., after three year's absence in the American States. The worthy and devoted President of the New British and Foreign Temperance Society presided, and with great propriety and aptness opened the business of the evening. The resolution immediately bearing on Mr. Buckingham's reception was given into the hands of the Travelling Secretary, G. Greig, who, without offering any fulsome adulation, paid due honor to the celebrated talents and benevolent labours of Mr. Buckingham. Afterwards, addresses of congratulation were read from the North London, East London, West Suburban, and St. James's Auxiliaries; also from the Independent Order of Rechabites, when the Chairman introduced Mr. Buckingham to the meeting, amidst the loud plaudits of the audience. — *Journal of New British and Foreign Temperance Society.*

TRIUMPH OF TETOTALISM.—The last hope of the dealers in intoxicating liquors is now completely defunct. The Christmas festivities have passed away, and the people have continued faithful to their pledge. Our city, during the holidays, presented a scene of the most cheering and gratifying description. In the entire range of our peregrinations, and they were considerable, because we wished to be able to state from our own observation, we did not see a single individual who had violated, although we were sorry to see, in the police reports, that a few unfortunate tipplers had fallen into the hands of the police; but these, we are quite sure, were persons who had not the good fortune to have taken the pledge. The houses of worship, of every denomination, were crowded to suffocation by ardent and grateful worshippers, giving glory to God in the highest for the gift of his well-beloved Son, their merciful and almighty Redeemer. — *Dublin Patriot.*

A NEW THING UNDER THE SUN.—A large institution is forming in England, under the patronage of most respectable names, to be called, THE UNITED KINGDOM TOTAL ABSTINENCE LIFE ASSOCIATION for mutual assurance on lives; and the object of this Association is to afford to persons who entirely abstain from intoxicating beverages, the benefits of their temperance and industry, more fully than is practicable in societies composed of all classes indiscriminately. — *Journal of the American Temperance Union.*

TEMPERANCE WAFERS.—We thank our English friends for a sheet of Temperance wafers. A pretty device. A small square, diamond, or circle of glutinous paper, with a temperance truth or sentiment enstamped. — *Id.*

LONDON SLAUGHTER HOUSES.—The annual value of sheep, cattle, &c., slaughtered, is £5,000,000. Quere. What is the value of the men slaughtered at the gin shops?

Said the Rev. John Wesley, "It is amazing that the preparation and selling of this poison should be permitted, I will not say in any Christian country, but in any civilized State. Oppose it as you would oppose the devil, whose offspring and likeness it is."

DISTILLERIES STOPPED.—A fact which we note in viewing the temperance efforts in Illinois is, that several distilleries have been stopped. Several of them were costly, and very profitable. We know of one which is said to be a perfect machinery of its kind, and yielded the proprietor, as he informed us, a very large net profit a day. He suddenly became convinced that his distillery was scattering death through the land. In reflecting on it during a sleepless night, he came to the conclusion, that he must stop it or lose his soul. Before the day dawned he took his resolution. "I will be faithful to my conscience and my God, whatever becomes of my distillery." Accordingly he arose early in the morning, went to the distillery, and called his foreman, "John," said he, "come here. Put out these fires." John looked up, at this unusual order, in doubt whether he understood it. "What do you mean, Mr. S.?" "I mean to have you put out the fires of the distillery. There shall no more whiskey be made here." Application was soon made to him, either to hire or buy his establishment, to carry on the business. "No," said Mr. S., "I will rent or sell it for a church, or any useful purpose, but not for a distillery. — *Mo. and Ill. Temperance Herald.*

Many farmers will not now sell their grain to a distiller, and millers there are, who will no longer grind it for them. A distillery is now every where looked upon as a curse, in the neighborhood where it exists,—at war with all the best interests of society, and the salvation of men. No virtuous citizen, therefore, who understands its influence, can give it his countenance or support. — *Id.*

The drunkard's grave is still open. And three or four hundred thousand of our fellow-countrymen are rushing, in almost unbroken ranks, and with fearful indifference towards its crumbling verge. Every year, this large army is decimated by the terrible destroyer, and their places filled by as many new recruits. It becomes us, then, to hasten to allure and alarm men away from the impending ruin. — *Id.*

STORY OF A "FASHIONABLE HOTEL" IN CINCINNATI.—A youth, Mr. —, entered this Hotel as bar tender. Large wages, with a brisk and respectable business, silenced any scruples he might have entertained respecting selling intoxicating liquors. His clothing was gay, and his countenance soon became florid from an occasional sip of wine or brandy, and a glass with a friend. This young man soon pleased, and soon after married a handsome and respectable girl, and supported her out of his wages, till she became a mother; and he became, what else should he be—a sot. He abused her and her infant, more or less, and they were living on equivocal terms, when his constitution yielding, he was taken with delirium tremens; and, his loud shrieks making him an inconvenient lodger, the proprietor and keeper of the Hotel paid a colored man twenty-five cents to carry him, in his coat, to the Hospital. This twenty-five cents, was all the premium for charity over and above wages (so far as we have heard) that the owner of the Hotel bestowed upon his bar-keeper, the loss of whose soul and body, and in all probability his young wife and child—had put thousands of dollars into his pocket. — *Cincinnati Observer.*

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The following remittances have been received for the *Canada Temperance Advocate*, during the last month, by mail:—Rev. Mr. Straug, Galt, 5s.; W. D. Dickinson, Prescott, 7s. 6d.; J. Gillie, Cornwall, £1 10s.; Mr. Reid, St. Cesaire, 1s.; E. Grou, Vaudreuil, 1s. 8d.; J. Hodgson, Vaudreuil, 1s. 8d.; J. Learmont, Lachine, 4s.; M. O'Hara, Barnston, 1s. 8d.; J. Nash, Brockville, 15s.; J. Berry, Chingconsy, 8s. 4d..