

May my countrymen in America be in no wise behind those at home in their love of temperance. Respectfully your friend,
RICHARD ALLEN, Sec. Irish T. Un.

The Kingston Total Abstinence Society held their first Soirée on Thursday evening, in the Athenæum, which was fitted up expressly for the occasion. The room was well lighted, and interspersed with evergreens; behind the chair was a transparency with the Crown and the letters V. R. The Rev. C. Vandusen, the President of the Bath Total Abstinence Society, was called to the Chair, in consequence of Mr. Rorison, the President of the Kingston Society, being unable to attend from indisposition. The meeting commenced with praise and prayer, and after a few remarks as to the object of the meeting by the worthy Chairman, the Rev. H. Wilkinson delivered a very excellent address, in moving the first resolution. Tea was then served up by Mr. Keiller, in a manner that reflects great credit on that gentleman's abilities to manage the most essential department of a Soirée. After tea the meeting was addressed in succession by a number of gentlemen, both from town and country, which kept up the interest of the meeting to a late hour. There was also an excellent choir of singers present, who sang appropriate pieces, some on Temperance, at intervals between the speeches. Towards the close of the evening an abundant supply of fruit was handed round, and at the same time the committee passed copies of the pledge through the room, when 18 names were added to the society. We should think nearly 300 were present, of which full one half were ladies. The whole passed off without the slightest jar, and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much; and we are much mistaken if we do not see another Soirée got up in the course of the coming winter, under the auspices of this society.—*Com. Kingston Chronicle.*

The *Toronto Examiner* contains an account of a Temperance procession in that city, which, it says, "came off in despite of mud and rain, in a manner most imposing, and exhibited a body of tea-totallers quite unexpected." The number was estimated at about 1500.—*New York Evangelist.*

PROGRESS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Temperance reform which has of late been extending itself with such amazing rapidity in Ireland and other parts of the kingdom, and the great progress of which in Nova Scotia the papers from that Colony have recently been recording, has now extended to ourselves. It is with feelings of the most unmixt gratification that we are enabled to lay this satisfactory intelligence before our readers; and every man who values the advancement and happiness of the country, and the well-being of the population, will readily participate with us in this feeling. The number up to last evening, to whom medals had been distributed, exceeded fourteen hundred. The greatest spirit animates this movement, and numbers who to our knowledge have led the lives of habitual drunkards have now renounced the poisonous cup for ever.—*Newfoundland Paper.*

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—We are informed that a man in Flushing, who had for years kept a dram shop, has recently, from the influence of the reformed drunkards, given up selling liquor. But the best part of the story is to be told; he first cut down his sign post, prepared it for the fire, then collecting his bottles, liquors, and other drinking implements together, he applied the torch to the pile. We are inclined to believe that this will not be the last bonfire of the kind on Long Island; although this man is deserving of all credit for setting the example. May prosperity attend him, for he who dares attack and conquer his worst enemy, need not fear the scoffs and jeers of those who are still slaves to the bottle.—*Long Island Farmer.*

Extract of a letter received from a commercial house in Liverpool, acting as agent for several houses in this city, by the *George Washington*, dated July 24, 1841. "The temperance cause is making rapid strides into the minds of all classes in this country. Here we daily see and feel its powerful influence; in proof of which we will merely say, that in the late general election throughout England, Ireland and Scotland, not a single rioter or disturber of the peace was found to be a tea-totaller."—*Albany Argus.*

In the last quarterly report of the Washington Temperance Society of this city, it is stated that 69,680 persons have already been rescued from intemperance by the new movement.—*Even.*

Thirteen hundred gallons of spiritous liquors were lately burnt as the green in Barré, Me. The liquors constituted the stock of

several retailers who promised to give up the business on condition that the temperance people would pay for what they had on hand.

CANADA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.

"It is good neither to eat flesh, nor drink wine, nor do any thing by which thy brother is made to stumble, or to fall, or is weakened." Rom. xiv. 21.—*Macnight's Translation.*

MONTREAL, DECEMBER, 1841.

APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER.—Mr. Wadsworth will leave Montreal (D. V.) on Monday the 6th December, and hold meetings in the following order:—

Berthier.....	Tuesday.....	7th December....	Evening.
Three Rivers.....	Wednesday.....	8th	do.
St Maurice Forges.....	Thursday.....	9th	do.
Batiscan.....	Friday.....	10th	do.
Quebec, (Lecture).....	Sunday.....	12th	Forenoon.
do	do	do	Evening.
do, (Meeting).....	Monday.....	13th	do.
St. Sylvester.....	Tuesday.....	14th	do.
Leeds.....	Wednesday.....	15th	do.
Inverness.....	Thursday.....	16th	do.
Ireland.....	Friday.....	17th	do.
Halifax.....	Saturday.....	18th	11, Forenoon.
St. Sylvester, Lecture.....	Sunday.....	19th	Evening.
Quebec.....	Monday.....	20th	do.

The friends of the cause in the places above named, are earnestly requested to make arrangements for meetings at the times mentioned. They are also respectfully requested to aid the Agent in travelling from place to place. Mr. Wadsworth is authorized to receive subscriptions for the *Advocate*, as well as donations towards the maintenance of travelling Lecturers. All subscriptions and donations will be acknowledged in the next number of the *Advocate*.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS FOR THE JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.—The Agent, Mr. J. McDonald, proposes to hold meetings in the following order:—

Gananoque and } neighbourhood. }	Monday and Tuesday.....	6th and 7th Dec.
Malory Town, or Jones Mills.....	Wednesday.....	8th Dec.
Brockville.....	Thursday.....	9th
Stevenson's Shoal House, Elizabethtown.....	Friday.....	10th
Keillier's do do	Saturday.....	11th
Farmersville.....	Monday.....	13th
Lansdowne.....	Tuesday.....	14th
Beverly.....	Wednesday.....	15th
Kitley.....	Thursday.....	16th
Smith's Falls.....	Friday.....	17th
Wolford.....	Saturday.....	18th
Merrickville.....	Monday.....	20th
Kemptville.....	Tuesday.....	21st
Oxford.....	Wednesday.....	22d
Johnstown.....	Thursday.....	23d
Prescott.....	Friday.....	24th
Agusta (say old chapel).....	Saturday.....	25th
Bellamy's Mills.....	Monday.....	27th
Reid's School-House, near Maitland.....	Tuesday.....	28th

The friends of the cause in the different places will please make arrangements for carrying the above meetings into effect—they will be held in the evening.

Mr. McDonald is authorized to receive subscriptions, &c., for the Montreal Temperance Society and *Advocate*; and friends of the cause generally are requested to give him all the aid in their power, in his arduous undertaking.

N. B. The Editor of the *Christian Guardian* is respectfully requested to copy the foregoing appointments.