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We trust the American Temperance Magazine will have many friends in Canada.

The *Templar's Magazine* for June is on hand. As we have before said, this periodical is well conducted, and the *Templars* especially should make it a point of honor to support it. We learn from the number before us that the National Temple of Honor of the United States will hold its Seventh Annual Session in Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing on Wednesday, June 16th, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

The *Scottish Temperance Review* for May is received. Several masterly articles appear in this number, of which our readers will have a selection in this and perhaps in other numbers of our paper.

The *Bulletin* is now merged into the Massachusetts Life Boat, which is a valuable auxiliary. We have also received another *Life Boat* from Ohio, which we trust will be the means of preserving many from destruction.

The *Guelph Herald* came to us last week very much enlarged, looking very neat and attractive. It is now one of the largest provincial papers, and very creditably conducted.

The *National Temperance Chronicle* for May contains a leading article of great value, by the Rev. B. Parsons, entitled, "The May Meetings and Total Abstinence," and another by the Rev. Robert Peden, of Amherstburg, C.W., being a powerful reply to the oft-repeated statement of the moderate drinkers, "I never take any thing to hurt myself."

[FOR THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.]

Pursuant to notice, a meeting was held near the centre of the Township of Caledon, C.W., on Monday, the 31st ult., for the purpose of considering the propriety of petitioning the Legislature of the Province to pass a law prohibiting the indiscriminate manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Alexander McLaren, Esq., occupied the chair, and the Rev. Thomas Dickson was appointed Secretary. The Throne of Grace was appropriately addressed by the Rev. A. L. Thurston, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Letters were received from the Rev. Duncan McMillan, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and Peter McPhail, Esq., of Brampton, expressing regret for their unavoidable absence, and their hearty approval of the objects of the meeting.

After a few remarks from the Chairman, the following resolutions were proposed and adopted, nem con:—

Moved by the Revd. David Coutts, of the United Presbyterian Church, Chinguacousy, and seconded by Mr. Saml. Lindsay.

1. *Resolved*.—That intemperance is a great and very prevalent evil,—that it has its origin in the habitual moderate use of intoxicating liquors, and that an obligation is imposed on us to abstain entirely from such drinks, as the only way in which this evil can be restrained.

Moved by the Rev. Thos. Dickson, and seconded by Mr. Saml. Johnston.

2. *Resolved*.—That many reformed drunkards are decoyed back to intemperance and destruction by those engaged in the sale of ardent spirits, and that moral suasion alone is not sufficient to remove this mighty evil.

Moved by the Rev. A. L. Thurston, and seconded by Mr. George Dodds.

3. *Resolved*.—That it is the duty of our Canadian Legislature

to protect us from the evils which flow from intemperance; that the health of the community, the peace and good order of society, the wealth and improvement of the country, the happiness of individuals and families, and the preservation of morals, render it obligatory on them to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, under severe penalties, except for mechanical or artistic purposes.

Moved by the Revd. R. Parsons, of the Primitive Methodist Church, and seconded by Mr. Joseph Neelands.

4. *Resolved*.—That it has been thoroughly and successfully proved in the State of Maine, that such a law can be rigidly enforced,—that it would banish drunkenness, pauperism and crime to a great extent, and introduce among us total abstinence, with its train of blessings.

Moved by Mr. George Bell, J.P., and seconded by Mr. James Jackman.

5. *Resolved*.—That a petition embodying the resolutions now passed, be presented to both Houses of our Canadian Legislature and the Governor in Council, and that a Committee be appointed to carry out the objects of the meeting.

A petition, embodying the spirit of the resolutions, was then read by the Secretary, and unanimously adopted by the meeting, which was respectable and orderly. No opposition was offered to any of the proceedings. The speeches were well received, and all seemed to be convinced of the propriety of combining legal with moral suasion, and that until this is done, the blessings of temperance cannot be universally enjoyed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GARDEN ISLAND, Kingston, 24th May, 1852.

SIR,—The writer fears he has omitted an important part of his duty, in not sending you word before now of the good things being done here, through the instrumentality of our Temperance Society.

The proprietor of the Island, prompted by the desire of promoting the welfare of the people in his employment, and having, from long experience, known and felt the evils arising from the use of intoxicating drinks, after repeated efforts to put a stop to the nefarious practice by force; such as breaking bottles and discharging some of his most efficient hands, resolved upon another course, as he found coercive means would not do, (for notwithstanding his most diligent search, the bottle would be concealed on the premises, and many would come to the work already primed from town) he determined on the establishment of a Temperance Society. Accordingly, on the 22nd of Jany. last, a meeting was called in the School Room, a neat and commodious building presented gratuitously to the Section by the proprietor, and the good cause of Temperance was forcibly and impressively advocated, the multiplied evils of intemperance were vividly portrayed, and at the close of the meeting the proprietor asked who would come forward to aid him in the good work,—43 names were quickly obtained, and a Society organized, to be designated the "Garden Island Temperance Society," of which D. D. Calvin, Esq., (proprietor) was nominated and chosen President; Mr. Jos. Dix, Vice President; and George Malone, Sec.

Since that time we have held six meetings, all of which told well, and our numbers have now reached 188.

The growing business of the Island necessarily causes a great influx of mechanics and laborers; upon whom our young Society has already exerted a very salutary influence, many of them are almost daily asking for houses to reside in, alleging that it is so desirous to be out of the reach of temptation to which they are more or less exposed in other establishments. The regular inhabitants of the Island number 220, and, I am happy to say that