

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE MISSION.



To the Parishioners of *S. George's Church.*

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Our Bishop has given an earnest call to the members of our Church in Toronto to join in the great Temperance Movement of the present day. We have lain too long under the reproach of doing nothing in the cause of Temperance, while the sin of intemperance has been making rapid strides and has rendered many homes unhappy and destitute. We all know this, and while we deplore it, we ought to embrace the opportunity of doing something to lessen the evil. I need not now point out how we may aid in this good work ; but we can ALL do something. How we may do it will be told us in the Temperance Mission which will begin on Advent Sunday, December 3rd.

A Sermon on Temperance will be preached on that Sunday evening in all our Churches, and during the week Meetings will be held in the different School-houses for the purpose of bringing the subject before all our Church people, and of forming in every Parish branches of the Church of England Temperance Society. Another Sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, the 10th, to close the Mission and report progress.

You are cordially invited to these Special Services, and your earnest prayers are desired on behalf of the movement.

On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, a Meeting will be held in St. George's School-house, at which the speakers will be the Rev. Canon DUMOULIN and Mr. ROBERT GRAHAM. Canon Dumoulin has been connected with temperance work for many years in Montreal, and Mr. Graham is now working for the cause in our Church in the United States, after having been for many years an indefatigable advocate of the Church of England Temperance Society at home. Both are eloquent speakers, and will have much to say to interest and win our sympathies.

Pray come to the meeting yourself. Invite your friends. And show this to any who may be interested in the temperance cause.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. D. CAYLEY.

TORONTO, *Nov. 30, 1882.*

P.S.—Since the above was written the Bishop of Algoma has also kindly promised to speak on Monday evening.