

But will it ever be thus? Will history ever reserve her freshest laurels to deck the conqueror's brow? Or will the time come when "virtue, genius, and merit may stand out in their own un fading loveliness, the model and admiration of the world?" We trust it will; and then among those who are proclaimed illustrious, renowned for great and glorious deeds, your institution will not be forgotten; it will then receive its merited tribute of praise.

Let onward—onward be your watchword. Who are they that will dare oppose? There may some talk about secret societies, but is that to impede your progress? The wisest being that ever trod this lower world said, "the tree shall be known by its fruit," and what is the fruit of your institution but pure high-souled benevolence; but virtue in its loveliest garb; no dark vices stain your fraternity, all is peace, love and harmony. Man can do over-throw such an institution; and God will not.

In conclusion, we would hope that the sentiments inscribed on this banner may be firmly rooted in your society, there to remain long after it has been torn and scattered to the four winds; and when the earth totters and falls from its foundation, may you be gathered together an unbroken band, under the banner of Salvation.

We have still a number of communications on hand, which will appear in their order as our space will permit.

News.

CANADA.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—It seems that quite a number of persons have been frozen to death during the recent cold weather. We find in our exchange papers, received yesterday, the following cases:—"The Lake Champlain Beacon, of Saturday week, reports that two women were found frozen in Canada, about two miles from the boundary line, the morning after the intensely cold night of Monday. The body of an Irishman is also said to have been discovered stiffened in death, late on Tuesday evening, near the railroad track in Chateaugay. The corpse of the frozen man, when found, was nearly buried in a snow-bank. At or near Kingston, Canada West, a week or two since, a man named Codlin was frozen to death. His horse wandered from the road at night, and drew the sleigh against a concealed stump, throwing Mr. Codlin out on the road, where he lay all night, though the neighbors near, heard his cries of distress. He was found the next morning quite dead. Another man named Finlan was discovered lifeless in the streets of the town on the same night. An old man, by the name of Hugh Terrih, a pauper, was found frozen on the railroad tract, Tuesday morning, near the Poor Farm, in Keene, N. H. The Salem (Washington county) Press says:—"We learn that two Irish women were frozen to death, on Monday night of last week, near Eagle Bridge, in this County, while returning from a grocery store in that vicinity, where they had been to trade. They had been drinking ardent spirits. Their husbands are labourers on the railroad.

GRAND TEMPERANCE FESTIVAL IN GUELPH!—The Winter Festival of the Guelph Total Abstinence Society was held on the 10th instant. The thaw of the preceding day had considerably marred the roads for sleighing, and a bitter northwester, with sleet showers, was not particularly propitious to the gathering of a large concourse on the occasion. We have, notwithstanding these drawbacks, had no similar demonstration in the County of Waterloo at all equalling in amount or respectability the turn-out on Friday last. About 11 A. M., a party of the Guelph Division of the Sons of Temperance, preceded by the Mechanics' Band, went some three miles on the Waterloo Road to meet the Galt and Berlin Divisions, which had formed a junction at Green's, and from 70 to 80 Sleighs and Cutters entered town in this direction, bearing a number of banners with suitable devices, &c., preceded by Mr. Lionel Foster, the D.G.W.P. of the Galt District, in appropriate costume and the regalia of his office, passed through the Market Square to the British, where 50 stalls had been previously ordered. Other parties of the Sons drove in from Stewarttown, Georgetown, Erin, &c., while Nichol, Woolwich, Eramosa, and Puslinch contributed their quota of friends and supporters of the cause. Soon after noon, the different divisions of Sons and Sections of Cadets assembled in the Temperance Hall, where also as

many other parties were accommodated as the room could possibly contain. The W. P. having taken the chair, and the officers their respective places on the platform, the Mechanics' Band occupying the orchestra on the left, and the Temperance Choir on the right, the Rev. W. S. Griffin, Chaplain of the Division, opened the meeting with prayer, when the conductors announced that a deputation of ladies desired admission in order to present gifts to the Division. On the entrance of the Deputation, preceded by the Rev. J. G. McGregor, of the Free Church, the Sons and Cadets rose, while the Choir rose and sang a "Welcome" composed for the occasion—meantime the deputation having been arranged by the Conductors in front of the platform, Mr. McGregor, as deputed by the Ladies, presented a very handsomely bound copy of the Sacred Scriptures to the Members of the Society, together with other appropriate badgers for the respective office-bearers of this Division of the Sons of Temperance.—*Galt Reporter.*

GREAT BRITAIN.

EDINBURGH.—The Church Temperance Society have arranged for the delivery of a course of weekly sermons during the winter months, in the United Presbyterian Hall, Queen Street.

On Sabbath evening, 10th Nov., the Rev. William Reid, of Edinburgh, one of the vice-presidents of the Scottish Temperance League, delivered a discourse in the Rev. Dr. King's Church, Glasgow, to as large an audience as the building was capable of containing. He selected as his text Luke ix., 49, 50 and maintained that that passage of Scripture embodied a powerful vindication of the temperance movement. Besides many other interesting acts, the preacher stated that he never entered his own Church without having his heart gladdened at seeing present many who would have been absent from the house of God but for the abstinence society.

A. Armstrong, Esq., A. M., one of the resident masters, of Trinity College, Dublin, and for some time past accountant and keeper of the deeds under the Encumbered Estates Commission, died of apoplexy on Sunday morning.

DEATH FROM DESTITUTION IN DUBLIN.—On Saturday evening the police constable on duty in Bridgefoot street discovered in the hall of the house 48 in the same street, a woman, name unknown, stretched on the floor-way in a state of insensibility. Her skeleton figure and general appearance showed but too plainly that she was rapidly perishing from the effects of destitution. The constable hastened to the Newmarket station-house, for the purpose of procuring the stretcher to have her conveyed to the South Dublin Union Workhouse. On his return, however, he found her a corpse.

The *Cork Examiner* has the following notice of the prospects of the flax trade in the south of Ireland:—"With much satisfaction we perceive increasing evidences of zeal for the extension of flax. In one case we have just heard of the intention of a gentleman to plant fifty acres of the crop; and other instances might be mentioned of preparations to lay down an equal or even a greater extent. From all appearances it is probable that an immense quantity will be produced in the next year. Together with the sowing, arrangements are becoming general for the process of scutching; and we hear of several parties who are about to erect the necessary machinery, both for their own convenience and that of the public."

GERMANY.—The conferences at Dresden were opened on the 23rd inst., but the business transacted was only of a preliminary character. From the general feeling manifested by the representatives present, the best results were anticipated. The next sitting was fixed for the 26th inst.

PORTUGAL.—The accounts from Lisbon are of the 19th inst. Nothing was stirring in the political world, but when the Cortes meet some warm work may be expected. Great exertions are making by the Government commission with the view of inducing the more ingenious portion of the people to send some of their industrial production to the London exhibition in 1851. A project is in contemplation of making a railway from Lisbon to Elvas, the frontier town of Portugal, opposite to Badajoz.

Monies received on account of Advocate for

1849.—Napanee, C. Porry, 2s 6d; Belleville, W. Connor, 2s 6d; Cobourg, R. Budgo, 2s 6d.

1850.—Montreal, D. Brown, 2s 6d; Warsaw, T. Choat, 10s; Vaughan, W. Gray, W. Giles, Jas. Totten, H. Morrison, 2s 6d each;