

them the circumstances under which we could not join them: in consequence of the hard work we had to do, we were obliged to confine ourselves exclusively to the pump. And I remember one of those bailies looked up with a rather maudlin expression—for it was late, and he spoke at the bottom of three or four glasses of stiff toddy—and said, 'Hey, man! but you water-drinkers will upset the world.' I do think that water-drinkers will upset the moral world; and will turn it round with a much better face to us when they have done with it.—*British Temperance Advocate.*

### LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

If men engage in this destructive traffic, if they will stoop to disgrace their reason and reap the wages of iniquity, let them no longer have the law as a pillow, nor quiet conscience by the opiate of a license.—*Hon. T. Frelinghuysen.*

Whether you will hear, or whether you will forbear, I shall not cease to remonstrate; and when I can do no more to reclaim you, I will sit down at your gate and cry, Murder! Murder! Murder!—*H. Humphrey, D. D.*

You are filling your alms-houses, jails, and penitentiaries with victims loathsome and burdensome to the community. You are engaged in a business which is compelling your fellow citizens to pay taxes to support the victims of your employment. You are filling up the shades of wretchedness and guilt, and then asking your fellow citizens to pay enormous taxes indirectly to support it.—*Rev. Albert Barnes.*

Say not, "I will sell by the large quantity—I have no tippers about me, and therefore am not guilty." You are the chief man in this business—the others are only subalterns. You are a "poisoner general."—*Wilber Fisk, D. D.*

They who keep these fountains of pollution and crime open, are sharers, to no small extent, in the guilt which flows from them. They command the gateway of that mighty flood which is spreading desolation through the land, and are chargeable with the present and everlasting consequences, no less than the infatuated victim who throws himself upon the bosom of the burning torrent, and is borne by it into the gulf of woe.—*G. Spring.*

You create paupers and lodge them in your alms-house—convicts and send them to your penitentiary. You seduce men to crime, then arraign them at the bar of justice, immure them in prison. With one hand you thrust the dagger to the heart; with the other attempt to assuage the pain it causes.—*Dr. T. Sewall.*

### TEMPERANCE IN PRISON.

Gen. F. S. Cary recently delivered one or two effective temperance addresses to the inmates of the Ohio Penitentiary.

Many a heart swelled with emotion, and many an eye was filled with tears, as the speaker, with a master hand drew the picture of a once happy home now made desolate by the bowl. He called upon all those who had committed the crimes for which they were now incarcerated, while under the influence of liquor to hold up their right hands. More than half of them raised their right hand.

He then spoke of the evils inflicted upon society by those engaged in the traffic—showed that the vengeance of Heaven was sure to overtake them, sooner or later—and requested all who had been engaged in selling the poison to their fellow men to signify it by the same sign.

"Look there," said the speaker, as they complied with his request—"Let the fact be remembered, that one half the convicts in the Ohio Penitentiary declare they have been engaged in selling intoxicating liquors."—*New York Organ.*

### THE SONS AND ODD FELLOWS.

The statistics of these two Orders, we see it stated, for the past year, in the United States, show the following facts:—Whole number of the S. of T. 221,478; do. Odd Fellows, 138,401; difference in favor of S. T., 83,077; initiations the past year. S. T., 111,550; do. Odd-Fellows, 21,350; deaths, S. T., 1,200; do. Odd-Fellows, 1,162; amount paid for benefits, S. of T., \$230,886; Odd-Fellows, \$393,943.

It will be noticed that the Sons of Temperance although comparatively a new organization, have already outstripped the Odd-Fellows, by upward of 80,000, whilst the amount paid by the latter for benefits to sick members and on account of deaths, exceeds by \$113,000 the outlay of the Sons for the same purposes; showing a much less amount of sickness under the influence of the Temperance pledge. The number of deaths among the pledged men is also proportionately less. If the Sons had died in the same proportion as the Odd-Fellows, their deaths would have been 1,850 instead of 1,200. When we take into consideration the fact that the Odd-Fellows, as an Order, are temperate in their general character, many of them being teetotalers, and some Lodges consisting entirely of pledged men, these statistics assume an additional importance, as setting forth the beneficial influence of teetotalism in preserving health and life.—*Washingtonian.*

### INCREASE IN THE ORDER.

Carleton Division is decidedly taking the lead this quarter, having already added 58 to their numbers since the commencement of the quarter, besides receiving 10 proposals for membership. Now we are not much given to boasting, but having heard of a certain Division in the United States, whose quarterly increase had been 46, stamping the world to shew a greater, we think we can put Carleton against all creation on the principle of the Yankee who boasted that "his" father could lick all the world and he could lick his father.—*The Telegraph.*

### SOIREE—CONCERT AND BALL OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE IN KINGSTON.

(From the Kingston Herald.)

This grand affair came off last evening. Not since the St. Patrick's Society held their fancy Ball in 1845, did the noble hall contain such a brilliant throng. The "Sons" attended in large numbers from all parts of the country, wearing the regalia of their several orders. Fully 1000 persons assembled to do honor to the principles which the Sons have adopted. The grand worthy patriarch of Canada, W. L. McDonnell, Esq., of Gananoque presided, having on each side of him the W. P. and W. A. of the Frontenac Division, with J. Counter and F. M. Hill, Esqrs. The ceremony of reception was of the most imposing and attractive character. The audience was composed of the most respectable and influential of the citizens of Kingston, and the inhabitants of the United Counties and adjoining districts, together with a large number of our American friends.

The opening address was delivered by J. O'Reilly, Esq., R.S. of the Frontenac Division. It was an exceedingly chaste composition, abounding with highly interesting information, clothed in eloquent language. We are preparing it for publication. The two principal guests of the evening and other gentlemen severally addressed the assemblage.

The legitimate object of the evening's entertainment was brought to a termination by the grand worthy Patriarch, at 11 o'clock, who then retired from the chair that he had occupied during the evening with so much ease and dignity.

[We copy the above, with mingled feelings of satisfaction and regret. We were rejoiced to observe that so many as 1000 had assembled to "do honor to the principles of the Sons," because