

Montreal Temperance Society," has extended to twelve; but the city was besides supplied twice with miscellaneous tracts before the series commenced, so that the whole number of tracts distributed and to be distributed in this special effort, (reckoning each distribution at about 5,500), is 77,000. To the influence of these tracts is to be added that of the agent's visits and personal conversations.

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

On the 9th April last, your Committee presented an address on the subject of Temperance, embodying a brief statement of our principles and objects as a Society. His Excellency expressed deep regret at the necessity which existed for such a Society, and his warm approval of the feelings of philanthropy which induced the attempt to rescue the drunkard. His Excellency at the same time desired to be furnished with a copy of each of the Society's tracts as it appeared monthly.

Without attributing undue influence to men high in station, the Committee believe that the countenance and example of the Representative of our Sovereign, if in accordance with the principles of your Society, would give an impetus to our cause in this colony, which would be highly beneficial to all its best interests.

F. W. KELLOGG.

Early in last year, your Committee corresponded with a warm friend of the cause in New Brunswick, through whose recommendation they were induced to engage Mr. F. W. Kellogg, who had been lecturing with no small success in our sister Provinces. Mr. K. accordingly arrived here in September, and delivered a series of addresses on various points connected with the cause we seek to advance. These lectures were numerously attended, not merely by those who are friendly to our principles, but also by many who have never acknowledged them, and who, as far as their own example is concerned, are opposed to us. Your Committee have reason to rejoice that the lecturer was induced to spend some time amongst us; and although a smaller number than they expected, were immediately induced to sign the pledge and come out openly in the practice and defence of the truths of total abstinence, yet they have little doubt that the fruits of his addresses may be seen many days hence, and that they have done and will yet do their own part in the formation of a correct public sentiment in the matter of total abstinence from all that can intoxicate.

Your Committee deem it right here to record their high approval of Mr. K.'s mode of advocating the cause. While in some lectures, they have had reason to regret the unguarded manner in which truths, higher than those which you are associated to advance, have been, perhaps unintentionally, thrown into the shade or perverted; they had no fault to find in this respect with Mr. Kellogg, who ever sought to keep the Gospel of salvation before the minds of his hearers, as the grand remedy for moral evil, the pledge of total abstinence being merely a handmaid, but one of the principal means for removing a stumbling-block which causes many professors to fall in the way, and prevents thousands from even entering on the way which leadeth unto life. Your Committee say thus much, as they conceive it desirable as much as in them lies, to "give none offence to Jew nor Greek, nor to the church of God." And if their successors see it well to invite Mr. Kellogg, again to visit this city, they would hail with pleasure his re-appearance amongst us.

REV. C. J. WARREN.

In the end of October last, the Rev. C. J. Warren, invited by your committee, visited the city. He has given much attention

to the advocacy of the principles of temperance amongst the young, and while here, scarcely five days in all, he preached twice, and delivered seven addresses to Sabbath schools. He also addressed about 500 children collected for the purpose, in the lecture room of Coté street Free Church, and in the evening of the same day delivered a lecture on the advantage of having the young imbued with temperance principles. These means, the committee trust, have not been without their effect on the impressible hearts of children.

COLD WATER ARMY.

On the 11th August, the Cold Water Army was called once more into the field, to hold their Anniversary Meeting, and whatever those who count themselves wiser may think of the matter, this, no doubt, in the minds of the children, is the most important part of total abstinence operations for the whole year. And when we take into account that "the child is father of the man," and that we find it so hard to convince those who have grown to mature years in the use of the intoxicating cup, we do well in encouraging children to combine for the advancement of our principles. And it is a fact full of meaning, that many parents who yet decline the practice of total abstinence for themselves, think it an excellent thing for the young, who have never known what they consider the charm of a glass of wine. To this annual celebration, His Excellency the Governor General was invited, and an address in name of the children was presented to him, to which he returned a very appropriate and feeling reply; and your Committee would fondly hope that the subject to which His Excellency's attention has thus been twice in the course of the past year called will yet be considered by him even to the extent of practising its principles. The meeting was subsequently addressed by the Rev. John Buchanan, of Bothwell, Scotland, then supplying Coté Street Free Church, and the Rev. John M'Loud, now of the American Presbyterian Church.

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.

This periodical, which is, we have reason to believe, the most extensively circulated in Canada, and certainly one of the most useful, has reached its fourteenth volume, and, from the orders received, and still receiving from all parts of the country, there is reason to hope that it will be as extensively circulated as last year, namely, about 3000 copies each issue, or 72,000 copies per annum. As an average of twelve of its sixteen pages are devoted to temperance—this is equal to 864,000 pages of temperance matter scattered all over the province. We see here a tract effort upon a great scale, which ought to receive more encouragement than it does. Indeed, when the extremely low price of the *Advocate* is considered (namely, 2s 6d for twenty-four numbers of sixteen pages each), and its non-political or sectarian character, your committee see no good reason why there should not be a copy in every dwelling in Canada. Were this the case, who can doubt that it would surely, though silently, carry on its conflict in each of these families with the appetites or customs which plead for strong drink.

Your committee recommend to their successors and the public an increased interest in the *Temperance Advocate*. Its support is the great effort, not only of the Montreal Society but of the societies of Canada as a body, and yet it is every year falling into debt. This ought not to be, and would not be, were the friends of the cause to exert themselves, everywhere to procure subscribers.

TRAVELLING LECTURER.

Since shortly after the new year, Mr. Wadsworth, secretary of