

Great Britain to be asked to impose differential duties in favor of colonial food products.

The Ontario Legislature during the session lately closed passed 98 Acts. Among those of a philanthropic nature were the following :

An Act to amend the Workingmen's Compensation for Injuries Act, 1886.

An Act to better provide for the enforcement of the Temperance Laws.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Girls' Home and Public Nursury of Toronto.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Home of the Friendless of Hamilton.

An Act for the Protection of Women in Certain Cases

An Act for the Protection of Infant Children.

An Act to amend the Mechanics' Lien Act.

An Act to amend the Ontario Factories Act, 1884.

If the Scott Act has been heretofore a failure because men have not been forced to obey the law, the tavern keepers at the present time are beingtaught a sumptuous lesson. Thesepeculiar advocates of the people's liberty are paying dearly for their blindness to civilization. The enforcement of the Scott Act at present is being carried on with vigor, and will nodoubt hasten the time when the people will wipe out the greatest absurdity of civilized Government, namely: the privilege of manufacturing the curse to be sold, while imposing fines and imprisonment on those who sell. But then, after all, this kind of injustice has been going on for a long time. Society has licensed hotel-keepers to prey upon itself. It has forbidden men to violate the law, and given a few the privilege of manufac'uring law-breakers and libertines for society itself to take care of.

We would call the reader's attention to the article sent in by J. C. P. on 136th page, not as criticizing that article especially, but using it merely as giving an opportunity for saying what we have to say for future use. We do not open the columns of the REVIEW to partyism, American or Canadian. We urge the discussion, however, of all vital questions that agitate society, not from any accidentally political spirit, but from a spirit seeking after absolute right and universal good.

We are pleased to receive the following notice from E. G. Schooley :

"As it is impossible to meet all trains at St. Thomas, Friends coming to attend Genesee Yearly Meeting, held at Sparta, Ont., on trains not met are requested to remain at the station or take the free bus for the Dake House, where they will be called for." *Friends' Intelligencer and Journal* please copy.

With love, the heart becomes a fair and fertile garden, with sunshine and warm hues, and exhaling sweet odors ; but without it, it is a bleak desert covered with ashes.

This paper is to be enlarged and otherwise improved with next issue.

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### THE NOBLE NATURE.

It is not growing like a tree  
In bulk, doth make man better be ;  
Or standing long an oak, three hundred year,  
To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sere,

A lily of a day

Is fairer far in May,

Although it fall and die that night—

It was the plant and flower of light.

In small proportions we just beauties see,  
And in short measures life may perfect be.

B. JOHNSON.

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### OBITUARY.

How often it has been our sad duty of late to chronicle the death of some friend or acquaintance. Since our last issue the noble angel has been in our midst and turned into mourning the bright hopes and prospects of a happy home. The separation of our dear ones from us would be almost unenduring were it a separation final and eternal, but we know that life will conquer death, and love will outlive time, and consciousness knows no annihilation, and hope exultant points to an hereafter and trusts its all in an eternal Goodness.

The Strathroy Age has the following notice of the death of David Cutler, which occurred on the 15th of last month :

Passing away ! Yes ; "one generation passeth away and another generation cometh."