

rage. Are you prepared to take such an obligation?

*Candidate.* I am.

*[But, should the Candidate refuse thus to answer, he or she may be returned to the ante-room; such cannot proceed, not being sufficiently imbued with the spirit of our cause. But the Candidate answering satisfactorily, the V. T. will proceed with the Obligation.]*

## OBLIGATION.



I, (*name*), in the presence of the members of the Degree of the Heart, and in memory of all the evils which have fallen upon my race thro' the use of intoxicating liquors, do now, of my own free will and accord, and with a deliberate purpose to perform, most solemnly promise that I will not use or sell as a beverage anything that can intoxicate—under the penalty of being held as one unworthy of confidence—and that I will steadily observe this my pro-