

In speaking of the clergy, he evidently considered them very deficient in their duty. "Intemperance is the greatest hindrance to the cause of Christ," said Mr. Rose; "but do we hear many ministers preach against it from their pulpits, Sunday after Sunday?" He had no desire to say anything against the clergy individually, for many of them had given in their adhesion to the Temperance cause; but as a body, he thought they should be more actively engaged in the good work of persuading men to abstain from the use of liquor as a drink. Mr. Rose also spoke of sacramental wine and urged most strongly that it should not be of an intoxicating nature. There had been a marked change in this respect of late years; for, even in Scotland, among the Presbyterians, who are very conservative in their opinions, there are churches which provide *two* tables, one with the pure, unfermented wine, and the other with "that which will knock a man down!" (The audience laughed—they must have been struck with the incongruity of the thing.) He then went on to tell us of a reformed man who had succeeded in keeping his pledge for