

been held in respect in her condition of life; and she became so from that habit, which had crept on without observation, and crept on from a false idea of liberality, in giving spirits to those employed in this way.—*Rev. Chancellor Kalkes.*

SYDNEY TEE-TOTAL SOCIETY.—The members of this society held a public meeting in the School of Arts on Friday. Several speakers addressed the auditory, some of whom were enabled to speak confidently, from their own experience, of the benefits arising from abstaining from all kinds of intoxicating drinks. The room was crowded. At the close of the meeting, 15 signed the pledge. The total number of members is now upwards of 600. The committee is composed principally of working men; and it is to working men that they principally address themselves.—*Sidney Herald, January 6.*

An advertisement recently appeared in the *Morning Advertiser* relative to a public-house which had the following additional recommendation; "being situated in a gin-drinking neighbourhood!"—*London Mag.*

TESTIMONY OF A BREWER.—I will tell you what convinced me; as your procession was going through the streets, I saw a poor woman at the door of a cellar, her eyes streaming with tears, and her hands lifted up to heaven, exclaiming, "God bless them! God bless them! they have saved my son."

It is stated, that in the city of London, there are annually 30,000 charges of drunkenness entered on the public books, and it is computed that 4,000,000 of pounds sterling are expended every year for gin only. In 14 gin-shops, 269,438 entries of men, women and children were made in one week.

GOOD OUT OF EVIL.—An Irishman was taken before a magistrate for having, while drunk, knocked down in the streets a minister of religion. The prisoner was fully convicted of the offence, but, at the urgent intercession of the reverend gentleman whom he had injured, was liberated on signing the tee-total pledge for a month. At the expiration of the month, he called at the house of the divine, and, being introduced, expressed his gratitude for the effects of the pledge he had submitted to, and concluded with expressing the utmost sorrow at not having met and knocked down his reverence thirty years before!

The Committee of the MONTREAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY have received invoices of two cases Temperance Tracts, and one case Temperance Medals, which have arrived in the river. When they are landed one case of the Tracts and some of the Medals will be forwarded to Mr. CHRISTIE, Hardware merchant Toronto, Secretary of the Temperance Society of that city; in order that Societies in the Home, Gore, Beek and New-Castle Districts may be supplied without sending to Montreal. A supply will also be sent to Mr. A. R. CHRISTIE, Niagara, for that District, and to SMITH MOORE & Co., London, and J. & J. DOUGALL, Amherstburgh, for the western part of the province. All other parts of Upper and Lower Canada may be supplied from Montreal.

In order to accommodate Societies and individual purchasers, the Tracts have been divided into parcels of different sizes, each parcel containing an excellent assortment; the smallest sized parcels laid down here, cost, at the bookseller's trade price, 3s. 4d.; parcels containing double the quantity 6s. 8d., and parcels containing twice as much again 13s. 4d.; at which rates orders accompanied by the money will be fulfilled. Of course some slight advance on these prices will be laid on those sold at Toronto and other places, to cover the expence of carriage.

The Medals which are very neat will be sold at the following rates, viz:—small size 2s. 9d. per doz.; large do. 5s. 6d.; and extra size 7s. per doz.

LICENSE LAW.

BY THE REV. JOHN PIERPONT.

"For so much gold, we license thee,"
So say our laws, "a draught to sell,
That binds the strong, enslaves the free,
And opens wide the gates of hell;
For public good requires that some,
Since many die, should live by Rum."

Ye civic fathers! while the foes
Of this destroyer seize their swords,
And heaven's own hail is in the blows
They're dealing, will ye cut the cords
That round the falling fiend they draw,
And o'er him hold your shield of Law.

And will ye give to man a bill
Divorcing him from heaven's high sway,
And while God says, "Thou shalt not kill,"
Say ye, "For gold ye may, ye may?"
Compare the body with the soul!
Compare the bullet with the bow!

In which is felt the fiercer blast
Of the destroying angel's breath?
Which binds its victim the more fast?
Which kills him with the deadlier death?
Will ye the felon fox restrain,
And yet take off the tiger's chain?

The living to the rotten dead,
The God-contemning Tuscan tied;
Till by the way, or on the bed,
The poor corpse-carrier dropped and died:
Lashed hand to hand, and face to face,
In fatal and in loathe embrace.

Less cutting, think ye, is the thing,
That to a breathing corpse for life,
Lashes, in torture loathed and long,
The drunkard's child, the drunkard's wife?
To clasp that clay, to breathe that breath,
And no escape? O THAT is death!

Are ye not fathers? When your sons
Look to you for their daily bread,
Dare ye, in mockery, load with stones
The table that for them ye spread?
How can ye hope your sons will live,
If ye for fish a serpent give?

Oh, holy God! let light divine
Break forth more broad from above,
Till we conform our laws to thine,
The perfect law of Truth and Love:
For truth and love alone can save
Thy children from a hopeless grave.

The following remittances for the *Canada Temperance Advocate* have been received, by mail, during the last month, viz:

R. A. Flanders, Hatley, 10s.; A. Adams, Carleton Place, £1;
J. Armstrong, Clarendon, £1 4s.; H. Hutchins, La Chute, £1 15s.;
J. Gamble, Three Rivers, £1 4s.; R. Holden, Belleville, £1 5s.;
A. H. Blake, Picton, 10s.; J. Foss, Eaton, 4s. 3d.; W. Laugh,
Buckingham, 6s. 8d., vol. V., 6s. 8d., vol. VI.; J. M'Ewan,
Gananoque, £1 15s.; G. W. Cameron, Petit Nation, 19s. 4d.;
B. Clarke, Napanee, £1 5s.; D. Matheson, Embro, £1 5s.; J.
Fairbairn, Ramsay, £3; H. Black, St. Thomas, £1 10s.; G.
M'Dougall, Floss, 6s. 8d.; C. B. Knapp, Bytown, vol. V. £3;
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