

OUR TERMS FOR 1883 ARE AS FOLLOWS,

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The Canadian Son of Temperance.

My son, look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.

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WATER.

O. water, bright water! Thy statue is high; Earth's beautiful daughter, The bride of the sky. The fond earth doth bless thee, With gentle delight, And soft clouds carry thee, Embosomed in light.

Of thee, O pure water, Of thee do we sing, Wine, wine is a mocker, It leaveth a sting. Ye gay, and ye happy, O, fly from its thrall, 'Twill lead you to ruin, 'Twill mock at your fall.

THE MONEY VOTED BY THE GRAND DIVISION FOR TEMPERANCE.

At its late session, the Grand Division appropriated from its funds £100, to be used as a certain committee named should desire, for carrying out temperance principles. What has been or is to be done with this money? The Executive Committee of the League are advertising for two lecturers to lecture on temperance over Canada, and establish Branch Leagues.

to employ two or three special agents to traverse Canada during the fall and winter—to open new divisions, revive old ones, and lecture. If it be placed in a common fund with that of the Executive Committee of the League, then we apprehend they will control its use, by employing the two lecturers first spoken of.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?—AM I ANOTHER MAN'S KEEPER?

The denial of the last question lies at the foundation of all liquor selling—and indeed at the foundation of almost all human evil. The man who cheats his fellow man—the robber at midnight—the dishonest lawyer, doctor or minister—the innkeeper who puts the cup of inebriation to his fellow mortal's fiery lip— all cry out in their secret consciences "am I my neighbor's keeper?"

THE LEADER'S SLANDERS.

"The Prohibitory Liquor Law is a failure in New Brunswick, not less than in the States which have ventured to give it a trial." This is the assertion of a journal that professes to lead the public mind correctly on political facts—a journal established in corruption by the secret service money of Hincks—edited by a writer who sells his quill to the highest bidder.

The writer of this paragraph in the Leader is either most grossly ignorant, or a vile libeller of the political condition of other countries. It is true, the half way liquor law of New Brunswick is a failure, as it should be, and as its friends said it would be.

WHY DON'T YOU ENFORCE THE LIQUOR LAW?

This question is often asked by our friends residing in other parts of the Province, in reference to the inaction of the Temperance men in this County. Two main reasons may be given why it is so, both of which will apply with more or less force to other Counties wherein the Sessions have refused to grant a license.

With respect to the second reason—the inadequacy of the law, we and we think we may speak for the greater number of not for all Temperance men, have always regarded the exceptions introduced by the Legislature of Ale, Beer, &c., as destructive of the Act. Besides being inimical to the principle of the law, it greatly increases the difficulty of carrying it out, by opening a wide door for the evasion of its provisions; for who will say what forms of Alcoholic mixtures may not be sold under the name of Beer, Ale, Porter, &c.

Besides the intentional alterations that were made by the legislature, there are some that were probably inadvertent. Of these we will mention, because it is thought to render the whole provisions of the law inoperative; and we think it is just as fatal to the operation as little trouble or inconvenience may be incurred as possible. The alteration occurs in the 9th Section where the word "on" is substituted for the word "or" in a following sentence—

THE GRAND UNION MEETING OF DIVISIONS IN KEMPTON was off on the 10th August, we were informed, and was perfectly successful. Six Divisions turned out and had a grand process and lecture. It was an imposing show, and will do good. I was all done by one committee. Such union meetings are desirable.—Com.

INTERFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The Christian Advocate has found by actual count the whole number of places where liquor is sold in San Francisco to be five hundred and thirty-seven. Of these eighty-three are purely liquor in retail sale, fifty-two wholesale; making one hundred and twenty-five which do not keep anything to modify the traffic.