

OUR TERMS FOR 1858 ARE AS FOLLOWS,

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The Canadian Son of Temperance.

My son, look not then upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

TORONTO, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1853.

THE CHILDREN OF NEW YORK AT THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—One of the circumstances attending the holding of this Convention, was the assembling of about 5,000 children, gaily dressed, in the Metropolitan Hall, who sang, with rapturous applause, some beautiful temperance songs.

Gushing so bright in the morning light, Gleams the water in yon fountain; As purely, too, as the early dew That gems the distant mountain.

Quietly glide in their silvery tide, The brooks from rocks to valley; And the flashing streams, in the broad sunbeams, Like a bannered army rally.

Touch not the wine, tho' brightly it shine, When nature to man has given A gift so sweet, his wants to meet, A beverage that flows from heaven.

Not only here of the water clear, Is God the lavish giver; But when we rise to yonder skies, We'll drink of life's bright river.

Then drink your fill of the grateful rill, And shun the cup of sorrow; Tho' it shines to-night in its gleaming light, 'Twill sting thee on the morrow.

THE OBJECTS OF THE ORDER OF THE SONS.

Originally, two leading objects prompted the founders of the Order of the Sons—temperance, and benevolence to the sick, destitute and unfortunate brothers. Latterly, in the United States, the benevolent object seems to have been greatly overlooked everywhere: it is certainly as important as the first.

orders. An odd-fellow, according to his age, has to pay before he can become a member, from 15s. to £4, of a certain age he has to pay 1s. 3d. per week in addition to other dues.

TORONTO AND CINCINNATI—INTEMPERANCE IN EACH.

The following letter is a peep into the secret causes of crime and poverty in large cities. It is but an epitome of those of Toronto. Toronto is probably in a far worse situation, yet we go on and shall from all appearances, continue to go on from year to year.

The following letter from Capt. Ross, of Cincinnati, was then read, and entered upon the proceedings of the women's Convention at Dayton:—

OFFICE CITY INFIRMARY, CINCINNATI, Sept. 19th, 1853.

MY DEAR SISTER,—As you have long and arduously labored in the cause of Temperance, I deem it my duty as a brother to give you a few statistics of figures and facts, which you are at liberty in my name to defy the world to controvert.

First, From the year 1844 to the year 1851, it has cost the tax-payers of this city \$321,813,85 to take care of the poor. I will take the controversy in my feeble hands, and prove to the entire satisfaction of an impartial jury of twelve men, that 95 per cent. of the whole tax levied and disbursed can be charged directly to intoxicating drink; if I fail, I will pay the expenses of investigation.

Second, From about the middle of May 1852 up to the 20th of March 1853, relief has been granted to 200 paupers, most of them heads of families. This number includes relief granted at the Infirmary, at the Hospitals, and at their homes, and burial of dead. On this I will also take the same contract.

Third, We have now in the Infirmary about 200; in the Commercial Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and Pest House, about 250 paupers. On these paupers now on hands I will take the contract as aforesaid, and the task will be easy. To prove to you that I know of what I am writing, I will give you the names of most of the last mentioned; 3269 paupers relieved, of which 1518 were of Ireland; 722 United States; 747 Germany; 27 France; 24 Scotland; 5 Switzerland; 5 Wales; 2 Prussia; 1 Italy; at sea (2 colored) 10; and unknown 129. Of this number, 2511 have resided in the city over one year. Non-residents or those who have resided in the city less than one year, 575, not report, 183.—Are not these figures a voice from the Tombs?

This horrible office I now hold, I am now trying to get rid of. I expect to resign in a few days, and on leaving I will publicly express my honest opinion, which is, if the use of intoxicating drinks can be done away with, 5 per cent. on the amount now levied and disbursed will be amply sufficient in this city, for poor purposes, if not an entire abolition of the whole concern.

I am at a loss to know how this evil can be got rid of, or a reform effected. However, the object of your sex in accomplishing so noble an act is never questioned. The objects of men in accomplishing the same, is never questioned by me. So go on; you are fighting in the noblest of noble causes. You have my best wishes and small prayers. "God speed the plough."

CHAS. ROSS, President Board of Directors City Infirmary. To my sister, MARY PUELL.

SONS AWAKE TO DUTY.

The following remarks from the New York Organ should find a response in every true Son's heart. It is peculiarly applicable

just now to Canada, where Sons see the League movement taking the wind out of their sails. We hear of Branch Leagues being opened—opened to live in name and then die—but we hear little of new Divisions being opened in Canada.

SONS AWAKE!

There is reason to fear that while many once flourishing Divisions of Sons are slumbering, other organizations will take the field, and do the work which the Sons should be performing.

The Order of Sons of Temperance is admirably adapted to the present exigencies of the temperance cause. All that is wanting is that our Divisions shall be penetrated with a sense of their obligations, and come up in earnest to the work of exterminating the traffic in rum.

A sorry conclusion this would be for the once glorious and mighty Order of the Sons! Brothers, shall we slumber on, and bring this reproach upon our noble organization? Or shall we take and keep the van and lead all other organizations to battle and victory?

Of course, we are bound to rejoice that temperance is preached and carried forward, by whomsoever done. We are bound to be grateful that in the absence of hearty working Divisions, other organizations spring up and toil in the reform.

The GRAND DIVISION will meet on Wednesday the 26th instant, at Kingston. The officers will be chosen chiefly by eastern delegates. Br. L. Farwell, of Oshawa, will make a good Grand Worthy Patriarch, and we hope if he accepts the office, that he will devote a few months to lecturing over Canada.

The Old Countryman newspaper has at length made its appearance. It is in quarto form, contains sixteen pages, five of them filled with advertisements.

A young man (son of one of our most respectable and wealthy families in this city, and a lawyer by profession) died a few days since at Hamilton, it is said by epilepsy, but in reality of delirium tremens.

WORTH KNOWING.—Dr. Robert de Lamballe, a Paris physician of some distinction, asserts that a shock of electricity given to a patient dying from the effects of chloroform, counteracts the influence of the chloroform and restores life.