

After which, three cheers were given for Father Mathew, and the cause of Temperance all over the world. The Meeting then adjourned.

WM. WALSH, Secretary.
—Sun.

During the last month the Pledge has been administered by the Rev. President of the St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Temperance Society to 45 persons.

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

On Wednesday evening week this pious devotion was commenced by the Bishop and Clergy, at St. Mary's, and continued every evening since, until yesterday. The usual prayers were recited, and a Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament was given on each occasion. Instructions also were delivered during the Novena, which principally related to the Adorable Mystery of the Eucharist. A large number of new Associates were enrolled in the Register of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart.

On Monday last, after High Mass, a Conference of the Clergy of the District of Halifax was held in St. Mary's. The Conference in the Holy Scriptures and Moral Theology lasted upwards of four hours. The Bishop and Clergy dined at the Glebe in the evening.

On Corpus Christi Day there was a solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from High Mass until after Benediction in the evening.

ST. PATRICK'S.

A reference to the Subscription List, published elsewhere, will shew that the zeal of our people in behalf of this good work is not relaxing. May God bless those who ask and those who give—the Collectors who are indefatigable, and the subscribers who are generous and cheerful! All seem to have taken up the advice of the Apostle: "Whilst we have time, let us do good."

AGENT AT ST. JOHN.

Mr. Denis McPeak, Dock-street, has kindly consented to act as agent for the Cross, in St. John. We commence forwarding him a copy to-day, and direct his attention to the "Notice to Subscribers" on last page.

On Wednesday, 10th instant, the Monthly Mass for the Purgatorian Society was offered in the Church of our Lady of Sorrows, Cemetery of the Holy Cross, by Very Rev. Mr. Conolly.

Mr. Timothy Connors has subscribed £1 to St. Patrick's Church, £1 to the Church of *Stella Maris*, Ferguson's Cove, £1 to the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, and £1 to Temperance Band.

LITERATURE.

Tales from the Canon Schmid,
AUTHOR OF THE WOODEN CROSS.

The Melon.

CHAPTER IV.

MR. REINHOLD.

Mr. True was silent, and let no person suspect that he knew who had made him a present of the melon. It appeared to be forgotten by all, and even Mrs. Mayfield and her daughter thought no more of it.

But from that hour Mr. True was more liberal, than before, to the mother and daughter. He never gave money except when they stood in need of it. But he gave Teresa every opportunity and abundant means to acquire a good education. He then gave her employment, and a good salary, and without pretending to take special notice of her, always kept a watchful eye on her conduct. Teresa's young friends congratulated her on her good fortune, in attracting the good opinion of Mr. True.

"He has lots of money," they observed; "and if you ever have a favourable offer of marriage, his liberal hand will be opened wide for you."

This offer did come. Mr. Reinhold, a good young man of great abilities and well-trying integrity, who was employed in Mr. True's establishment, resolved to solicit Teresa's hand, and communicated his thoughts to Mr. True.

"I approve your choice," says Mr. True, "you will be a happy man if you get Teresa's consent. What she wants in wealth, she compensates one hundred fold by her virtuous qualities. Her modesty, innocence, and simplicity in dress and demeanour, her industry, her aptitude for business, and her purity, are worth tons of gold. Virtue is the best fortune." Mr. True made no other remark at that time on his own views with regard to Teresa's prospects.

Mr. Reinhold requested a good friend who was under great obligations to him, to speak on the matter with Mr. True. This friend, who was a respectable citizen, and highly esteemed by Mr.