

peace to them that make peace' (James iii. 16. 18.)

Already we behold the symptoms of returning peace. The festering wounds of many a year cannot be closed at once. The heaving of the ocean will indicate for many days the fury of the tempest which has swept across its surface; but the billows which rock it will certainly sleep again on its placid bosom. Your happy moments of tranquillity will also arrive and 'the Peace of God which surpasseth all understanding will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.' (Philippi. iv. 7.)

'Follow peace,' therefore, Dearly Beloved Brethren, 'with all men, and holiness without which no man shall see God. And may the God of Peace who brought again from the dead, the Great Pastor of the Sheep, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the blood of the Everlasting Testament, fit you in all goodness, that you may do his will, doing in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews xii. 14, xiii. 20, 21.)

TEMPERANCE.

The adjourned meeting of those who have signed and those who accord with the Requisition to the Right Reverend Doctor Walsh, re-assembled on the evening of the 23rd inst.—At the early hour of seven the new School House of St. Mary's was crowded. Group after group poured in until the aggregate numbered about seven hundred persons. So large an assemblage, notwithstanding the unpropitiousness of the weather, notwithstanding the fact that, since Sunday week last, they had received no public notice whatsoever, is an evidence of zeal not to be abated, of determination not to be relaxed.

About eight o'clock the Right Reverend Dr. Walsh arrived at the place of Meeting. Hardly could his Lordship's prohibitory request suppress the simultaneous expression of enthusiasm and respect with which his appearance was greeted.

His Lordship, having been unanimously called to the Chair, rose and addressed the Meeting. His Speech occupied an hour in delivery. The length of the Discourse, and the limits of this Report, take away the possibility of furnishing more than a few heads. His Lordship re-

peated all that he had said on the previous Sunday. Since his arrival in this City, nothing had afforded him more heartfelt pleasure than the existence of a Temperance Society in the Parish of St. Mary's. He had ever been most willing to render that Society any aid in his power. He had lent it his co-operation from the Altar and the Pulpit. No sooner had it been represented to him that some individuals were about to resign the pledge than he had recourse to a public exhortation in the Church. He held forth the advantages, the blessings derivable from the observance of that Pledge; he warned any who might be inclined to renounce it to beware of the consequences; he showed those consequences; he warmly urged an inviolable adherence to the Pledge.

His Lordship had been unwilling, however, to interfere with the Society itself. In any other way he had ever been ready to assist and promote it. To that institution he had always been, and was now willing most cheerfully to award the due meed of commendation. Their zeal, their exertions were highly laudable. Honour, he said, to whom honour is due; praise to whom praise is due. No person, he said, could know the true charity of the Gospel and profess any other maxim. His Lordship had been represented as the enemy of Temperance. Such misstatements had been whispered abroad. Painful circumstances had transpired giving rise to that calumny. He regretted those circumstances. He would not now allude to them. He trusted the time would come when he would furnish a satisfactory vindication of every act of his. God, not men, was his judge; on Him he depended; without Him he could do nothing. Whatever path his duty would mark out for him, that path he would follow without any regard whatever to the censure of others.

When the numerously signed requisition was presented to his Lordship, he expressed his readiness to accede, as far as he conscientiously could, to the wishes of those who signed it. He desired to have their wish defined. For that purpose they had met him in the new