

ers" of the day. This eminent writer, of course, like very careful theologians, shows that "wine is a genuine gift from God, and something unquestionably good and innocent in itself;" yet "it would be extremely difficult to point to any gift that men have so grossly and so continuously abused." The writer is in favor of abstinence evidently. He overthrows the contention that alcohol is an article of food; it does not make flesh and tissue; it is rather the most certain and insidious destroyer of health, happiness and life. The most stalwart people never touched the blood-stirring concoctions. The warlike Spartans loathed nothing so much as the sight of a drunken man. The Suevi, noted by Caesar as the most renowned warriors, and the fighting men in Germany, never touched anything stronger than milk, etc. The Hindoos are forbidden the use of intoxicating drinks by their sacred books, and are far more vigorous than English beer-drinking, gin-gulping laborers. The Sepoys will march from twenty to thirty miles a day heavily burdened under a scorching sun without showing signs of fatigue. The moral is obvious.

Priorum Temporum Flores.

When passing through Ottawa on his recent visit to the centres of Hibernianism in Canada the National President of the A. O. T., Mr. M. Cummings, of Boston, paid a visit to the University. We were all pleased to meet the genial president, and also to be present at his able address to the Irishmen of Ottawa in St. Patrick's Hall on March 19th.

Chas. Murphy, '86, K.C., was the orator of the day at the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Montreal.

Rev. O. Allard, O.M.I., for some time a professor in the University, paid us a short visit during the month.

Rev. A. Henault, O.M.I., for many years connected with the Senior Department, was a recent visitor.

THE REVIEW extends its sincerest sympathy to Monseigneur Sinnott on the recent death of his sister.