

OUR TERMS FOR 1853 ARE AS FOLLOWS,

This paper will be issued on TUESDAY WEEKLY during the year. It will contain eight pages—the two last being devoted to advertisements, and will give of the news of the day, political and otherwise.

The Canadian Son of Temperance.

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

TORONTO, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1853.

A little boy of Toronto has sent these lines for publication, his composition, with some alterations we publish them. The rising generation must complete the temperance victory, which their fathers can only in part effect.

THE DRUNKARD'S GRAVE.

A PARODY ON HILLY PAIR.

Twas a cold and stormy night, And the snow was falling white, When I heard two children say, As they sadly looked around, And saw stretch'd upon the ground, A loved father drunken lay.

Toronto, 1853. [Yes, charity is the lot of the drunkard's child, and the grave is too often the nativity home of himself and his wife.]

THE POSITION OF CITIES AS TO THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

It is quite clear to all close observers, that the great nests of drunkenness—the great bands of tavern advocates are to be found in our towns and cities. The prevailing feature of all American, Canadian, and British towns and cities is, on the one hand, taverns, low and high, in which spirituous liquors are sold, and on the other vices resulting therefrom.

in such resorts. The counties of York, Ontario and Peel, will be drunken until Toronto is cleansed. Let all true Sons of Temperance men then turn their eyes to these EATING CANCERS of Canada. They must be first cured. How important is it, in view of such truths, that the civic elections of 1853, just coming on in all these large Municipal circles, should result in the return of men pledged to lessen the number of inns.

INTEMPERANCE AND CRIME IN NEW YORK CITY.

The New York Tribune, in the course of an elaborate article on "The Statistics of Drunkenness and Crimes," in the great city, gives the following figures: The whole number of places where alcoholic liquors are sold in this city, is 7,103. Unlicensed, 1,222; reported disorderly, 1,088; with grocery shops, 3,789; exclusively wholesale, 183.

CITIES AND TEMPERANCE, TRIUMPH OF REFORM IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

All good men will rejoice at the result of the elections in this State, whereby it is probable the enactment of the Maine Law is now ensured, and it is a matter of equal importance that these AGEAN STABLES of crime (it may be said the nucleus of of the whole Union) have been to some extent purified by a turn out of the corrupt politicians, who for a long time have ruled it.

HOPE FOR OUR SUNK-SWAMPED, RUM-DRENCHED, AND TAX-HIDDEN CITY OF NEW YORK.

Lift up your heads, oh ye disconsolate wives and mothers, for your deliverance is at hand! Rejoice ye enthralled inmates for your emancipation draweth nigh! Make the welkin ring, brothers of the rural districts, for the ruin oligarchy in this city is defeated!

As we go to press, we are cheered by the certainty of a Maine Law Legislature elected, and the triumph of a Reform ticket in this Golgotha of virtue and patriotism. It is specially worthy of note, that not a single member of the old Board of Aldermen has been elected, and those of them who were candidates have been defeated by vast majorities: such as Sturtevant, Ring, Wesley Smith, and others.

Men and brethren! while we rejoice, and thank him who giveth the victory, let us remember the snake is but scathed, and not killed. Let us be vigilant and watchful. It is not sufficient to have achieved a victory, we must make it a lasting one, and never let apathy or criminal neglect, suffer the flood-gates of intemperance and crime to be again opened upon us.

TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND.

The Manchester people it will be seen from the following, are attacking intemperance in England in earnest. This is the way to put it down. We extract this from the London correspondence of the Globe of a late date.—[EDITOR.]

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In the midst of all this hubbub the friends of philanthropy and religion continue zealous in the prosecution of their benevolent objects. The United Kingdom Alliance, which has been formed to agitate for the legislative suppression of the liquor traffic, was inaugurated last week in the city of Manchester, under the most distinguished auspices.

THE RIGHT KIND OF MOVEMENT.

We are glad to see the following plan adopted to resuscitate the Divisions in Lincoln and Welland. It is one we pointed out last year, and should be earnestly supported by every true son, and imitated in every county of Canada.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION OF THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND WELLAND.

Hydraulic Division, No. 90, S. of T., of Thorold, issued a Circular, in Sept. last, to the several subordinate Divisions in the Counties of Lincoln and Welland, soliciting the appointment of Delegates from each Division, to meet in Convention, at the Temperance Hall in the village of Thorold, on Monday the 10th Oct. 1853, to take into consideration the propriety of adopting measures for promoting the interests of the Order, within these Counties.

Bro. W. Chase, P. W. P., of St. Catharines Union Division, was chosen Chairman—and Bro. Wm. James, P. W. P. of Hydraulic Division, appointed Secretary.

After consultation, and the formal expression of regret at the apathy manifested by many Divisions, in not sending Delegates to this meeting, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously, as the basis of an Association for the purposes above set forth.

- 1. Resolved, That the members present form themselves into a Society, to be called and known by the name of the "Lincoln and Welland Sons of Temperance Association."
2. Resolved, That this Association be composed of all the W. P.'s and P. W. P.'s of the several subordinate Divisions within the counties of Lincoln and Welland, and that each Division elect, quarterly, one Delegate to meet said Brethren at each meeting of the Association.
3. Resolved, That the object of this Association is to unite and combine the influence of the various Divisions of the Sons of Temperance within these counties, in such a manner as to promote the interests of the Order, and to diffuse more generally the principles of Temperance.
4. Resolved, That the Officers consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Chaplain, Treasurer, and a Committee of twenty Brothers—elected annually—seven of whom to form a quorum, for the transaction of business.
5. Resolved, That the meetings be held Quarterly, at such place as the previous meeting shall appoint.
6. Resolved, That in order to lessen the expenses of the Association, the members of the Division where the meetings are held, are expected to extend a friendly hospitality to the Delegates during the session.
7. Resolved, That the incidental expenses of the Association be met by the voluntary contributions of members of the subordinate Divisions.
8. Resolved, That the Association respectfully solicits the co-operation of the various Divisions of the Sons of Temperance within these counties, in its efforts to advance the interests of the Order, and the Temperance cause generally.
9. Resolved, That the system of voting be the same as that adopted by the Grand Division.

The Association then adjourned, to meet at North Pelham Division Room, on the first Monday of November next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS ELECTED TO SERVE FOR ONE YEAR.—President, Charles Cockburn, Thorold; Vice-Presidents, Abisha May, Smithville, Windsor Chase, St. Catharines, Daniel Young, Port Robinson, Charles Park, Merriville, Jesse M. Hyatt, Pelham, Chaplain, Willi in James, Thorold; Corresponding Secretary, Thomas Luffe, Smithville; Recording Secretary, William Ross, Thorold; Treasurer, John Mitchell, St. Catharines. A Committee, consisting of twenty leading Sons of all the