

BROKERS CIRCULAR.

1st Montreal, 8th July, 1854.

FLOUR.—Previous to the American's arrival, there was good demand, at 37s. to 37¹/₂ 6d for Superfine, and a considerable quantity changed hands. Since then, however, the market has been heavy, and, except for one or two choice lots of Superfine and Fancy, nothing over 36s. 6d. has been obtained. Extra is scarce, and would bring 40s. There have been sales for August delivery at 37s. 6¹/₂, which is still asked.

WHEAT.—Sales of Upper Canada Mixed have been made at 9s. to 9s. 3¹/₂d., and of United States mixed at 8s. 6d to the extent of 20,000 bushels; but these prices are not now obtainable.

INDIAN CORN.—PEAR.—OATS.—In none of these articles have we transactions of any consequence to quote.

PROVISIONS.—Are without change.

ASPER.—In good demand at our quotations, receipts light.

TUESDAY, JULY 11.—No changes to note, except that flour is selling in small parcels at 36s. to 36¹/₂ 6d.

PLEDGE.—We, the undersigned, do agree, that we will not use Intoxicating Liquor as a Beverage, nor Traffic in them; that we will not provide them as an article of Entertainment, nor for persons in our Employment; and that in all suitable ways we will discountenance their use throughout the community.

Canada Temperance Advocate.

MONTREAL, JULY 15, 1854.

The General Election.

On the subject of sending Maine Law Representatives to Parliament, we made a few remarks in our last. We have received a communication on the same subject from a friend, who signs himself "Mac. P. Bell." He writes strongly, and yet we fear the matter has been delayed too long. However, we give our correspondent's sentiments, omitting only one paragraph and one sentence, not thereby diminishing the force of his views. He says,—

The election of members to Parliament is again at hand. Already several candidates have issued their addresses, but not one word in them about "intemperance" and "grog-shops." Are the teetotalers of Montreal not in a position to return one, if not two candidates? After battling for nearly twenty five years against the vice of intemperance, it is surely time that the teetotalers of the city should be able to send a man to Parliament who would prove faithful to the principle of total abstinence, and to the introduction of the Maine Law.

What, I would ask, are our leading teetotalers about? Are they doing anything to give effect to the principle that is wisely deemed so essential to public happiness and prosperity.

We must isolate ourselves and become a party. This is a fitting opportunity, when so many are claiming the honor of representing in Parliament this large and important city. If we do not succeed, we will at least have made a beginning, and ascertained our actual strength.

Let no one imagine that the friends of the old Temperance Society, the numerous "Divisions" of the Sons, and the Tents of Rechabites in the city, are incapable of making a very respectable party.

Perhaps you can afford space to re-produce the remarks of our Representatives against the Maine Law, made at the last session of Parliament; they would show clear enough that no friendship need be expected in that quarter, that teetotalers would contradict their principle by giving a single vote to such men. They are unworthy of renewed confidence. Let punishment, rejection, visit their conduct.

I would propose the nomination of a thorough Teetotaler, a man who will be faithful to his promises, and that all friendly to his success should be urged to give him a "plumper." In this way we can secure one, at any rate.

Petitions from all sections of the country were treated with contempt by our late representatives. Let us provide against this for the future. Let us have one man at least who has patriotism enough to see that the inebriating Bowl is a very heavy tax on religion, education, and the prosperity of the country, that it does incalculable mischief to all improvement; spreads misery and poverty wherever it prevails.

Jonadab Division, No. 12.

It is with much pleasure we hear from our city correspondent, that the installation of officers of Jonadab Division, No. 12, Sons of Temperance, located in the Quebec Suburbs, came off with great *eclat* on Wednesday evening, 5th inst. "All the elected officers were present, and installed by D. G. W. P. Bro. Easton into their respective chairs. P. W. P. Peter Bowden, at the unanimous request of the members of the Division, occupied the responsible and arduous office of W. P. for the present quarter. The Division-room being opened to the public, it was consequently filled with strangers, a greater portion of whom were ladies, and who all took a deep interest in the ceremony of installation. Several short extempore addresses were made, and a few appropriate songs sung. Bro. P. Bowden, with his usual magnanimity, generously entertained the company with a large supply of all kinds of confectionary and ices, which were discussed with much pleasure, and his generosity responded to by the unanimous vote of thanks of the company. The accession of members in the Order, through the agency of this Division, has, during the past quarter, been great. Go on, worthy Brethren, in your laudable and praiseworthy undertaking, and you will not only receive the thanks of your fellow-beings, but you will reap hereafter golden sheaves of happiness."

The Wardsville Division, Sons of Temperance.

We learn from the *Middlesex Prototyp*e that on Wednesday, the 31st May, the Wardsville Division of the Sons of Temperance held their third anniversary, which, in point of number, influence and respectability, equalled, if not surpassed, either of the preceding ones. The day being extremely fine, with a cool, refreshing breeze, many of the inhabitants of the adjoining counties, Elgin, Kent and Lambton, repaired to the flourishing and picturesque village of Wardsville, anticipating a brilliant display, and they were not disappointed. A procession was formed at the school-house, at two o'clock, p. m., the Cadets in the van. In this order they marched through the village, with banners floating in the breeze, presenting a most imposing appearance, to the no small discomfiture of the votaries of the jolly god and their allies, the anti-prohibitionists. They arrived at the Presbyterian church about three o'clock, where refreshments awaited them. After all had partaken of the good things provided, the speakers ascended the rostrum, and Dr. Wallen, in a very able and lucid address, showed the direful effects of intemperance, by examples from history and personal observation. He also described the action of alcohol on the human system, and its fatal consequences.