

all intoxicating drinks. Have you a Band of Hope established in your Sunday school, Henry?

*Henry.*—No ; a number of the teachers were anxious to establish one, and a meeting was called to discuss the subject ; but the proposition for the formation of one was so strongly opposed by Mr. Close, one of the superintendents, and some of the teachers (myself, I regret to say, amongst the number), that the project was not carried out.

*James.*—It was very unwise of Mr. Close, yourself, and the other teachers to oppose such a proposition ; for, you may rest assured that, next to the gospel, the spread of the principles of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors will be the greatest blessing that ever was conferred on fallen humanity. And where is the place so suitable for good results as the Sunday school ? And what portion of the population so well adapted to receive impressions as the tender minds of the young ? Oh, my friend, very probably if you had had a Band of Hope established in your Sunday school, I and Mr. Close would not have seen what we were sorry to see last Sunday evening.

*Henry.*—I acknowledge that I have been in error—that I have sadly neglected to fulfil my duty. But I am resolved that henceforth I will act a different part. I will throw all my energies into the Temperance movement ; and, with God's help, I will use every effort to save my fellow-creatures, and especially the young, from a drunkard's grave.

*James.*—Now, Henry, you speak like a thorough teetotaler ; and if your future actions be in accordance with