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Temperance is the moderate use of things beneficial, and abstinence from things hurtful.

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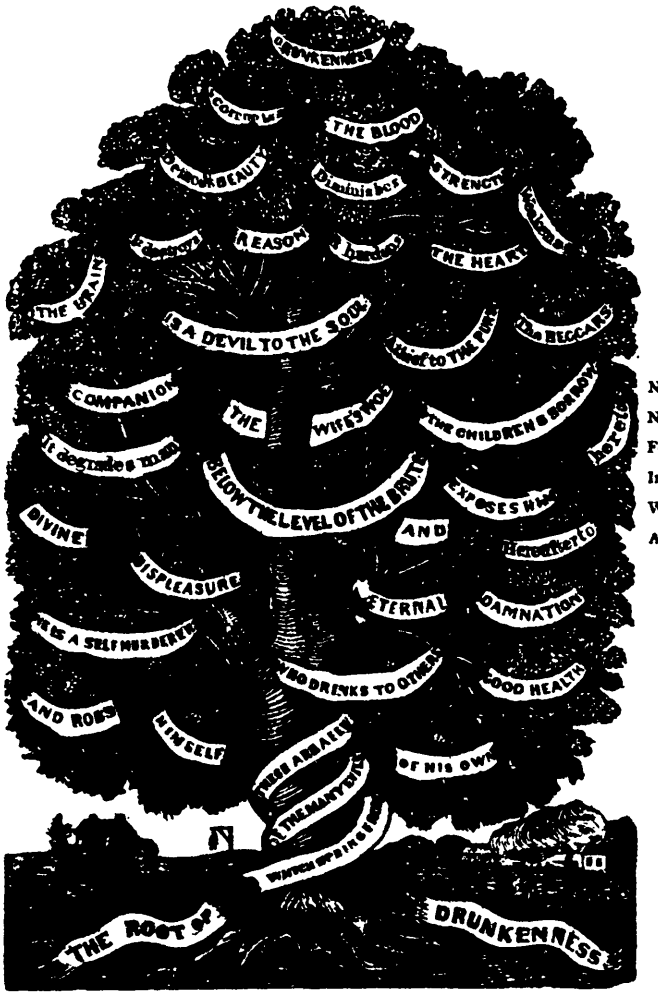
The day will come, the much desired day,
When gin and brandy shops shall all decay
Like Babel's towers, no vestige to be found,
Save a few fragments scattered on the ground.
No more shall crime fair Canada disgrace,
Through mad'ning drink, the bane of our last race;



No more shall misery rank in front and rear,
Nor poverty her tatter'd ensigns wear;
For, lo! I see a dazzling chariot flies
In rapid motion downward through the skies,
With health and virtue clad in shining green,
And long lost Temperance reinstated Queen.

C. P.

AWFUL.—A drunkard in New York poisoned himself to death by stealing liquor from a [redacted] which contained an ounce of morphine. Another, with his wife, in a state of intoxication, saw their child roll from their lap into the fire, and neither were able to extricate it. The child was roasted alive in their presence. O what a curse is ruth.