

No change is contemplated in the main features of the paper, except in the practice hitherto followed of subdividing every number into the several heads of Selections, Correspondence, Miscellaneous, Editorials, Education, Agriculture and News; because in such a small journal there is no room to do anything like justice to such a variety of subjects. But the subscriber will by no means overlook those different departments, and will still give such extracts as will sustain the interest which so many readers have already taken in them; though he would not bind himself to introduce them into every number, and would thus devote a larger space to the advocacy of the great principles of the temperance reformation. The arguments with which the battle has hitherto been fought, have been derived chiefly from religion and morality, but though the most powerful arguments are supplied from these sources, yet the important auxiliary evidence which may be drawn from almost every branch of science, ought not to be overlooked.

The subscriber is happy to inform the public, that he has been able to make arrangements with a gentleman of acknowledged ability, and who has already done much to advance the temperance cause, to superintend the editorial department, and has the promise of the aid of several others whose contributions, he has no doubt, will maintain, and even elevate, the character which this periodical has already gained. He therefore earnestly solicits the support of every friend of the cause in Canada. There is now a very general feeling in the public mind in favour of it; the labors of the Rev. Mr. Chimiquy, and others, amongst the French population, have lately brought over many thousands to our views; and we have arrived at such a crisis that we must go forward and keep pace with the auspicious movement. In these circumstances the subscriber has been induced to take upon himself a serious responsibility—his reliance is placed upon the goodness of the cause—the blessing of Him who has brought it hitherto through difficulties and perils innumerable, and the united and energetic support of the noble band of total abstainers in Eastern and Western Canada.

As formerly, all orders and remittances will be sent to J. C. Becket, Printer, Montreal. We would hope that it is unnecessary to add a word more to induce the friends of the cause to be up and doing. Before we can expect to pay ordinary expenses, and as these will now be increased, our usual list of subscribers must be considerably augmented.

We will send the *Advocate*, for 1849, to all the present subscribers, unless advised to the contrary, until further notice; and we would be most happy to know the names of individuals willing to act as agents, to whom we will send one copy gratis. The subscription to the *Advocate* will be 2s 6d per annum, with the exception of the one sent to Agents.

As it is better, both for the publisher and subscriber, to pay in advance, we hope subscribers will act on this principle; yet, as many of our country readers may not have had their produce converted into cash so soon as by the end of December, by which time all orders should be forwarded, they may send us their names in the meantime, through, if possible, one individual, who will act as agent, and to whom the papers may be sent in one parcel, or otherwise as the subscribers may wish. It will be expected that all subscriptions will be paid up during the first six months of 1849, or before the month of July.

J. C. BECKET.

NOTICE.

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R. D. WADSWORTH.

PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS.

FOR MR. R. D. WADSWORTH, IN THE MIDLAND DISTRICT.

Monday,	January 1,	in Kingston city,	at 7, p.m.,	Lecture.
Tuesday,	do. 2,	Collin's Bay,	7, p.m.,	do.
Wednesday,	do. 3,	Waterloo,	7, p.m.,	do.
Thursday,	do. 4,	Glenburnie,	7, p.m.,	do.
Friday,	do. 5,	Vanluven's Mills,	7, p.m.,	do.
Saturday,	do. 6,	Bond's, S. H.,	7, p.m.,	do.
Sunday,	do. 7,	do. do.	10, a.m.,	Preaching
Do.	do. 7,	Graham's do.,	2, p.m.,	do.
Monday,	do. 8,	do. do.,	7, p.m.,	Lecture.
Tuesday,	do. 9,	Kingston,	7, p.m.,	do.
Wednesday,	do. 10,	Homney's, S. H.	1, p.m.,	do.
do.	do. 10,	Sydenhäm,	7, p.m.,	do.
Thursday,	do. 11,	S. Dennison's, Esq.	1, p.m.,	do.
do.	do. 11,	Shibley, S. H.	7, p.m.,	do.
Friday,	do. 12,	Vanluven's, S. H.	1, p.m.,	do.
do.	do. 12,	Clokey's, S. H.	7, p.m.,	do.
Saturday,	do. 13,	L. David's,	1, p.m.,	do.
do.	do. 13,	S. Purdy's, Esq.,	7, p.m.,	do.
Sunday,	do. 14,	do.	10, a.m.,	Preaching
do.	do. 14,	Kingston,	3, p.m.,	do.
Monday,	do. 15,	Portsmouth,	7, p.m.,	Lecture.
Tuesday,	do. 16,	Barrifield,	7, p.m.,	do.
Wednesday,	do. 17,	Wolf Island,	7, p.m.,	do.
Thursday,	do. 18,	Kingston City.	7, p.m.,	do.
Friday,	do. 19,	do.		
Saturday,	do. 20,	do.		
Sunday,	do. 21,	Waterloo,	10, a.m.,	Preaching
Do.	do. 21,	Mill Creek,	7, p.m.,	do.
Monday,	do. 22,	do.	1, p.m.,	Lecture.
Do.	do. 22,	Wilton Chapel,	7, p.m.,	do.
Tuesday,	do. 23,	Simcoo Falls,	1, p.m.,	do.
Do.	do. 23,	Huffman's,	7, p.m.,	do.
Wednesday,	do. 24,	M. E. chapel, 6th Con.	7, p.m.,	do.
Thursday,	do. 25,	Switzer's, S. H.,	1, p.m.,	do.
Do.	do. 25,	Clarke's Mills,	7, p.m.,	do.
Friday,	do. 26,	Brick S. H.,	1, p.m.,	do.
Do.	do. 26,	Switzer's Chapel.	7, p.m.,	do.
Saturday,	do. 27,	Newburgh,	7, p.m.,	do.
Sunday,	do. 28,	Switzer's Chapel,	10, a.m.,	Preaching
do.	do. 28,	Newburgh	2, p.m.,	do.
Monday,	do. 29,	Priest's, S. H.	1, p.m.,	Lecture.
do.	do. 29,	Golliker's Corners.	7, p.m.,	do.
Tuesday,	do. 30,	Napanee,	7, p.m.,	do.
Wednesday,	do. 31,	F. A. Oliver's, S. H.	1, p.m.,	do.
do.	do. 31,	F. Oliver's, S. H.	7, p.m.,	do.
Thursday,	Feb. 1,	Forshee's, S. H.	1, p.m.,	do.
do.	do. 1,	N. M. Epis. Chapel.	7, p.m.,	do.
Friday,	do. 2,	Bogert's, S. H.	1, p.m.,	do.
do.	do. 2,	Old Chapel,	7, p.m.,	do.
Saturday,	do. 3,	J. Peterson's, S. H.	1, p.m.,	do.
do.	do. 3,	Lutheran Chapel,	7, p.m.,	do.
Sunday,	do. 4,	do.	10, a.m.,	Preaching
do.	do. 4,	Ch. at B. Aylworth's,	3, p.m.,	do.

Collections will be taken up after all the above Lectures, to aid the funds of the Midland District Temperance Society. The friends of the cause will aid in carrying Mr. Wadsworth to his appointment.

ISAAC B. AYLSWORTH.
Sec. Mid. Dis. Tem. Society.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES—WINTER COURSE.

THE next LECTURE will be delivered on TUESDAY EVENING next the 5th December, by Dr. FISHER. Subject—"Intoxicating Drinks unnecessary and injurious to persons in health. The medicinal use should at least be as rare and as carefully regulated as that of other Medicines."

Admittance free, but Collections taken up to defray expenses. Doors open at half-past Seven, Lecture to commence at Eight o'clock.

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