

sincerely trusting that the realization of these objects may in some measure be attained.

Should these pages be the means of turning one unfortunate individual from the paths of drunkenness; or of awakening in the minds of an enlightened and benevolent *Public* the idea of a *Temperance Hall* to adorn the City of Montreal, and afford a refuge from the evils of intoxication; or in any way conducing to the propagation of the principles of Temperance, the author will feel himself amply rewarded.

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