

Sons of Rechab.

MONTREAL, March 22, 1851.

To the Editor of the *Life Boat*.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in forwarding to you, for insertion in the *Life Boat*, the following Resolution, passed unanimously in our Tent, at its meeting on the 19th instant:

Moved by Brother Joseph Tees, seconded by Brother F. Richardson, and

Resolved.—That we, the Members of Perseverance Tent, Sons of Rechab, having seen the Prospectus of a Juvenile Temperance Magazine, to be devoted to the interests of Temperance among the youth of our community, entitled the *Life Boat*; and also the Prospectus of another, in the same interest, entitled the *Cadet*,—do unhesitatingly express our preference for the *Life Boat*, on two substantial grounds: first, because of its being in the field prior to the latter; and second, because we have reason to believe it will be devoted to the general interests of Temperance among the youth of our community, irrespective of any sect or party.

Yours, &c.,

W. H. HALL, Secretary.

Royal Mount Cadets.

At the regular meeting of Royal Mount Section No. 2, Cadets of Temperance, on Thursday evening the 25th ultimo, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

CHARLES PEARSON..... Worthy Archon.
 WILLIAM SWEENEYVice Archon.
 W. J. THOMPSON.....Secretary.
 ROBERT A. BECKET.....Assistant Secretary.
 JAMES LONGMORE.....Treasurer.
 ALFRED DUTTON.....Assistant Treasurer
 THOMAS GOODWILLIE...Guide.
 RICHARD CHESTER.....Usher.
 F. W. CAMPBELL.....Watchman.
 W. J. KELLY.....Junior Watchman.

THE CANADIAN CADET, Toronto.—A neat monthly, under the management of four *Cadets*, and devoted to the advancement of our great common cause. From the numbers we have seen we judge that the *Cadet* will become a favorite, and be a valuable and

efficient auxiliary. We heartily wish it success, and commend it to the attention of our readers.

THE CADET, Montreal; J. C. Becket, publisher. We could wish that we stood in a different relation to this publication. It issues simultaneously with the *LIFE BOAT*; we have not, therefore, seen it yet. From the feeling under which it was projected we argue that its proprietor will exert himself to make it something first-rate. We trust it will prosper; there is room enough for both of us.

Several exchanges have been received.

To Correspondents.

MENDOCK has our thanks for his papers. His essay on the *Power and Influence of the Press*, however, is too long; if he reduces it half we will insert it in our next number.

The original piece, entitled "*Intemperance*," does not come up to our ideal of poetry; still it contains much that is excellent in both sentiment and expression, and it is with reluctance that we decline it.

We thank our Cornwall correspondent for his zeal—and not less for the long list of subscribers he has sent us.

W. A. F. Kemptville's communication is to hand also, with its list, for which we tender him our acknowledgments.

W. B., with enclosure, is to hand.

Since writing the above we have received several other letters with lists of subscribers, and remarks in favor of the *LIFE BOAT*, which we must defer noticing at greater length for the present.

To Our Subscribers.

Having originally intended to issue our first number on 1st May, our arrangements are not quite so complete as we had proposed making them. We hope our second number will show an improvement over the present.

We intend giving a portrait of JOHN B. GOUGH in the May issue.