

as such public officer, during these high seven years past (irrespective of half a century's keen and practical observation and remembrance) to denounce the system of the public sale and public drinking, before referred to, as the greatest Enemy and Foe and Satanic means of opposition, to the successful promulgation and reception to Christ's Kingdom in our land, which exists.

I hope therefore, that you and the other ministers of religion in this County—and I hope it will be universal in Canada,—will consider of the suggestion made by the Editor of the *Temperance Advocate* as above quoted.

I am, Rev'd and dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

J. J. E. LINTON."

5th Dec., 1859.

SAMPLE OF ADVERTISEMENTS OF SALES OF LIQUORS.

As our readers know, the sample from the newspapers published, of these advertisements, might be increased indefinitely, as their number, in every shape, sad to state, is "legion." We insert the following, cut from the *Hamilton Spectator* of the 5th January. We ask our readers also to direct their attention to the article in these pages, titled "Adulterations of Liquors," referable to the whole subject, and especially to the letter appended, of Dr. Hiram Cox, of Cincinnati, of date Oct. 3rd, 1859, inserted in the *Montreal Witness*, of the 4th February :—

"WINES, &c., for New Year's, at GEORGE DARTNELL'S.—Brandy, pale and dark; Rum, Old London Dock; Gin, Old Tom and Hollands; Whiskey, Scotch, Irish, Bourbon, Monongahela, Old Rye, Toddy and Canadian. Port, Sherry, Champagne, Burgundy, Claret, Moselle, Liqueurs, &c. London and Dublin Porter, East India Pale Ale, Canadian Pale and Strong Ales, and Extra Stout!! This Establishment is the only one in Hamilton *exclusively* engaged in the Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit business."

"A CARD.—The subscriber has on sale a choice lot of old and fine Sherry, Madeira and Champagne Wines. Old Brandy, vintage 1840, in cases, and in hhds. 1852-54. Old Irish and Scotch Malt Whiskey, and Canadian of best makers. Also, a varied assortment of Spices, Sauces, Pickles, Fruits, Coffees, Teas and Sugars, which he will sell for cash only, at lower prices than the same quality of goods can be bought at in any house in Canada. Those who are aware of the benefit of cash purchases would confer a favor on the subscriber by telling their friends how much is saved by the cash system.—R. BENNER, Agent and Commission Merchant, corner of King and John streets."

ADULTERATIONS OF LIQUORS.*

DR. HIRAM COX'S LETTER.

From the Montreal Witness, of February 4th, 1860.

"ASTOUNDING DISCLOSURES.—Many charges have been made against dealers in intoxicating liquors, as engaging in vile and dangerous adulterations. The Legislature of Ohio, in March 1855, directed Dr. H. Cox, a distinguished chemist of Cincinnati, to make a thorough examination of such liquors as are in the market. The following letter from Dr. Cox to James Black, Esq., of Lancaster, Pa., gives the result of his investigations. We advise every man who is in the use of intoxicating liquors to read it carefully, and then *think before he drinks*.

* See previous article herein on "Adulterated Liquors."