

THE STOIC'S (CHRISTMAS) CHEER.

(Horace, Book I. Car. 9.)

See yonder stands the mountains white
 With snow-wreaths deep ; the tottering trees
 Can ill sustain their heavy weight
 With biting frosts the rivers freeze.
 Drive out the cold beyond the hearth
 By freely heaping faggots on,
 More bounteously the wine bring forth
 That's lain four years in demijohn ;
 And leave the rest the fates to mind,
 Since hoary oak nor cypress shakes
 Whene'er they pacify the wind
 That with the sea hot quarrel makes.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS.

*To the President and Members of the Provincial Association of
 Protestant Teachers :—*

We, the undersigned, members of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of the Distribution of Grants, beg leave to submit the following scheme for the consideration of the Teachers in Convention assembled.

UNIVERSITIES.

A sum, not exceeding one-third of the total amount annually distributed by the Protestant Committee for superior education, may each year be divided between the Universities of McGill College, Montreal, and Bishop's College, Lennoxville, in the same proportion as at present.

AFFILIATED COLLEGES.

The total sum annually granted Affiliated Colleges shall not exceed one-third of the amount granted to the Universities, and shall be distributed to the Affiliated College, subject to the following conditions :

(1.) No Affiliated College competing with the schools under the control of the Protestant Committee shall receive a grant greater than that paid to any individual academy. The amount of such grant to be determined in the same way as that made to Academies.

(2.) Each Affiliated College, not competing with the Academies and fulfilling the requirements of affiliation, may receive an annual grant of (\$400) four hundred dollars, and in addition