

of our Society. It is confidently believed that such impressions were made on the minds of the audience as will not be easily effaced; but, on the contrary, will lead all who were present to a more active and persevering line of procedure in order to reclaim the intemperate, to persuade the vendors to discontinue their evil traffic, and to strengthen the bond of union which so happily connects the members of the Society.

The Chairman, having given notice of another meeting where the Rev. J. Gilmore, of Peterboro', U. C., would again deliver an address, requested that gentleman to close with prayer. Four persons joined the Society.

R. D. WADSWORTH, *Rec. Sec.*

TEMPERANCE SONG.

By REV. JOHN PIERMONT.

Thou sparkling bowl! thou sparkling bowl!
Though lips of bards thy brim may press,
And eyes of beauty o'er thee roll,
And song and dance thy power confess,
I will not touch thee; for there clings
A scorpion to thy side, that stings!

Thou crystal glass! like Eden's tree,
Thy melted ruby tempts the eye,
And, as from that there comes from thee
The voice, "Thou shalt not surely die."
I dare not lift thy liquid gem—
A snake is twisted round thy stem!

Thou liquid fire! like that which glowed
For Paul upon Melita's shore,
Thou'st been upon my guest bestowed;
But thou halt warm my house no more,
For whoso'er thy radiance falls
Forth, from thy heart, a viper crawls!

What, though of gold the goblet be,
Embossed with branches of the vine;
Beneath whose burnished leaves we see
Such clusters as poured out the wine,
Among those leaves an adder hangs!
I fear him; for I've felt his fangs.

The Hebrew, who the desert trod,
And felt the fiery serpent's bite,
Looked up to that ordained of God,
And found that life was in the sight,
So the worm bitten's fiery veins
Cool when he drinks what God ordains.

Ye gracious clouds! ye deep cold wells!
Ye gems, from mossy rocks that drip!
Springs from the earth's mysterious cells,
Gush o'er your granite basin's lip!
To you I look—your largess give,
And I will drink of you and live.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We understand that Father Mathew, the celebrated Irish Apostle of Temperance, has intimated his intention of coming to England in a few weeks to administer the teetotal pledge to his countrymen in St. Giles', and other parts of England. It is supposed that at least 50,000 will receive the teetotal medal at his hands.—*Observer.*

The excise revenue in Ireland, chiefly derived from whiskey, has considerably exceeded £1,000,000 per annum. The amount now received can scarcely reach half that sum. In several Counties the sums paid to the collectors would not defray a fourth part of their salaries. It is likely the Chancellor of the Exchequer will find it necessary to allude to this subject when making his Financial Statement after the recess.—*Greenock Advertiser.*

At New Ross, Father Mathew, after an eloquent and convincing address, in which he distinctly disclaimed any interference with politics on his own part or that of the Society, inasmuch as by one of their rules nothing of a political nature was even to be named or talked of amongst them, administered the pledge to 18,500 persons, and departed for Waterford amidst the blessings of the multitude.—*Limerick Chronicle, April 22.*

The Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Society of Glasgow numbered in December last after only four meetings, upwards of one thousand members.

FRANCE.—A writer from Paris states—"It is a matter of some moment in France, that Louis Philippe has adopted the principle of total abstinence, and I doubt not but his decision of character will be the security for his adherence to the principle for the sake of his country's weal."

TESTIMONY OF A BREWER.—I will tell you what convinced me; as your procession was going through the streets, I saw a poor woman at the door of a cellar, her eyes streaming with tears, and her hands lifted up to heaven, exclaiming, "God bless them! God bless them! they have saved my son."—*N. T. Record.*

TEE-TOTALISM VS. DRINKING.—Mr. Hudson, of the Mill-bank Penitentiary, says that there have been 1348 military prisoners sent to the Penitentiary in one year and a half, seven-eighths of whom came there through drinking; they were immediately forced to become Tee-totalers, yet not one of them died.

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.—I once reproved a young man who was destroying himself by intemperance; and he replied, "Some time since I joined the Temperance Society, and for six months I was faithful to my pledge, and continued sober and happy; but I was invited by some members of your Temperance Society to take with them a glass of beer; I consented; that immediately and powerfully revived my former desires for intoxicating drink; and since then I have been a slave to it." Not long afterwards when intoxicated he fell, and so injured himself that he died. How much did the temperance men contribute to hasten his death?—*Western Temperance Journal.*

The following remittances have been received for the *Canada Temperance Advocate*, during the last month, by mail:

T. C. Wilson, Perth, £3 15 0; J. Dent, Lochaber, 1s. 8d.; J. Edwards, Clarence, 3s.; M. Hay, Port Hope, £1 5s.; W. H. Blanchard, Elizabethtown, £1 7 9; Sundries, Ormstown, 5s.; S. Hughes, Hope Village, £1; G. Pashly, Cobourg, £3 5s.; C. Taggart, per Rev. H. Wilkinson, Beverly, 15s.; W. Brooks, Sherbrooke, £1 5s.; J. Foss, Eaton, 15s.; P. M'Dougall, Montserrat, £1 5s.; J. Scouten, Wilton, 10s.; W. Scott, Lanark, £1 10s.; R. More, Durham, 5s.; D. Percival, Barnston, 18s.; R. Baldwin, jun. Barnston, £1 2 7; Mussen & Savage, Quebec, 10s.; J. Foss, Stanstead, 18s.; S. Hoytt, Stanstead, 10c.; P. Hubbard, jun., Stanstead, 2s. 6d.; J. Manning, Manningsville, 1s. 6d.; A. R. Christie, Niagara, £5; D. Graham, St. Catherines, £5. 5s.

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