

Temperance medals suspended on their breasts. Next to them the Green Medal Banner, similarly supported as the two former ones, was borne Mr. L. Franklin. The national aspiration, "*Erin-go-Bragh*," surmounted by a Crown, is inscribed in golden letters in a semicircle on the upper part of this Crown. In an oval beneath are the arms of the Society, with the words "Happiness," and "Security," as mottoes, surrounded by an inscription containing the name adopted by the institution.

Beneath the arms of the society there is represented a barrel of alcohol encased in the folds of two enormous and hideous looking serpents, on the top and overarching which, there is the Scythe of the destroyer, Time,—the whole, we presume, emblematically indicative of the horrors and premature termination inseparable from the career of the inebriate. The bottom of the banner is decorated with wreaths of roses, shamrocks and thistles. A portion of the members of the society, whose full attendance yesterday extended to the number of more than 3,000, followed this banner. Next was borne by Mr. John M'Donnell, the Ladies' crimson Tree Banner, on which was not less costly and tastefully displayed the Tree of Temperance, bearing on its numerous branches the ripe fruits of "Brotherly Love," "Eternal Happiness," "Peace," "Joy," "Industry," "Prosperity," "Domestic Comfort," "Continency," "Chastity," "Health," and "Fortitude." An Ova in the midst of splendid rays surmounted the tree, whose roots were watered by a rippling and crystal stream, and whose base was ornamented by rich clusters of shamrocks and evergreens. Behind the splendid banner walked another portion of the Society, after whom the banner of the very Rev. Father Mathew was carried, immediately in the rear of which the procession was closed by the members of the vigilant Committees; the Secretaries, Treasurers, Vice-Presidents, and President. The banner of the very Rev. Father Mathew was like all the others, of the most costly materials and of the most admirable and skilful workmanship. On one side it represented the great Apostle of Temperance conspicuously elevated, and administering the pledge to a large and attentive concourse of people. The attitude of the principal figure is strikingly effective, and the filling up of the whole figure is in most commendable taste, and both reflect the highest credit on the skill and ability of the artist. The obverse side exhibits a large and brilliant circle, in which are contained the words "to the Greater Glory of God." Within the circle is a radiant Cross, on which is painted the pledge voluntarily taken by those entering the rank of the Society. The Banners are all the work of the Ladies of the Grey Nunnery in this city, and of the orphan children under their charge, and afford additional and lasting testimony to that already supplied in the other banners framed by them for charitable societies in this city, of the varied skill, consummate judgment, and unwearying industry of those most exemplary and respected members of the community.

TEMPERANCE AND INTemperance.—We have devoted a considerable portion of our space to the able report of Mr. Hill chairman of the Committee appointed last session to make inquiry, during the recess, into the causes of intemperance in this Province. The report sets forth that the "*elements of Intemperance, and of all its associated evils are of*

frightful magnitude." It states that the quantity of ardent spirits consumed in the Province during nine years commencing in 1833, and ending in 1841, amounted to *THREE MILLIONS, TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED, AND TWELVE GALLONS!!* which amounts to *ONE MILLION, FIVE THOUSAND, two hundred and twenty-two pounds*, or an average yearly sum of *ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY ONE POUNDS.*

The report further states that the incidental pecuniary loss to the country by *crime, pauperism, disease, loss of labour &c. &c.* consequent on the above consumption, may be taken to be equal to the cost to the consumer, making an average annual cost to the country of *TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS*, or, *TWO MILLIONS TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS* in nine years, a sum sufficient to *build a substantial Rail-road three hundred miles in length and keep it in thorough repair.*

These startling facts need no comment, and therefore, all we shall say is, that we must strenuously recommend a perusal of the report itself to the enemies of Temperance.—*St. John Mirror.*

REPORT MADE BY A COMMITTEE IN THE NEW-BRUNSWICK HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Hill, from the committee appointed at the last session, to make inquiry during the recess into the causes of Intemperance, submitted their Report, and he having read the same, handed it in at the clerk's table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The committee appointed under a resolution of the 18th last, relating to the extent, causes and effects of Intemperance in this Province, beg leave to report—

"That in May last, they drew up a series of questions for the purpose of eliciting the information required for the attainment of the object in view, and procured 200 copies of the queries, together with the resolution and a circular letter to be printed and sent to different persons in various parts of the Province, to carry out the object of the resolution, and that answers might be transmitted to them as early as the first of November last. A very limited number of answers were received, the greater part of which came in, some shortly before, and some after the commencement of the present session. The object of the committee was to obtain as extensive an accumulation of effects based upon the most satisfactory data as possible. Many of the answers were deficient in this respect, as they contained rather opinions than facts—opinions formed doubtless with the strictest regard to accuracy, yet wanting in that assurance of certainty which would place them beyond cavil.

"Your committee at the same time desire to acknowledge their obligation to the several gentlemen who have favored them with answers, and trust that the valuable information and suggestions conveyed in those answers will be made available for the advancement of the cause, and solicit a continuance of their labor.

"Your committee have come to the conclusion that the most effectual means of collecting the statistics of Intemperance throughout the Province, would be the employment of a competent paid agent, whose business it should be to visit the principal places in the Province, and collect facts bearing on the subject from Sheriffs, Coroners, the Overseers and Managers of the different Eleemosynary and other