

PROSPECTUS.

FOR THE EIGHTH VOLUME OF THE CANADA
TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.

In publishing the *Advocate*, the Montreal Temperance Society have always had two prominent objects in view: first, to provide a medium for the publication of reports from the various societies in Canada, and to chronicle the progress of the temperance reformation; and second, to disseminate temperance principles in order to convince and bring over those who oppose or stand aloof.

In order to afford more space for the first department, which had greatly increased, and to add a department for Agriculture and education, as likely to make the *Advocate* more generally acceptable, the Committee last year resolved to double its size, a measure which, as far as they know, has given universal satisfaction. Communications from societies, however, have again increased so rapidly, that with the journals of Agents (although all condensed as much as possible) they fill an undue portion of the *Advocate*, to the exclusion, in a great measure, of matter more interesting to the general reader, and at least equally important.

To avoid this defect, the only alternatives which present themselves, are, to exclude in a great measure the reports of societies, or to issue the *Advocate* semi-monthly. To the first of these alternatives, the Committee see insuperable objections; for unless societies can look upon the *Advocate* as their organ, as well as that of the cause generally, they will naturally lose a portion of their interest in it. And a society which takes 10, 50, or 100 copies, and sends a report once or twice a year, has a right, in the opinion of the Committee, to have, at least, the important parts of that report published.

No objection, except to the necessary increase of price, can, however, be urged against the second alternative, and when we consider the increased numbers, zeal and enlightenment of the temperance portion of the community, that objection will not appear to possess much weight. Indeed, from many quarters, especially country districts, the Committee have already been urged to publish the *Advocate* oftener, and assured that more subscribers could be obtained for it if issued semi-monthly at double the present price.

These assurances, together with the conviction that in order to keep interest in the cause alive, it is necessary to diminish the intervals between the issues of the *Advocate*, and the absolute necessity of increasing its space, if they would publish a generally interesting paper, induce the Committee to resolve upon publishing it twice a month in future, a resolution which they hope will not be considered as premature or uncalled for in the circumstances.

The plan will be much the same as that sketched out for the seventh volume, with the following alterations, viz:—

1. Considerably more space will be devoted to Education, Popular information on the Sciences, and Miscellaneous articles of interest, and more pains will be taken to procure good original articles for the Agricultural Department.

2. There will be added a department for Children, and a small space will be allotted to Poetry.

3. A carefully revised Price Current will be inserted, giving the Montreal prices of Agricultural produce, and the most important articles of Commerce, as well as the rates of Exchange.

4. The most important items of News by each Atlantic Steamer will be given, as well as a summary of general intelligence.

Terms.—As a difference of terms appears invidious, and causes confusion, the price will henceforth be uniform, viz: 5s. per annum, (i. e. for 24 numbers of 16 pages each besides covers) payable in advance, and to induce societies and individuals to make exertions to procure subscribers, one copy additional will be sent with every ten copies paid for. Ministers of religion, School Teachers, and Sabbath School Superintendents will be supplied, as heretofore, free of charge.

CANADA SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

THE Committee of the CANADA SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION beg to intimate to the Superintendents and Teachers of Sabbath Schools, that in addition to their former stock of WORKS, suited for Sabbath School Libraries, they have received from the London Religious Tract Society an additional supply, among which are some of the latest publications of that excellent Institution—all of which will be sold at cost and charges.

They have also received FIFTY LIBRARIES of the same kind as before, which, for the present, will be furnished under the usual regulations to Sabbath Schools only, for £3 10s. Currency, although valued at £6 15s. Sterling, and consisting of 101 volumes,

Bibles and Testaments of the British and Foreign Bible Society furnished to Schools at half price; and the Elementary Works of the London Sunday School Union, supplied at very reduced rates, through the aid of these Institutions, to which this country is under so many obligations.

The Canada Sunday School Union holds no supervision over any School, further than that of a Report from such School is required annually. (See Circular.)

Applications to be made (if by letter, post paid,) to Mr. J. C. BECKET, Recording Secretary, or to Mr. J. MILNE, Depository, McGill Street.

Montreal, May 1, 1842.

CANADA TEMPERANCE DEPOT.

THE MONTREAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY has opened a DEPOT in St. François Xavier Street, eight doors from St. Paul Street, on the same side with the Post-Office, where a supply of Canadian, British, and American, Temperance Publications will be constantly kept for sale; as also, Medals, Unfermented Communion Wine, small Stills for Temperance Lecturers, Cards of Membership, Prints, Pictures, and other articles connected with the advancement of Temperance principles.

FOR SALE.

Medals (silver).....5s 6d to 16s 6d each.
“ (white metal).....2d to 1s 8d “
Seals,.....6d “
Tracts,.....4d per 100 pages.
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Sermons, Lectures, Discussions, &c. &c. &c.
Temperance Wafers and Pledge-Books.
Seventh vol. *Advocate*, bound,...2s 6d
Anti-Bacchus half bound.....1s 9d each.
“ boards,.....1s 7d “
“ stitched,.....1s 3d “
Temperance Minstrel, boards,...1s “
“ “ stitched,...7½d “
“ Almanack,.....3d “
Stills for Lecturers.....£1 “
Engraved Certificates for Juvenile Societies,
7s 6d a pack, or 2d each.
Frames for Certificates,....1s 3d to 5s each.
Temperance Pledges,.....5s per 100.
“ Pictures, Wood Cuts, &c. &c.
Canada Temperance Advocate, 3d per number.
Communion Wine, or Unfermented Grape
Juice, in 1½ pint bottles, 13s 4d each.
Sewell's Plates of the Human Stomach, with
Explanations, 6s 3d a set.
Diplomas, (fine lith.) for members, .7½d each.
Frames for Diplomas, from .2s to 11s 3d “
Swine and Cow Essays, 3s per dozen or 4d “

The same place will serve as the office for the *Canada Temperance Advocate*, the Montreal Temperance Society, and a Registry Office for Tee-totallers out of employment; and the whole will be managed by the Agent, Mr. R. D. WADSWORTH.

Montreal, June 1, 1842.

WM. SHANKS has opened a TEMPERANCE HOTEL, at Lachine, near the Post-Office, where he can accommodate Boarders and Travellers. Tea, Coffee, and other Refreshments on the shortest notice.

Lemonade, Soda Water, and Ginger Beer, of the best quality.

Lachine, May 1, 1842.