

"STRONG DRINK IS RAGING!"

The following resolution, passed by the Congregational Union, at its last annual meeting, and already published, in connection with several others on the subject of Temperance, in the July number of this magazine, is reproduced, in order that brethren may remember and redeem their "pledge":

"Resolved, That the ministers are again requested to preach on Temperance, on the Sabbath next preceding the 25th December."

It is earnestly hoped that not only the *ministers*, but the *people* also, will preach on the subject, at the season referred to. The banishing from our tables and sideboards of the tempting wine, and the respectful but decided refusal to partake of it when offered, will be a sermon that will be remembered, and reflected on, long after the discourse from the pulpit has been forgotten! Let every one, then, and especially every professing Christian, weigh well his responsibility in the sight of God, in this respect, and pause before "putting the bottle to his neighbour's lips," or even to his own.

JOHN WOOD,

Brautford, Nov. 27, 1863.

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WESTERN DISTRICT MISSIONARY MEETINGS, 1864.

The following is the programme of arrangements for the above District:—

Hamilton	Jan. 11.....	Messrs. Ebbs, Robinson, Lightbody, McGill.
Barton	" 12.....	" Ebbs, Robinson, Lightbody.
Guelph	" 13.....	" Ebbs, Robinson, Lightbody, Armour.
Garadraza	" 14.....	" Ebbs, Robinson, Lightbody.
Luther	" 14.....	" Armour, J. Brown.
Eramosa	" 15.....	" Ebbs, Robinson, Lightbody, Armour.
Paris	" 18.....	" Robinson, Pullar, Lightbody, Snider.
London	" 19.....	" Robinson, Durrant, Lightbody, Pullar.
Southwold	" 20.....	" Robinson, Durrant, Lightbody, Pullar.
Thamesville	" 21.....	" Pullar, Smith.
Bothwell or Dresden	" 22.....	" Pullar, Smith.
Brautford	Feb. 8.....	" Lightbody, R. Hay, Ebbs, Watson.
Scotland	" 9.....	{ Meeting of Western Association to supply the rest of the week.
"	" 10.....	" " " "
Kelvin	" 10.....	" " " "
New Durham	" 11.....	" " " "
Burford	" 11.....	" " " "
Norwichville	" 12.....	" " " "
Stratford	" 15.....	Messrs. J. Brown, W. Hay, Clarke.
Listowel	" 16.....	" J. Brown, W. Hay, Day.
Molesworth	" 17.....	" J. Brown, W. Hay, Day.
Howick	" 18.....	" J. Brown, McGregor, W. Hay.
Turnberry	" 19.....	" J. Brown, McGregor, W. Hay.
Watford	" 15.....	{ " R. Hay (to preach at Warwick on the 14th), Lightbody, R. Brown.
Warwick	" 16.....	" R. Hay, Lightbody, R. Brown.
Plympton	" 17.....	" R. Hay, Lightbody, R. Brown.
Bosanquet	" 18.....	" R. Hay, R. Brown.
Forest	" 18.....	" Lightbody, McCallum.
Sarnia	" 19.....	" R. Hay, R. Brown, McCallum.