

year, than they were for the past. One of the chief purposes therefore which this Report is intended to serve is, to suggest plans of operation for 1850.

1st, Your Committee are more and more convinced of the power and importance of the press, in the Temperance cause, and would therefore recommend the publication, provided the means can be procured, of a second monthly series of Montreal Temperance tracts, with a view to a general monthly distribution throughout the city.

2nd, The employment of a suitable Temperance Missionary or Colporteur, to visit from house to house, converse with families, and especially with the intemperate, distribute tracts, and receive subscriptions to the pledge, and to the funds of the Society, is a mode of advancing the Temperance cause, the efficiency and importance of which can scarcely be overated; and no year should pass over a city like Montreal, without some such agency as this in the field, sustained by the benevolent portion of the community, for the benefit of their fellow-citizens.

3rd, The energies of the young men of our city should be thrown into this cause. There is a freshness and a vigor about the efforts of young men, which are, perhaps, but poorly compensated for, in an enterprise like this, by the greater experience and prudence of their seniors. Let Temperance fathers advise and encourage their sons to take hold of this cause; and help it forward in earnest. Let a number of the latter form themselves into a Committee, lay their plans of benevolent action, and carry them out energetically and perseveringly, calling upon the public to help them when necessary. It is time that they who have been laboring in this cause for fifteen or twenty years, should see their successors in the good work, beginning to come upon the stage. And nothing would give the former greater joy than to find all their labors and successes eclipsed by those of the latter.

Let this Jubilee year, then, be a year for the publication of Temperance tracts, and the employment of a suitable Temperance Colporteur to distribute them, and the organization of a Montreal Young Men's Temperance Society, which might appropriately take a share in sustaining both of these efforts.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Montreal Temperance Society in Account with JOHN DOUGALL, Treasurer.

Dr.

Paid expenses Annual Meeting	£ 1 10 6
Paid on account of debt of Temperance Society for paper, W. Millar & Co.	6 1 3
Paid Rent of Temperance Hall, from 1st Nov., 1848, to 1st Feb., 1850..	32 10 0
Paid Sundry Accounts for furnishing the same, &c.	7 2 1
Paid Expenses of Meetings ..	3 8 2
Paid on account of debt for Paper and Printing,	146 14 9
Paid Commissions and Agency on collections in the country	8 3 11
Cash on hand...	1 10 11½
	£207 1 7½

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By Balance from last year ..	£ 2 11 3
By Collection at Annual Meeting.....	8 0 0
By Collections at three meetings Temperance Hall	1 7 6½
By Subscriptions and Donations from Friends in Montreal, see list.	101 6 11
By Donations and Subscriptions from various societies & individuals throughout Canada, see list.	64 16 9½
By amount received off account of Consignments and sales of Stock	10 13 0
By amount received on account of debts due for Advocate.. ..	18 6 2½
	£207 1 7½

By Balance on hand, brought down 1 10 11½ |

E. E. Montreal, July 26, 1850,

JOHN DOUGALL, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
J. C. BECKET.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM MONTREAL.

By Mr. Irwin, Subscription	£0 10 0
By Robert Campbell	5 0 0
By Campbell Bryson	1 5 0
By Jas Court, second instalment of special subscription	16 13 4
By T. M. Taylor	4 11 8
By James Cooper, 1st Instalment	3 6 8
By J. E. Woodbury,	1 13 7
By Mrs. Buchanan	0 5 0
By Mr. Peden, Kilmarnock, Scotland, donation	1 5 0
By J. C. Becket, two Instalments towards liquidating debt	33 6 8
By Charles Alexander, three Instalments towards ditto	25 0 0
By J. M. Watters, two instalments towards do	2 10 0
By John Lolland, Subscription towards do	2 10 0
By J. M. Watters, towards Hall	1 0 0
By H. E. Benson, do	1 0 0
By Charles Alexander, do	1 0 0
By Samuel Matthewson, do	0 10 0
	£101 6 11½

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS FROM THE REST OF CANADA.

Silver Creek Temperance Society, donation	£0 10 0
H. McDonald, Wellington, do	1 0 0
Geo. Haskins, do	0 2 6
Gananoque Temperance Society do	2 0 0
Brooklyn Temperance Society, do	1 10 0
Norwichville Temperance Society, do	3 15 0
Port Sarnia, Proceeds Soiree at	4 5 0
Port Sarnia, at Symes,	1 5 0
Port Sarnia, Collection Annual Meeting	1 5 0
Collected per J. Dowling, Newburgh	0 5 0
Collections at sundry times, per Mr. Wadsworth	17 11 9½
Temperance Society, Berlin, donation, per H. Kropp	2 15 0
Reesorville Temperance Society	2 10 0
Clarence Temperance Society, second donation	1 5 0
Georgetown Temperance Society, donation	2 10 0
Durhamville T A Society, do	2 10 0
Norwichville Temperance Society, do	0 5 0
Holland Landing, Temperance Society, do	1 0 0
A. Stephen, Elora, do	0 2 6
West Huntingdon Temperance Society, do	1 5 0
A. Craik, Yamachiche, do	0 2 6
Prescott Temperance Society, do	3 15 0
A. Farwell, Oshawa, do	2 10 0
Bytown Temperance Society, do	6 0 0
Mr. Vernier, Pointe aux Trembles, do	0 5 0
Rev. W. Clarke, Simcoe, do	1 10 0
Brownsville Temperance Society, donation per R. Orr	0 10 0
J. Tyson, Brownsville, do per do	1 0 0
J. Dowling, per R. D. Wadsworth, do	0 5 0
Mollville Temperance Society, per do	1 17 6
R. Smith, Port Stanley, do do	0 2 6
T. Robinson, Peterboro',	0 5 0
Mr. Sickle's donation, per R. D. W.,	0 2 6
	64 16 9½

The Rev. Mr. Cox was called upon to move the first resolution, as follows:—

Resolved,—1. That the Report now read be adopted, and that the following gentlemen constitute the Committee of management for the ensuing year, with power to add to their number.

President,

JAMES COURT, Esq.

Vice-Presidents,

Revs. W. Taylor, Henry Wilkes, J. Girdwood, J. McLoud, L. Taylor, and Dr. Cramp; James R. Orr, and Henry Lyman, Esquires,

JOHN DOUGALL, Treasurer.

JOHN C. BECKET, Secretary.