

ENTERTAINMENT

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Part I.

Enter several, who sing the opening Ode, and remain while the Address is delivered by one of their number.

Opening Ode.

We come a youthful, happy band,
Rejoicing in our native land ;
A rich inheritance we claim,
Our Fathers' deeds, our Fathers' fame.
In our pure cause we'll bravely dare,
To climb the steps of fame, and share
A nation's love, a priceless gem,
Who wins it wants no diadem.

Address.

The Cadets of Temperance in appearing before you at this time, are mainly actuated by one motive, namely, that of contributing to your welfare and happiness ; and as experience has abundantly proved that none can be happy unless they perform the duties they owe to their Maker and their fellow creatures, the Cadets feel that their exercises on this and on all other occasions, should tend to the fulfilment of these duties, by you and by themselves also. It is true that many persons appear to be happy, who neither fear God nor properly regard man, but their happiness is not without much alloy, and is moreover of short duration. If a poor man spend what

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