

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

THE C.E.T.S.

The Provincial Synod of South Africa, which embraces seven Dioceses, at its meeting in February last organized a Church Temperance Society on the lines of the Church of England Temperance Society of the Mother Land.

At the same Synod the question of Prohibitory legislation occupied a good deal of attention, and a resolution in favour of local option; a tax on strong drink to fall on the consumer, and that some restraint should be imposed on the habitual drunkard, was adopted.

On Sunday evening, the 10th of May, after the usual Sunday services were over, a large meeting of those favorable to Prohibition was held in the Queen's Hall, Montreal.

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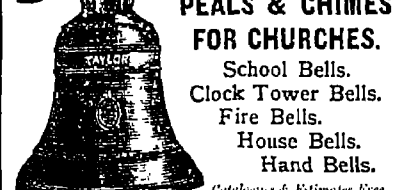
Give your minister a hearty co-operation in his work. Let him know that he can depend upon your service and good will at all times. Don't wait for him to always suggest plans of work. Keep the parish on your heart rather than leave it with your minister, as if its welfare and care were a burden which he must bear alone.

Always speak kind words of him as a man. If you think you have reason to criticise go to him first of all. If your minister is, as most of them are, faithful and earnest, do not be afraid to show your appreciation in a hearty personal way. If the sermon has helped you tell him of it. It will be a ray of sunshine to lighten the shadows of 'blue' Monday.

Remember your minister is human. His heart craves sympathy. He gets tired. The mind wearies and won't always work up to high-water mark. Let him know that you appreciate all this. Lastly, always be prompt in the payment of salary, and give him enough, so that he can have the best of intellectual food as well as physical comfort.—Pacific Churchman.

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