

THE ADVANCE.

Ottawa has a number of fine buildings, such as the Parliament Buildings, which give the name to Parliament Hill, and ranks among the finest of architectural structures on the Continent, and cost about five million dollars. Among others, a Roman Catholic College, a Post Office, a Custom House, a City Hall, a building called the Geological Museum, a Collegiate Institute, Fisheries, etc.

Ottawa has an immense lumber trade, because of its great water power. It has also flour mills, saw mills; and just across the river are the E. B. Eddy Paper Mills, the most extensive of their kind in America.

Ottawa manufactures boots and shoes, cigars, beer, biscuits, matches, musical instruments, carriages, electric appliances, etc. The Motto of Ottawa is "Advance."

TEMPERANCE VERSIFICATION.

"This is the first occasion in which in desperation yielded publication to the following aberration. Those who find their recreation in such rhyming dissipation must accord its preservation, and afford accommodation with due discrimination for the friends participation; and on no consideration seek its reiteration. The dangerous temptation to its continuation might lead some weak relation into mental alienation."

Ye friends of moderation,
Who think a reformation
Or mortal renovation
Would benefit our nation:
Who deem intoxication
With all its dissipation

In every rank and station
A cause of degradation;
Of which your observation
Gives ample demonstration;
Who see the ruination,
Distress and desolation
To open violation
Of moral obligation.
The wretched habitation,
Without accommodation
Or any regulation,
For common sustenance,
A scene of deprivation,
Unequalled in creation:
The frequent desecration
Of Sabbath ordination;
The crime and depredation,
Defying legislation,
The awful profanation
Of common conversation,
The mental aberration,
The dire infatuation
Of spirit distillation
For any vain libation
Producing stimulation,
To this determination
We call consideration
And without hesitation
Invite co-operation
Not doubting imitation
Will raise your estimation,
And by continuation
Afford you consolation,
For in participation
With this association
You may by meditation
Insure the preservation
Of the future generation
From all contamination.
And may each indication
Of such regeneration
Be the theme of exultation
Till its final consummation.
With every sad gradation
Of mania's desperation—
Ye who with consternation
Behold this devastation
And utter condemnation,