

233,600 per year; and estimating one thousand of the population of St. Louis and its precincts (which is about 16,000) to drink one pint per day, it gives an aggregate of 125 gallons; and 1000 to drink one half pint per day, aggregate 63 gallons; and 2500 to drink one gill per day, aggregate 78 gallons; 3500 to drink one half gill per day, aggregate 54 gallons, giving a total amount of 320 gallons per day, and 116,800 gallons of spirituous liquors consumed in the city and its precincts per year. In the estimate it will be perceived that about one half of the population only is supposed to drink spirituous liquors, which it is believed is less than the actual proportion; and amount to the sum of 233,600 dollars.

Mr. T. G. Settle was followed by Maj. Gen. Gaines, of the United States army, and the Rev. Mr. Menard, of the Episcopal Church, in support of the resolutions, who were listened to with great attention. The General has been connected with the army for more than thirty years, has grown old in the service of his country, been conversant with the crimes of the army, and has attended personally to hearing and adjudicating crimes of themselves. He stated as a matter of record that more than nine-tenths of the crimes committed were from the effects of ardent spirits. All or nearly all of the difficulties (said the Gen.) with the Indians on our frontiers, the destruction of property, the massacre of defenceless inhabitants, has been produced by smuggling ardent spirits among the Indians. And I for one am willing to give my heart, my hand, and my means in support of the great Temperance reformation.

At an adjourned meeting his honour the Mayor presided, and the subscription of one thousand dollars was filled up, and a vote passed to invite Mr. Hunt or Mr. Frost to St. Louis. The following resolutions also were adopted.

On motion of Doctor H. L. Hoffman,

Resolved,—That the use of bars for the sale of spirituous liquors, on board of steamboats, are not beneficial to any class of citizens.

On motion of Col. Chambers,

Resolved,—That the chairman appoint a committee of five to wait on the owners and officers of steamboats resorting to this city, and confer with them on the subject of discontinuing the sale of ardent spirits on board the boat or boats in which they have an interest.

On motion of Hamilton R. Gamble, Esq.,

Resolved,—That the corporate authorities of the city of St. Louis be requested to employ all the powers conferred by the charter, to diminish the number of shops at which spirits are sold.

Five hundred copies of the *Illinois Temperance Herald* were ordered for St. Louis.

MOVEMENTS IN CINCINNATI.

The friends of Temperance are stirring themselves with great energy and spirit in this city. A strong total abstinence society has been organized, and weekly meetings are held in each of the wards, at which Temperance subjects are discussed, and means devised for the extension of the cause. A bold effort is, also, made to close the coffee houses on the Sabbath. A convention,

from all the wards of the city, has been held, and a committee appointed to consider and report upon the subject. That committee have reported six spirited resolutions to be laid before the city council.

MOVEMENT IN ALTON.

Pursuant to public notice, the Alton Total Abstinence Society met in the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3. The meeting was opened with prayer, by Rev. Mr. Manton, after which the objects of the meeting were stated by Mr. A. W. Corey, which were to respond to the recent increased and efficient efforts of our fellow-citizens in St. Louis and Cincinnati, in promoting the Temperance cause. Mr. Corey then read extracts from the papers, showing what had been done in those cities recently, after which the following resolutions were offered, viz:

Whereas, The character and habits of all communities are in a great measure determined and modified by the influences that are constantly flowing from our large cities; therefore,

Resolved,—That the ultimate triumph of the Temperance cause can never reasonably be expected without their efficient co-operation.

Resolved,—That we have heard with high satisfaction, of the recent movements of the citizens of Cincinnati and St. Louis to suppress intemperance in their respective cities, and that we regard these movements as efficient auxiliaries in promoting the same cause in our own state, and throughout the West.

Resolved,—That we will cheerfully co-operate with our fellow-citizens in Cincinnati and St. Louis, in any reasonable plans for the promotion of the Temperance cause in the West.

Resolved,—That in the continued success which has attended the efforts of this Society, and of the friends of Temperance in Illinois, and throughout the West, we gratefully acknowledge the hand of Providence, and we will ever remember that we must look to God for the final triumph of our cause.

Miscellaneous.

A ROYAL GIFT.—E. C. Delavan has ordered a set of the *Temperance Tales*, to be presented to the Queen of England. The binding of the four volumes occupied one of the best of workmen ten days. It is one of the most noble gifts ever presented to a monarch; and we trust they will be read and their effect felt through her realm.—*New York Spectator*.

At a temperance meeting the other day in London, one of the speakers predicted, that in 100 years time a mash-tub would be exhibited in the British Museum as a great curiosity.—*Albany Temperance Recorder*.

Huron County, Illinois, is without a grog-shop. Wash County, also, is without a licensed grocery.

England and Wales consume about one gallon and one-third of spirits for every infant and adult person per annum. While Ireland consumes nearly three, and Scotland four for every inhabitant.