

# CANADA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.

Ten thousand dollars damages have recently been awarded in a case of seduction in New York.

A mechanic, in New Jersey, who seduced a farmer's daughter, has been cast in \$1,500 damages, being \$300 more than his whole property. Since the recent murder growing out of seduction, and doubtless with a view to prevent such occurrences in future, Juries seem determined to apply the legal redress in the most stringent manner.

**PROGRESS OF MISSIONS.**—The English Baptist Mission at Jamaica, which was commenced in 1813, and has been supported at great expense, has made such progress that it is now entirely supported by the native population, and the Society relieved from any further expense on account of it. They reckon now 60 schools, with nearly 7,000 pupils—11,431 Sabbath scholars—32,800 church members, of whom some 5,000 were admitted during the year. This is probably the result at which other missions will soon arrive, and at which all are aiming—*Evangelist.*

**PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.**—The 91st yearly report of this useful Institution, contains many facts on the treatment of the insane. The Hospital, at present has 113 patients, and from its opening, 90 years ago, admitted or discharged 40,000 patients, of whom 4,336 were insane, 1,439 restored to good health and 913 discharged improved. The balance incurable.—*Id.*

[When shall we have a similar institution in Canada.—*Ed.*]

The Charleston Courier of the 10th inst. gives an interesting account of the distribution of a number of premiums of merit to the Apprentices' Library Society. The apprentices had striven for the palm of excellence in their several professions, and to the most skillful in each branch, was awarded a silver medal. Certainly a most laudable proceeding.—*Id.*

The length and severity of the winter have proved very injurious to Farmers, generally, in the United States and British Provinces. Vast numbers of cattle, hogs, &c. are in a state of starvation, and a great many have died.

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