

Temperance Reformation, to diminish the expenses of the Agent as far as possible.

8th, Mr. WADSWORTH will be happy to meet the Committee in each place, to ascertain their views on the following subjects, viz Gratuitous distribution of *Advocate*, Provincial Convention, and Provincial Temperance Union.

CIRCULAR,

ADDRESSED TO THE FRIENDS OF THE
FREE PROTESTING CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

FELLOW PRESBYTERIANS,

We have now the pleasure of informing you that a General Committee of the friends of the Free Protesting Church of Scotland has been formed in this city, for the purpose of disseminating information regarding the great controversy, which has terminated in the recent disruption of the Church of Scotland, and the important results which have flowed from that event. In order to extend the knowledge of the principles at stake, as widely as possible, and thereby in the opinion of the Committee, most effectually promote the cause of the Free Church, it has been resolved to publish a Series of Tracts, explanatory of the nature and bearings of the late controversy, and of the present state and future prospects of the Free Protesting Church. The Committee would earnestly recommend the friends of the Free Church throughout the Province, in their various localities, to form themselves into similar associations for the same purpose, and to open a correspondence with the Committee in Montreal. To each of these associations we shall transmit copies of the several Tracts as they appear, with the view of their being reprinted in various sections of the country; or if found more convenient for the different Associations, we would receive orders for any number of the tracts which might be required, and execute them at the lowest cost price with charges.

The Committee would look for, and confidently expect the zealous and immediate co-operation of all friends of the cause throughout the Province, into whose hands this Circular may fall. The numerous misapprehensions so prevalent on this subject, and the present critical position of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, urgently call for the ample diffusion of information, by which an intelligent zeal may be enlisted in favour of those noble and self-denying men; who, in defence of their great scriptural principles, have suffered of late years so much obloquy and persecution, and to whose active exertions in days gone past, we are indebted for so many of our present religious privileges.

(Signed by order of the Committee.)

JOHN REDPATH, CHAIRMAN,

ALEX. FRASER, SECRETARY.

Montreal, Feb. 1, 1844.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE Committee of this Society hereby give notice, that an excellent assortment of Bibles and Testaments is constantly to be found in their Depository, McGill Street; and that this year have been added some in Roan and Morocco bindings, gilt edges, in great variety.

JAMES MILNE,
General Agent and Depository.

Montreal, January 1, 1844.

THE PROGRESSIVE AND PRACTICAL SYSTEM.

PREPARING for the Press, and will be speedily published by P. THORNTON, Teacher, Hamilton, and the Rev. R. H. THORNTON, Whitty, a complete set of Reading Books, for the use of Schools and Private Families.

Montreal, January 1, 1844.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE.

In order to awaken the public mind to the wide-spread evils of intemperance on the one hand, and the benefits resulting from the Temperance Reformation on the other, the undermentioned Clergymen have agreed to deliver A COURSE OF LECTURES in the following order, viz:—

- Tuesday, Jan. 30, Rev. M. LANG, "On the best means of reforming Drunkards, and preventing the sober (especially the young) from intemperance."
do. Feb. 6, Rev. H. WILKES, "The duty of the Church and influential Members of Society generally towards the Temperance Reformation."
do. do. 13, Rev. W. TAYLOR, "Alcohol and the Decalogue."
do. do. 20, Rev. R. COONEY, "Physical and Mental effects of the use of Intoxicating Drinks."

The LECTURES will be delivered in the CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, St. MAURICE Street, preceded and followed by musical exercises by a choir, and at the close of each evening an opportunity will be given to all who wish to join the Montreal Temperance Society. Meeting to commence each evening at half-past SEVEN o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

January 1, 1844.

CANADA SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

THE Committee of this Society beg leave to apprise the Sabbath Schools throughout Canada, that they have received a new and extensive supply of suitable Library and Reward Books, comprehending a general assortment of Elementary Books, such as Primers, Spelling Books, First, Second and Third Class Books, &c. &c.—Bibles and Testaments, Union Questions, and other helps for teachers; all of which will be disposed of at the usual favourable conditions to Sabbath Schools.

January 1, 1844.

PROSPECTUS OF THE TENTH VOLUME.

THE Tenth Volume, beginning 1st January, 1844, will be issued semi-monthly, as heretofore, but at a uniform rate to all subscribers of

Two shillings and sixpence currency per annum, payable strictly in advance.

The above rate is exclusive of postage. When sent by Mail in the Province, the postage will be a halfpenny on each number, payable by the Subscriber. To Britain it goes post free, and the rate of subscription is 2s. stg.

It is hoped the cheapness of the above publication (2s. 6d. for a volume of 384 pages) and the various and important objects to which it is devoted, will recommend it to general patronage, especially in a country so much in want of popular Literature as Canada.

Individuals or Societies procuring and remitting subscriptions for ten copies, will be furnished with one gratis, and so on for every additional ten subscriptions.

All communications to be addressed (post paid) to Mr. R. D. WADSWORTH, Rec. Sec. Montreal Temperance Society.

Montreal, Dec. 25, 1843.

GALL'S KEY TO THE SHORTER CATECHISM.

JUST PUBLISHED, and for sale at the Office of the Subscriber, the TEMPERANCE DEPÔT, ARMOUR & RAMSAY, WM. GREIG, and CAMPBELL BRYSON, a republication of GALL'S KEY TO THE SHORTER CATECHISM, containing CATECHETICAL EXERCISES, and a new and REGULAR SERIES OF PROOFS on each answer. Eighteenth Edition, 12mo. 196 pages. Price 10d. each, or 7s. 6d. per dozen.

This is a valuable assistant to all Presbyterian Sabbath School Teachers, and should be in every Presbyterian family.

JOHN C. BECKET.

Montreal, Feb. 1, 1844.

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