

### SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Sixth Annual Session of this Order, assembled at Cincinnati, on the 15th ultimo. In consequence of the prevalence of Cholera, in that quarter, the attendance was not so full as was expected; notwithstanding a goodly number of Delegates took their Seats. M. W. P. Cary presented his annual report, which is a very able document, but recommends fundamental changes for which we are hardly prepared.

One point is, that the benefit system be entirely abolished. The business is progressing vigorously and harmoniously, though the attendance is not so large as we expected.—Many, we are informed, turned back, some under the impression, from the reports sent out, that the National Division would not meet, others through alarm of the prevalence of the Cholera.

**THE GRAND DIVISION.**—The *Pittsburg Banner* says:—"The Grand Division held its Quarterly Session in this city, on the 25th and 26th of April, during which exactly one hundred members were initiated. During the quarter, twenty-seven charters were granted to new Divisions, and the location of Conemaugh Division was changed to Livermore. The increase of the Order in the state during the last term was 1203."

The Grand Division of Illinois had a splendid turn out at Quincy on the occasion of its last session. It appears from the report of the G. W. P., that there are one hundred and ninety Divisions in the state—showing an increase of thirty-nine Divisions within the last six months.

The number of Sons in the state exceeds ten thousand. There are also fourteen Sections of Cadets. The Order is flourishing finely.—*Washingtonian*.

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#### POLICE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1849.

##### MALES.

Drunk,.....	81
Drunk and disorderly,.....	29
	—110

##### FEMALES

Drunk,.....	24
Drunk and disorderly,.....	9
	— 33

##### BOYS.

Drunk,.....	2
Drunk and disorderly,.....	1
	— 3

Total..... 146

It may create surprise in the minds of some, to find that the number of cases of Intemperance is increasing, in the Police Reports, from month to month, rather than decreasing, notwithstanding the great success of the Rev. Mr. Chmiquy and others. We confess we did entertain a hope, at one time, that the effect of these benevolent labors would immediately appear, in a reduction of the numbers in these Reports. But a little reflection has convinced us that our hopes in this matter were too sanguine, without detracting in any degree from the value or efficacy of such labors. For, not to speak of additions made to the population of the city, by immigration and otherwise, the class, that furnishes cases of intemperance for the police, consists, for the most part of incurable loafers, who have fallen so low as to be beyond the reach of any moral agency whatever. These are outcasts from society, by their own vice. They never enter a church door—they shun the society of respectable men—they avoid every place, and every scene, where morality is likely to be seen or heard of, as carefully as the birds of night avoid the day. They have a sentence of outlawry against themselves, in the con-

sciousness of degradation which they carry about with them. Like the lepers of old, they herd by themselves; shunning all others, and shunned by all others. It is obvious, therefore, that the means employed for the reformation of other portions of society cannot reach them; they must be let alone, till vice and disease have done their work upon them. But, after the lapse of a few months, it may be confidently expected there will be a diminution in the numbers given in these Reports.

### TAVERN LICENSES.

We learn that the Magistrates in the following Parishes have recommended that no Licenses be granted within their respective bounds, for the present year. A friend has kindly furnished us with the population of each parish, according to the last census, viz. —

	Population.		Population.
Ste. Anne des Plaines,	1735	Brought forward,	86961
St. Augustin,	2304	St. Jean Baptiste,	1984
St. Athanase,	4605	Rivière des Prairies,	876
St. Airac,	3175	St. Jerome,	3354
St. Armands East,	1550	St. Jude,	1268
St. Antoine,	3567	Isle Perrot,	902
St. Ambrose de Kildare,	1610	La Présentation,	1545
Boucherville,	2720	St. Ian,	2557
St. Bernabé,	1250	L'Assomption,	3788
Berthier,	4831	Lanoraie,	1623
St. Benoit,	3723	Lachine,	702
St. Barthelemy,	1683	Lacorne,	1084
St. Bruno de Montarville,	712	St. Mathias,	2012
Contrecoeur,	1926	St. Marc,	1204
St. Cuthbert,	2699	Milton,	937
St. Cyprien,	3818	St. Marie de Rigaud,	3861
Clarendon,	1594	St. Ours,	3002
Clarenceville,	1230	Onslow,	321
St. Charles Barromée,	1711	Point aux Trembles,	1077
St. Denis,	2915	St. Pie,	3074
St. Damase,	2634	St. Philippe d'Yamaska,	2556
St. Dominique,	1036	Potton,	1435
Dallébout,	990	St. Rémi,	3268
St. Edouard,	2783	Répertigny,	1729
Ste. Elizabeth,	3160	St. Roch,	2809
St. Esprit,	1927	St. Rose,	2414
St. François de Sales,	926	St. Simeon,	1330
Grenville,	1820	Sherrington,	1204
Granby,	1715	South Stukely,	1151
St. Gabriel de Brandon,	988	Sutton,	1668
St. Hilaire de Rouville,	1204	St. Thérèse de Blainville,	3460
St. Henri de Maschouchie,	2513	St. Timothée,	3749
St. Hugues,	1540	St. Vincent de Paul,	2050
Hinchinbrooke,	3105	St. Victoire,	2287
Coteau du Lac,	4851	St. Eustache,	3563
St. Jacques,	2607	St. Geneviève,	1723
St. Jacques de Mincur,	1761	Sault aux Reçollet,	1976
St. Isidore,	2013	St. Raphael,	816

Carry forward 86,961  
Add one-ninth to give the present population,

179,147

The above list is very gratifying, so far as it goes. Seventy-five parishes are now completely purged from intoxicating liquors; one hundred and seventy-nine thousand people have declared, in a most unequivocal manner, "we will have no liquor vendors amongst us, we will not give any one a license to tempt the unwary to violate their pledge." It is nobly done; we predict for these parishes such a career of prosperity this season as they have never seen before.

The returns have not been received yet from all the parishes, but, as soon as they arrive, we shall endeavor to present a list of them to the readers of the *Advocate*. Comparing the number of