

TEMPERANCE ANTHEM.

Canadian youth, arise !
 Join with the temp'rance cause
 To bless mankind :
 Lift up your voices high,
 To him who hears your cry,
 Who does your wants supply,
 Times without end.

Christians, haste to the field,
 Gird on your sword and shield
 To conquer go ;
 God will your efforts bless,
 Crown you with great success,
 And banish drunkenness
 From all below.

Can you the call refuse ?
 Will you his cause abuse,
 And idle stand ?
 With folded arms abreast,
 In Zion taking rest,
 (Drunkenness not repress)
 From this our land ?

Come, then, and join our cause,
 Let men or fiends oppose,
 You may be free ;
 Break off your hellish chains ;
 Wash off your guilty stains,
 While time and health remains,
 Now let it be.

Then victory is sure,
 Drunkards will find a cure,
 Without alloy ;
 Mothers would dry their tears,
 Banish their needless fears—
 God having crown'd their years
 With mighty joy,