

amount of money was given, but not a fraction went for the drunkard's drink. Plenty of loaf bread was procured from the baker, and an abundant supply of sweet milk from the farmer: thus provided with the blessings of Providence, they all sat down together, uncovered their heads, and asked a blessing on the "offered mercies." This was a delightful sight. Mr. Law says, respecting the revival, that "after a careful and impartial examination of the facts of the case, tee-totalism has been a mighty forerunner to the revival, that, humanly speaking, it was produced and carried on by the instrumentality of young William Burns, the Methodists, the Independents, and Tee-totalism." Mr. Burns, jun., is a tee-totaller. He speaks of the public houses as "a near hand cut to hell." The Methodistists, according to the account of one of their members, are all tee-totallers; every one of the members of the Independent Church is the same. Those individuals in Kilsyth, who have been hopefully converted to God, almost universally identify themselves with the temperance cause.

The following extract will show that our friends are not idle in England.

LIVERPOOL.—I feel happy that I have an opportunity again to state that our cause is going on well in this town and neighbourhood. At Birkenhead the society is blessed with the assistance of a Rev. gentleman belonging to the Church of England. In Wales, I saw the system going on at a rapid rate. In Havarden and Buckley Mountain and its neighbourhood, much is doing. The Rev. Mr. Jones exerts himself greatly to promote the cause. A meeting has been held by different officers of our societies, with a view of sending advocates to different places, and receiving others from them. I think this will be another step to promote the cause. I have great pleasure in saying that the Catholic societies in this town are doing much good. I have taken some pains to find out whether they as a body are firm to their pledge, and most truly I can say that no body of Tee-totallers can be more faithful to it than they are; the Rev. Mr. Parker, and Messrs. M'Inteere and Ewing are able and good friends. The Clarence foundry men are doing much. I must not forget to say, that our females are likewise spreading our principles much in the town. I cannot, in short, say that one society does more than another to promote this our good and happy cause. J. COLBERT.

ANGLESEA.—By a late account from the Rev. Mr. Hughes of Beaumaris, it appears that the island of Anglesea, contains about 40,000 inhabitants, of whom 24,780 have signed the total abstinence pledge. Amongst them were at least 1000 drunkards, of whom a number are now members of christian churches.

From the Dublin Weekly Herald.

Mr. Mathew is himself a remarkable man and the most likely to lead or originate a movement of this kind. It is now three and twenty years since he joined a community of Capuchin friars in this city, and his career has ever since been marked by numerous acts of practical philanthropy. He is allied by kindred and by blood to one of the highest families in the kingdom, and has always been reputed the most sensible and useful man in this country. He has been much assisted in his endeavours by the Rev. Mr. Dunscombe, a Protestant clergyman, and a liberal and enlightened man; and the Rev. George Sheehan, a young Roman Catholic priest, has also co-operated with him in his exertions. Where this movement will stop, I know not.

Some people have endeavoured to give a political aspect to these proceedings; but, as far as I can see, nothing can be further from the truth. Mr. Mathew is a man who never mixed in politics, or ever interested himself in anything of even a politico-religious tendency. Others say that he is realising a large fortune by these means. If he is, he is not spending it on himself. The austere and primitive nature of his life is an ample refutation to that charge; nay more, his acts militate strongly against the dearest interests of his family, for his brother is a distiller, his brother-in-law is a distiller, and a third brother is married to the sister of a distiller. So much, then, for the charge of lucre and self-interest.

Already enough has been done to produce a social and financial revolution in this country. All the small breweries in the country towns have stopped, and nothing but the wealth and capital of the

large ones enable them to keep up at all. The moral and domestic condition of the people has improved beyond conception. The tradesmen—even the incorrigible trades—have felt the influence of the times, and adopted habits of sobriety, and the domestic happiness of families is considerably increased by the altered habits of their servants. Surely, such a state of things is worth purchasing at any price, and at any sacrifice.

(From the Dublin Evening Post.)

We have heard, from authority which cannot deceive, and which has no object in deceiving, that in almost all the small towns of Cork, Kenturk, Banton, Middleton, Mill Street, Fermoy, the progress has been so extraordinary that the whiskey shops are in the process of being shut up, and soup, coffee, and tea houses are establishing generally. In the small town of Listowel, in the county of Kerry, seven or eight of those have been closed within the last two months. In the county of Clare the progress also has been very great, and we do expect that we shall speedily have Galway to add to our list.

Perhaps, however; a few well-authenticated instances will convey to the reader a more accurate idea of what is doing and will be done in Ireland, than these general statements.

The greatest pork and bacon house in this part of the United Kingdom, belongs unquestionably to the Russels of Limerick. That it is a great establishment, is evinced by the fact, that it employs 180 workmen. Like most persons of their class, these people were a whiskey-drinking—of course, demoralised and ragged generation. They took a thought, as we say in Ireland,—a holy and blessed thought it was. They set off to Cork, on a pilgrimage to Father Mathew. They took the pledge—they obtained the medal or the card—they were enrolled in the Society—they returned to their homes and to their work—and from that hour to this, not one of them has violated his engagement.

A gentleman of rank—a Protestant, (we cannot, for obvious reasons, go into more minute particulars,) had addicted himself to habits of intemperance, and though he could well afford the mere wine, or brandy and water, which he consumed, yet the habit had rendered him careless or indifferent to his affairs. They fell into neglect and confusion, and his lady was reduced to a state of misery. In a happy moment he set off for Cork—saw the apostle of temperance—took the total abstinence pledge—returned home—kept his vow—and is rapidly reviving his affairs.

Neither has the success of Father Mathew been confined to his own vicinity. He has been visited by persons from Dublin and the North of Ireland—unquestionably the most drunken quarter of the kingdom. And we again repeat it, that of the sixty thousand and more, which under God's good providence, he has reclaimed from vice and misery, there has not been a single solitary relapse.—

The following remittances have been received for the *Temperance Advocate*, during the last month, by mail: L. Campbell, LaPrairie, 16s. 3d.; J. Hinton, Richmond, £1 5s.; W. Hume, Leeds, £1; T. Biernan, Nanpess, £1 5s.; Mr. Murray, Kingston, 3s.; J. Pattee, Longueuil, £1 10s.; J. Christie & Son, Toronto, £2 12s.; H. G. Stearns, W. Williamsburgh, £1 10s.; J. Musson, Quebec, £16 7 6; W. Hargrave, Inverness, £1 15s.; G. D. Greenleaf, Belleville, £3; J. Stewart, St. Catharines, £2 1 3; Mr. Weaver, Sault au Recollet, 5s.; Lieut. Blatchford, Kingston, 8s. 4d.; J. M. Kirby, Amiens, £9; D. Cattenach, Lochiel, 6s. 9d.; Sundries, Kemptville, 15s.; A. Parish, Farmersville, £1 5s.; W. G. Blanchard, St. Andrew's, £2 10s.; J. Mitchell, Franktown, 10s.; H. Hurlburt, Bytown, £1 5s.; W. Coots, St. John's, 1s. 8d.; A. C. Singleton, Brighton, £1 5s.; E. B. Palmer, Toronto, 1s. 8d.; C. Wilson, Holland Landing, 19s. 6d.; T. Harris, Richmond Hill, £1 7s.; J. C. Eaton, Chelsea, £1 0 6; H. M'Donneh, Wallaceburgh, 13s. 6d.; G. Buchanan, Colchester, 15s.; J. Wilson, Haldimand, £2; W. B. Torry, Vaughan, 1s. 8d.; T. Williams, Barrie, 8s. 4d.; W. Larkin, Barrie, 5s.; S. Brooks, Lennoxville, 15s.; D. M'Laren, Tarbolton, £1 15s.; H. Hanna, Osgood, £1 5s.; W. D. Dickinson, Prescott, 9s.; C. S. Beilows, Westmeath, £2; W. M. Whitehead, Burford, £2; W. Hall, Peterboro, £9 7 6; J. Knowlson, Cavan, 18s.; S. J. Lyman, Quebec, £1 5s.