

TEMPERANCE.

From the *Temperance Chronicle*
London Eng.

In the report on Temperance submitted to the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church, interesting figures showing the number of ministers and students connected with various Nonconformist churches who are abstainers are given. Of 285 students in Congregational colleges in England, 261 are abstainers; in Wales, 86 out of 92 are abstainers; and in Scotland all are abstainers; of 386 students in Great Britain, 356 are abstainers. Out of between 1,000 and 1,100 ministers in charges in the Free Church of Scotland 712 are abstainers, more than two-thirds of the whole—the increase last year being 31. In the three theological colleges 226 of the students are abstainers, being 92 per cent. of the whole. In the United Presbyterian Church 340 ministers in charges and 6 without charges, out of a total of 570, are abstainers. Of ministers in the foreign field 29 are abstainers. In the Theological Hall 86 students are abstainers out of a total of 92. The United Presbyterian Total Abstinence Union has a total of 173 societies, with a membership of 24,134, of which fully one-third is adult, being an increase of 50 societies and about 8,000 members during the year.

At the meeting of the Council of the British Women's Temperance Association at London recently the difference existing in the Association for the past twelve months were discussed with great heat. The Executive Committee, who claim to be the champions of the purely Temperance work of the Association, had previously set forth their views. Lady Henry Somerset replied by reading a long statement in which she made various charges against the Executive. After debate the meeting adjourned, the Executive being refused the right of reply which they claimed. At the re-assembling of the Council a protest against this refusal, signed by a majority of the Executive, was tendered, but it was ruled out of order by the chair. Miss Doewra, chairwoman of the Executive Council, attempted to make a statement refuting the charges, and on being refused a hearing she and nearly two hundred delegates left the hall and retired to another room. Subsequently, however, in response to invitation, they returned, and Miss Doewra was allowed to make her statement. The Council then, amid great confusion and excitement, proceeded to elect officers and committee for the ensuing year. The result was a complete triumph for Lady Henry Somerset who was re-elected.

Writing to the Rev. J. H. Bateson, secretary of the Army Temperance Association, Lord Roberts says: "It is also most satisfactory to me to hear that, with only three exceptions, every unit of the British Army now serving in India is represented in the Association. This result must

be equally satisfactory to you, and I am sure you will agree with me that, even with all the time and labour you have so ungrudgingly bestowed, the Association could never have attained such signal success had it not been for the sympathy and hearty co-operation you have always met with at the hands of commanding and regimental officers. So long as they appreciate the good work you are trying to do by means of the Army Temperance Association, and so long as they afford you their willing assistance, I feel confident that each successive year will find the Association in a more thriving condition. Although I am so shortly to leave the scene of your labours, you may rest assured that I shall ever take a deep interest in the Association, and shall always be most pleased to hear of its success."

DIGBY COUNTY MIRACLE.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF A
WELL-KNOWN SEA CAPTAIN.

Captain James McKay Tells His Story of Suffering and Release—His Recovery Was Disputed of and He Longed for Death—"The Darkest Hour is Just Before the Dawn," and With It Came a Ray of Hope—Health and Strength Again Restored.

From the Weymouth, N.S., Free Press.

Probably one of the best known men in Digby County, N.S., is Captain James McKay, of Tiverton. The Captain is known among ship owners as a first-class mariner and pilot, has been chiefly engaged in the West Indies trade, and has been very fortunate with the vessels under his charge. Some three years ago Captain McKay had a very severe attack of la grippe, which gradually developed into more serious troubles, until his life was despaired of. It was with deep regret that his employers and friends saw him sink gradually under a terrible disease, until his death seemed only a question of a few weeks. At this time, when physicians could do nothing for him, he was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and by that wonderful medicine was restored to health and strength. Captain McKay's almost miraculous recovery created no little amazement, and as much interest was manifested in it, both in his own village and in the adjacent places where he is so well known, that *The Free Press* thought the matter of sufficient importance to the public to get a statement of the facts from Captain McKay, and accordingly detailed a reporter to interview him with that end in view, when the following facts came into his possession:

"I have heard," said the reporter, "that your recovery was wonderful, and was brought about entirely by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Would you let me have the particulars of your illness and restoration to health?"

"Certainly," replied Capt McKay. "I have told the story a hundred times already, but as the truth never wears out once more won't hurt, and besides I always think I may be aiding some person who is now suffering as I suffered, and giving them a clean

bill of health. To begin at the beginning, I had la grippe about three years ago and that tied me up pretty well. I wasn't fit to take charge of a ship, so sailed south as far as Milk River, Jamaica, as nurse and companion for an invalid gentleman. The weather at that season was simply melting, and I used to lie on the deck at night, and in my weakened condition got some sort of fever. When I reached home I was completely used up and continued to get worse until I could hardly move about. At times my limbs would become numb with a tingling sensation, as though a thousand needles were being stuck into me. Then my eyesight began to fail. It was difficult for me to distinguish persons at a distance. My face became swollen and drawn, and my eyes almost closed. At times my flesh would assume a greyish color and remain for days in that state, being at the same time cold and death like."

"Could the doctors do nothing for you?" inquired the reporter.

"Seemingly not. They gave advice, sent medicine, and rendered their bills promptly, so that I think they derived the most benefit, for under their treatment I did not improve a bit. At last I got so bad that I lost all ambition. I suffered terribly and was only a burden to my friends, and actually longed for death, which all thought was soon in store for me. But the darkest hour is just before the dawn. I had become so bad that I hardly cared how soon I slipped my cable, for I was now almost completely paralyzed, but at this time the statement of a man down in Cape Breton, whose case had been somewhat similar to mine, came to my notice. He attributed his cure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I thought there might be a chance for me, though I confess I had at that time but very little faith in any medicine. To make a long story short I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon found that they were helping me, and their continued use put me on my feet again, and I went to work after months of enforced idleness, to the great astonishment of my acquaintances, who never expected to see me round again. Since that time I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several persons who have used them with good results, and I feel it my duty to advise their use by people who are run down or suffer from the effects of any chronic ailment. I believe they saved my life, and you may be sure I am grateful."

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