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But on the other hand, the great increase of the Temperance public, seems to demand that the frequency of issue, and quantity of Temperance matter should not be diminished. Both results may be obtained in either of two ways—1st, by leaving out all except Temperance matter, and thereby reducing the *Advocate* to half its present size; or, 2d, by obtaining a greatly extended subscription list. By the first alternative, the trouble of sending off, as well as the expense of postage, would remain the same; and it is feared the interest in the paper might be so much diminished, that many would either decline subscribing, or omit sending for it, so that copies would lie as they formerly did, in considerable quantities about the Post-offices, until lost or destroyed. Indeed the Committee's object is to introduce the *Advocate* into every house, which they could not hope to do, were it solely devoted to Temperance. As, however, there is now an agricultural paper in Canada, that department might be omitted, or greatly diminished, as also the price current.

The cover, instead of being supported as was expected, by advertisements, has proved a source of considerable expense, without directly benefiting the Temperance cause, and therefore ought to be discontinued; and the paper should in that case be published in the quarto form, as more convenient, the pages being twice as large as at present. In this form, the Committee would devote four pages to Temperance matter, one and a half to Advertisements, and two and a half pages to Education, Popular Information, including some Agricultural matter, and News. But as they are actuated solely by the desire to do the greatest possible amount of good, especially with reference to the advancement of the Temperance cause, they respectfully request Temperance Societies throughout Canada to communicate, before the 1st of April next, (post paid) their advice as to the kind of matter which should fill the two and a half pages last mentioned above, and the Committee will be guided by the wishes of the majority. Should few Societies report, the *Advocate* will be conducted as above announced.

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