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This number is sent to many friends whose names are not yet on our subscription list. Will they kindly aid our enterprise by forwarding their dollars and addresses? It is desirable to subscribe early, as we propose making every number well worth preserving for future reference and use.

THE CANADA CITIZEN.

The CANADA CITIZEN with this number completes one year of its history under its present management. The results of the year's work are in some respects very encouraging. Earnest efforts have been made to produce a paper that, while proving a determined and uncompromising opponent of the liquor traffic, would be a welcome and useful visitor to the family circle. We have kept our pages free from anything of a sensational or clap-trap character, we have indulged in no trickery, we have used no other inducements than the merits of our paper and the cause it advocates, to swell our subscription list, and yet we have received a support from a steadily-increasing constituency of appreciative patrons of which we cannot but feel proud, and for which we desire to express our sincere thanks. We have not yet attained to the position of being able to pay a dividend to our stock-holders, in fact we have not yet reached the point at which we can hold our own financially, but we have made enough progress in that direction to entirely discredit the often made statement that "a temperance paper can never be made to pay." Unless some unforeseen disaster gives a sudden check to our present steady rate of advance, we shall soon make our enterprise a profitable as well as a useful undertaking.

We leave the character and tone of all that appears in our pages, as well as their mechanical execution to speak for themselves. We promised the public a journal that would have no column sullied

by anything that any parent could hesitate to read to the girls and boys in his home; we promised a paper that would be the ready champion of everything pure and good no matter how unpopular or poor, and the fearless assailant of everything wrong no matter how firmly buttressed by position, wealth or popularity. The public can decide how far we have endeavored to redeem that promise, and how successful our endeavors have been.

We proposed to carry on our paper on the lines we have already followed. Every branch of the temperance reform will receive our advocacy and support. Special attention will be given to the freshest and fullest resume of temperance news from all parts of the world. In addition to the many departments that our pages contain, we propose adding several new features of attractiveness and interest. Much has been learned from a year's experience, and we hope to give our readers the benefit of all we have learned. We aim at making the CANADA CITIZEN the cheapest, the handsomest, and one of the best weekly temperance journals in the world.

We appeal to our many friends for a continuance of their support. Our subscription list ought to be many times as large as it really is. If our readers would frequently and kindly call the attention of acquaintances to the work we are doing, and say a few words in our favor, they would aid the temperance movement, confer a favor upon their friends, and materially aid us in the task we have undertaken.

THE CAMPAIGN.

At the close of the present week twenty-seven counties and cities in the Province of Ontario will have fallen into the line of Scott Act agitation; in Quebec four counties are organized; good work is being done in the Maritime Provinces; and from Manitoba comes the news that that Province is rousing itself for a hot campaign. From every part of the country we are receiving cheering reports of unexpectedly favorable results of canvassing, and daily brightening prospects of success. Already several petitions are completed, and a convention of county presidents has been called to meet at Toronto on the 3rd of July, to confer upon further action, and arrange for joint presentation of petitions to the Government as far as practicable.

The thoroughly frightened whiskey business is making desperate efforts to stay our progress, and frantic appeals for money with which to turn back the advancing tide—but efforts and appeals will be in vain. The indignant nation is sick of the oppressive curse of licensed wrong, and money will not check the onward march of moral reform. Right is triumphing, day is breaking, and soon we shall thank God that the hydra-headed monster of the unholy liquor traffic is under the heel of a righteous law.

THE TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

Previous to seeing any notice of the formation of a Company in this country similar to the "United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution of Britain," we advocated the formation of such a Company, and we are therefore gratified that a number of our most prominent business and temperance men have obtained a charter from the Parliament of Canada and are taking active measures to establish the above named Company. We are informed that a meeting of the Provisional Directors has been held, the Hon. Alex.