

In the District of Montreal there is, besides the Montreal Society, one at St. John's, which is doing much good; and the Priests of Terrebonne and Two Mountains are about to establish Societies with excellent prospects of success.

We understand that a great and solemn movement in the Temperance Reformation is to be made simultaneously through Lower Canada, when the Bishop of Nancy, who is a great advocate of the cause, returns from the Upper Province, which will probably be in a week or two. In the meantime, the gentlemen of the Seminary have resolved to require that all poor persons who apply for relief shall join the Temperance Society.

We may add, that Societies, in connection with the Rev. Mr. PHELAN's, are established at Burlington and Plattsburgh, and one is to be established at St. Alban's in the United States. We regret much that the Roman Catholic Temperance Societies in this country are not, like Father MATHEW's, organised upon the Tee-total pledge.

We were in error in stating, in a former number, that no member of the Corporation of Montreal abstained from intoxicating drinks. We understand that a French-Canadian gentleman, Alderman C. S. RODIER, is a tee-totaller; and that he has met with great success in persuading many of his countrymen to join him in the Temperance enterprise.

The Address to British Soldiers, by Dr. M'DIARMID, 71st Regiment, is published in the form of a Tract, of eleven pages, at 5s. per hundred. The attention of officers of the Army is respectfully called to this Tract, as by distributing it in their respective corps, they will no doubt be instrumental in doing much good. Orders to be addressed to Messrs. CAMPBELL & BECKET, Montreal.

A regular supply of the best English Tee-total Tracts, assorted in parcels which are sold at cost price, viz., 3s. 4d., 6s. 8d., and 13s. 4d. each parcel, may be procured at the store of Mr. DOUGALL, Montreal, or at the Hardware Store of Messrs. JOHN CHRISTIE & SON, Toronto.

The medals which were imported last Autumn have all been disposed of; but a large supply is expected by the spring vessels.

MISCELLANEOUS.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held on the body of a young man named Charles Fothergill, on Sunday last, in this town, by James L. Scofield, Esq., Coroner. The manner of his death appears to be as follows:—The young man was in town on some business of a printing establishment in Toronto. It appears that, in the afternoon of Saturday, he got very much intoxicated, and, intending to take a passage in the *Oneida* for Toronto, went down to the wharf for that purpose. A couple of young men, in company with him, left him alone, while they went to their boarding house for some baggage, after having put him under shelter. When they returned, he was no where to be found: the search for him proved ineffectual until next morning, when he was discovered lying in the water, dead. It is almost unnecessary to make any comment upon this. The man's death shows that, if men will indulge in the use of intoxicating drinks, they must suffer the consequences. It is to be hoped that this will have the effect of reclaiming some from the use of that which will result in the ruin of themselves and families. The verdict of the Jury was, "Accidentally drowned while in a state of intoxication."—*Brockville Recorder*.

An old man addicted to drinking, drank liquor freely in the village of Martintown, U. C., a few weeks ago, and on his way home was offered a drink from a keg by a neighbour, which he accepted. Finding himself unable to proceed, he went into a house and lay down on the floor. The mistress of the house prepared to make tea to revive him, but before the kettle boiled, he was in eternity.

Another man in the same neighbourhood abandoned himself so completely to drink, that he cried out for it when it was withheld from him; so that his cries might be heard at a great distance. The drink was accordingly supplied to him, in order to afford him a momentary relief; and in a short time he was laid in a drunkard's grave. What renders the case of these victims particularly affecting is, that there was a great deal of drunkenness at their funerals.

MELANCHOLY CATASTROPHE.—By a gentleman from Concession, we learn that on Monday the 26th ult., seven persons went to fish on the fishing ground bordering on Weller's Bay, near Presq' Isle; three of them were intoxicated when they left the shore, and they had a jug of whiskey with them. By some accident, the boat was upset, and six of the seven sunk to rise no more. A young man named Terry succeeded in reaching the shore, after having remained on the bottom of the boat (which had a slip-keel,) for 29 or 30 hours. Three of the unfortunate individuals have left families to mourn their premature deaths. The names of the persons drowned are—Cudlip, Harris, Linton, Church, Rosebury, and Chase; their Christian names our informant did not know.—*Kingston Herald*, Nov. 3.

THE FRUITS OF THE TRAFFIC.—A short distance from the town of Falmouth is a public house: the woman who keeps it is a widow. Her husband once possessed good property, but wasted it in drinking: he scarcely ever came home from market sober, and latterly he was drunk almost every day. His wife had to endure the privations, and all the other hardships, which a drunkard's wife has to pass through. This poor man was very soon brought down; his constitution sunk under such excesses, and for a short time he was confined to his bed. He died; but awful, truly awful, was his death. Now, his widow may be seen, day after day, handing out the drunkard's drink, the very same kind that was the cause of all her misery and sorrow; thus making men such poor creatures as her husband was—their wives and children to endure the same hardships as she has endured, and perhaps to cause many poor drunkards to die such a miserable death as her husband. Where is natural feeling?

PROGRESS OF TEMPERANCE.—Extract of a letter from an officer on board the United States frigate *Potomac*, dated Rio Janeiro, July 4, 1840:—"You will, I am sure, be glad to hear, that of a crew and officers amounting to 279, about 220 have voluntarily stopped their grog; and I have strong hopes that before the cruise expires, the number will increase."

EGG AND ALCOHOL.—Two eggs will sustain the strength of a healthy man for a whole day, when the same weight of alcohol would terminate his career in a few hours, as effectually as an ounce of opium.

Smoking is said to be an incentive to tipping. The use of tobacco in any form impedes digestion, and is highly injurious to health.

INTEMPERANCE AND SUICIDE.—Mr. Wm. Myers, of Sheridan, N. Y., committed suicide a few days since, by hanging himself while intoxicated.

GIVING UP.—A man at the Scilly Islands was asked to join the Tee-total Society, he replied, "I may as well, for I never like to drink alone, and it appears I shall soon have no company."

Of 195 different kinds of wine in use, about the time of the advent of our Saviour, only one, the Falernian, was like our wines; the rest were like syrups: some pure, some spiced or drugged. The good or best wine was that which would not intoxicate.

Monies received by mail in November on account of the *Canada Temperance Advocate*:—S. J. Lyman, Quebec, 2s. 6d.; Mr. Ritter, Windsor, £1 5 6; Mr. Gouin, Chatham, £1 15s.; Sergt. Smith, 43d Regt., Amherstburg, £1 5s.; R. H. Thornton, Whitby, £2 11 6; J. Marsh, Whitby, 13s. 6d.; E. Thompson, Matilda, 5s.; W. F. Collins, Kingston, £6 5s.; J. Lealie, Dundas, 5s.; D. L. Demorest, Frankford, £1 1 3.