

thing. They can, however, raise funds to build costly edifices in which to worship God, no matter at what expense of time or trouble. Aunt Fanny, you know that bazaar of Mr. Handford's Church, which was held a short time ago?"

"Yes; you were devoutly wishing that the proceeds were for Temperance purposes, more especially to advance Prohibition. I coaxed you to accompany me to Shaftesbury Hall, but in vain. My niece," added the spinster, in a tone of contempt, "the ladies of Canada care nothing about Prohibition."

"Oh, they do, Aunt Fanny!"

"Actions speak louder than words, my dear. If so, why do they not assist in raising funds to put that Dominion Alliance in a position for practical work? Answer me that."

Mrs. Somerville was puzzled and made no reply. On her return from the first session of the Convention, she informed her Aunt that "the time was entirely taken up with a long discussion about the Scott Act, and the desirability of submitting it as soon as practicable."

"Are you going to the mass meeting?"