

house of the Apostle, around which thousands were assembled for hours before, that they might bid him welcome. The bands continued to play until evening around his house, and then quietly returned to their homes.—*Temp. Journal.*

CANADA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.

"It is good neither to eat flesh, nor drink wine, nor do any thing by which thy brother is made to stumble, or to fall, or is weakened."—Rom. xiv. 21—*Macnight's Translation.*

PLEDGE OF THE MONTREAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO AGREE, THAT WE WILL NOT USE INTOXICATING LIQUORS AS A BEVERAGE, NOR TRAFFIC IN THEM; THAT WE WILL NOT PROVIDE THEM AS AN ARTICLE OF ENTERTAINMENT, NOR FOR PERSONS IN OUR EMPLOYMENT; AND THAT IN ALL SUITABLE WAYS WE WILL DISCOURTEGE THEIR USE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.

MONTREAL, JANUARY 10, 1843.

PROSPECTUS

OF VOL. IX. CANADA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.

The experience of the past year, proves that the present price of the *Advocate* is too high, to be compatible with the widely extended circulation which a Temperance paper ought to possess. 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.

In order materially to reduce the price, it will however be necessary to obtain at least twice as many subscribers, and to raise a gratuitous distribution fund to supply Ministers and Teachers. It

will also be necessary that payments be made strictly in advance, all of which conditions, it is hoped, the public will be willing to fulfil; and therefore the Committee take the responsibility of announcing the following

TERMS:

The NINTH volume of the *Canada Temperance Advocate* beginning 1st May, 1843, will be issued semi-monthly, in the quarto form, (containing about the same quantity of printed matter as at present) at Two SHILLINGS AND SIX-PENCE currency per annum, payable in advance; and as an inducement to obtain subscribers, one copy will be sent gratuitously, with every ten copies remitted for, which will make the subscription in that case, equal to about 2s. 3d. per annum. The postage will however be payable by subscribers; and should the law not be altered so as to permit this arrangement, the Committee will be under the necessity of charging one shilling more per annum to subscribers who receive the paper by post. To subscribers in Britain, the price will be Two Shillings Sterling. In either way, the *Temperance Advocate* will be, all things considered, by far the cheapest paper in Canada. And the Committee must rely upon the good feeling and activity of their friends, for securing a sufficiently extensive subscription list, to protect them from pecuniary loss. If the friends of the cause in every locality should prove active in canvassing for subscribers, there is little doubt that the present subscription list might be increased ten fold.

The Committee of the Montreal Society have deputed their Agent, Mr. R. D. WADSWORTH, to Canada West, to lay their wants before the friends of the cause, and receive whatsoever they may be pleased to give. His business will be to collect arrears for the *Advocate*, and other debts due the Society; to receive any subscriptions that may have been raised either by societies, by the ladies or others, as well as donations from individuals; and it is hoped he will be favored with a collection at each meeting he addresses. All sums received with the names of the donors, and the purposes to which they are to be applied, will be published in the *Advocate*. We may add that Mr. WADSWORTH will labour as devotedly in the Temperance cause, as if that were the sole object of his journey; and we hope, therefore, our friends will diminish his expenses as much as possible by their hospitality, and by providing conveyances for him where practicable.

His appointments, which we hope will be well advertised by the respective societies, and not less so attended, are as follows:—

[Some alterations will be received, which parties are respectfully requested to notice, they are marked by asterisks.]

Wellington Square, Day, Jan. 21.	Toronto, Evening, Feb. 1.
Hamilton, Evening, " "	Thornhill, Day, " 2.
Dundas, Forenoon, " 23.	Newmarket, Evening, " "
Brantford, Evening, " "	Markham, Day, " 3.
Townsend, Day, " 24.	Pickering, Evening, " "
Simcoe, Evening, " "	Whitby, Day, " 4.
Appointments between Simcoe and Chippewa to be arranged by the Niagara D. Society. } 25, 26.	Port Hope, Evening, " "
Queenstown, Day, Jan. 27.	Cavan, " 6.
Niagara, Evening, " "	Peterboro', " 7.
St. Davids, Day, " 28.	Cobourg, " 8.
St. Catharines, Evening, " "	Haldimand, Day, " 9.
Grimby, Day, " 30.	Murray, Evening, " "
Hamilton, Evening, " "	Consecon, Day, " 10.
Nelson, Day, " 31.	Wellington, Evening, " "
Streetsville, Evening, " "	Pictou, " 11.
Credit, Day, Feb. 1.	Adolphustown, Day, " 13.
	Bath, Evening, " "
	Kingston, " 14.
	*Landsdown, Morning, " 15.