

in recording a renewed interest in this department of temperance work in several localities, and a wide-spread feeling of its paramount importance. Information regarding the best methods of carrying it on is often sought. Outside our cities and towns, are a very large number of children, who require to be interested and educated in reference to temperance principles. How best to reach these, is a question that should enter into our discussions.

It might be well for this meeting to appoint a committee, whose duty should be to make enquiry concerning juvenile temperance organizations, their membership, modes of working, &c., and report next year.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

It is a matter of great importance, that the public be constantly informed of the position and progress of our enterprise, and to this end we recommend the friends of the temperance cause, to use as freely as possible, the columns of our leading journals, many of which are now willing to insert communications upon the subject.

There are also several temperance papers published in the Dominion, which should receive the patronage and support of the friends of the movement.

In the great work of educating ourselves and others, in reference to the truths and principles of the temperance reform, the publications of the United Kingdom Alliance, the Scottish Temperance League, the National Temperance League, (London,) and the National Temperance and Publication House, (N. Y.) will be found invaluable. Men of no ordinary talent, are contributing to the Temperance Literature of the day, their productions should be widely circulated and carefully pursued.

This League should not overlook the value of temperance tracts. "Alliance Leaflets" are being circulated by the million in Great Britain, with the best possible results; will not some of our wealthy friends come to our assistance, and supply funds for the special purpose of scattering broad-cast, silent messengers of warning and instruction?

INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.

At the first Annual Meeting of the League, after an address from Mr. Geo. Wakeham, Manager of the Belmont Retreat, Quebec, a committee was appointed to consider the subject of an Inebriate Asylum, and take steps to organize an association for the support and management of such an institution. The committee, after due consideration, did not see their way clear to act as some desired, but applied to the Provincial Legislature for an appropriation to Mr. Wakeham, and the sum of \$400 was granted. Just before the opening of the last session of the Quebec Legislature, we received a communication from Mr. Wakeham, to the effect that he purposed to ask the government to provide for the support of (say) twenty inebriates committed to his asylum under the act for the interdiction and cure of habitual drunkards. Your committee resolved to petition Parliament in favor of Mr.