

at an early age unite them to the Church by that rite which the *Church's Head* has ordained; and as they advance in years throw around them all those Christian influences that will exert a restraining power over their thoughts and actions, and eventually lead them to the Saviour and Heaven.

We feel it our duty to call on you to take a most determined stand against that great evil which heavily afflicts our fellow-men, viz., the use of intoxicating liquors; and to use all legal measures to procure the enactment of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of such liquors in this Province; and we would earnestly recommend you to form in each Church a Temperance Society, and, by uniting yourselves with it, bear your protest against *the evil* of the age.

It gives us great pleasure to state, our Mission work is progressing: since our last assembling in Conference new Stations have been taken up, and Ministers sent unto them. This circumstance has required an increased expenditure of our Mission Fund, and makes it necessary that that fund should be liberally sustained. Owing to the failure, in great measure, of the harvest of last year, the state of the fund is such as to cause anxious solicitude. We know that we have only to mention this, to insure those of you whom God has blessed with the good things of this life to render, by your liberal contributions, that support which the importance of the fund, and the number deriving assistance from it, demand.

There is another topic on which we would address you for a moment or two. At our last Confer-