

Unto the Honorable the House of Assembly of the Province of Canada, at Toronto, in Parliament assembled.

That, by long and painful experience, and now by the admitted consent of all patriotic and reflecting men, the drinking usages of society and the immense consumption of ardent spirits, tend to crime, immorality, poverty, and sickness, and are the greatest obstruction to the industry, and prosperity of this hopeful and rising country.

That, delegated as you have been to represent the community, and consult for its weal, the public eye is upon you, and the public mind in anxious expectation that in all your legislation, whether connected with the excise and custom's duties, or the licencing system, you will constantly keep in view the encouragement and furtherance of those principles of temperance, which are the honor of our day, and the hope of our nation.

The statistics of crime clearly demonstrate, that the great mass of felony, as well as misery, originates in the use of ardent spirits; and that, consequently, by far the greater part of the taxes required for the prevention, trial, and punishment of crime, is occasioned by drinking. And if your Honorable House shall deem it expedient, still to sanction, by national law, and actually to license, the manufacture and vending of this injurious liquid, thereby misusing the precious fruits of the earth, lessening our export of surplus produce, and destroying the health of the people. We humbly submit, that justice to the temperance part of the nation requires, that the full proportion of the Police, Judiciary, Jail, and Penitentiary expenses, incurred to the country by the evil effects of intemperance, be assessed and levied under such license system, from the distillers, importers, and vendors of intoxicating drinks; apportioning the expense so ascertained for 1851, on the aggregate of licenses required in 1852, and so on, year by year, henceforward; that the innocent be not assessed, and thereby punished, for the guilty; and that the abettors and promoters of drinking be made to bear its national cost, with its national license. They will answer at another bar for persisting in a selfish indulgence, reckless of the many ills it tends to rivet on a large proportion of our fellow-citizens.

In fine, we commend the whole subject of temperance to your serious consideration, as that which is fundamental and indispensable to the true happiness and prosperity of the country. And in all your legislative consultations and enactments, we beseech you so to shape your measures, that they may tend, as far as example and legislation can go, to discountenance and discourage the making and using of spirituous liquors, and to commend and promote the temperance reformation among the people.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, shall ever pray, &c. &c

MARRIAGES.

Montreal—11th inst, by the Rev William Taylor, D D, Mr John A Stevenson, of New-York, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr James Garven, Grocer, St Antoine-street. Also, at the same time and place, by the same, Mr Robert S Oliver, to Jane, second daughter of Mr James Garven. 12th inst, by the same, Mr William Gilmour, youngest son of Mathew Gilmour, Esq, Farmer, St Jauvier, Parish of St Therese de Bloisville, to Miss Margaret Knox, only daughter of the late Mr James Knox, of Kilwinning, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Appointments for Lectures and Sermons,

BY R. D. WADSWORTH,

On the Origin, Nature, and Use of Alcoholic Drinks—Illustrated by a Still, and Diagrams of the Human Stomach

Aug. 16—Saturday,	Point Albino	Lecture in the evening.
17—Sabbath,	Baxter's Chapel	Ser. on Deut. xiv. 26.
"	McAfee's do	do Prov. xxiii. 29.
"	Stevensville	do Hab. ii. 15.
18—Monday,	Buffalo, N. Y.	Lecture to the "Sons."
19—Tuesday,	Chippewa	Lecture in the evening.
20—Wednesday,	Port Robinson	do
21—Thursday,	St. Johns	do
22—Friday,	Albanburgh	do
23—Saturday,	Stamford	do
24—Sabbath,	St. David's	Ser. on Ex. xxi. 28, 29.
"	Queenston	do Jer. xxxv. 6
"	Lewiston	do John ii. 10.
25—Monday,	St. David's	Lecture in the evening
26—Tuesday,	Port Dalhousie	do

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