

of success. On the occasion above referred to, a public meeting was held, which was well attended, and seems to have been participated in by all denominations. The Rev. R. H. Thornton was in the chair. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

1. *Resolved*—That although the evils of intemperance have frequently been deplored and denounced in public, it is still desirable to treat upon the painful subject, and to endeavor to remedy those evils.

2. *Resolved*—That the principle of Total Abstinence has, under God, proved an invaluable antidote to intemperance, and has produced a train of benefits to individuals, families and communities, that should awaken gratitude to the Divine Being, and encourage hope and effort with reference to its extension.

3. *Resolved*—That in re-organizing the Total Abstinence Society for this particular section of the Township, it is desirable not only to retain the old Constitution, but to obtain a complete re-assignment of the pledge; and that the following gentlemen be the office-bearers for the ensuing year:—President—Mr James Hodgson; Secretary—Rev. James T. Byrne; Treasurer—Mr James Gerrie; Committee—Rev. Messrs Finlay and Lochhead, and Messrs Hugh Fraser, William Caldwell, Jabaz Hall, John H. Perry, and Robert Morrow. At the close of the meeting, 35 signed the pledge.

(To the Editor of the C. T. Advocate.)

In the number of the *Temperance Advocate* for the 13th of December, appears remarks on Mr S. Paige and his election, reflecting severely upon that gentleman, in consequence of information supplied by "A Temperance Man," dated Sutton. I am not surprised at the friend in Sutton receiving the impression in which he writes; nor that you, Mr Editor, on his authority, should write as you have done. Yet simple justice constrains me to say, that I have good reason for believing the assertion imputed to Mr Paige *entirely groundless*; and, further, of suggesting to our Sutton friends, and as well to any other, that the *on dits* at election times should be received with great caution. Never was I more impressed with the propriety of this principle than during the recent elections of this and the adjoining county—Sheffield. The fact is, that the three gentlemen who have been forward as candidates for the county of Missisquoi, are thorough-going temperance men, and would not have had a spoonful of intoxicating liquors brought forward, could they have had their own way. That ardent spirits were used, and that drunkenness disgraced several of the occasions, cannot be denied—and must be deplored. The candidates had each of them several friends who felt a lively interest in their success, and would promote their object in *their own way*—a fearful way indeed—insomuch so, that their nominees might well pray, "Save me from my friends."

Every lover of order, morality, and religion, must feel thankful, that the election is over. It will take a long time to correct the evils that have arisen through it. Have you no efficient lecturer who could favor us with a visit—making a tour through the townships? Such a visit just now would do much good, and might be made conducive to the greater spread of your excellent paper.

Dunham, Dec. 1851.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS AND READERS.

Brother Stacy's letter will appear in our next, as also his notice of the new Divisions. Several other communications must lie over till our next.

It will be observed that we have been obliged to omit the Music for this number, we shall make up for it in our next.

BIRTHS.

Montreal—4th inst, Mrs Thomas Peel, of a daughter. 6th inst, the wife of Sergt James Wardlaw, XXth Regiment, of a daughter.
Bytown—27th ult, Mrs John Durie, of a son.
Queen's Sound—15th ult, the wife of Chas R Brown, of three children—two sons and a daughter—all doing well.

MARRIAGES.

Montreal—9th inst, by the Rev William Taylor, DD, John Ewing, Esq, to Ellen, only daughter of Charles George, Esq, all of St George, Henryville.

Windsor—1st inst, by Rev J T Byrne, Mr Nelson Chapman, to Miss Lydia H Richmond.

Whitby—18th ult, by Rev J T Byrne, Mr R Robinson, to Miss Margaret Marr. 24th ult, by the same, Mr T Ray, to Miss Mary Robinson.

DEATHS.

Montreal—5th inst, Jessie, infant daughter of Mr J Adams Mathewson.

MONTRÉAL MARKETS.

Jan. 9th.

There is such an absolute stagnation in our provision market at this season of the year, that it is not in the power of the Board to give quotation for any article except Flour—which is dull and in limited demand at 17s 9d per barrel for superfine.

Stocks.—In Stocks there have been a few transactions, and the following may be taken as the prices of the day:—Montreal Bank,—11½ premium offered. Holders demanding 11½ premium. City Bank—Has advanced considerably, being saleable at 13 discount. Commercial Bank.—There have been sales at 3 discount, and subsequently at 2 discount; but the latter price is not to day procurable. Bank of British North America—In demand at 10 discount, without sellers. People's Bank—Nominal at 20 discount. St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Co. Offered at 35 discount. Lachine Railroad—Preferential Stock asked for at 4½ premium. Old Stock being at the same time unsaleable at 45 discount.—*Brokers' Circular in Mont. Herald, Saturday.*

MONTRÉAL MARKET PRICES.—Friday, Jan. 9, 1852.
Wheat per minot, 3s 9d a 4s 0d; Oats, 1s 7d a 1s 8d; Barley, 2s 9d a 3s 0d; Peas, 3s 0d a 3s 6d; Buckwheat, 2s 0d a 2s 2d; Rye, 2s 9d a 3s 0d; Flaxseed, 4s 0d a 4s 6d; Potatoes, per bushel, 1s 6d a 2s 0d; Beans, American, 0s 0d a 0s 0d; Beans, Canada, 5s 0d a 0s 0d; Honey, 4d a 0d; Beef, per lb, 3d a 6d; Mutton, per qr, 2s 0d a 6s 0d; Lamb, 2s 0d a 3s 0d; Veal, per qr, 3s 0d a 10s 0d; Pork, per lb, 4d a 5d; Butter, Fresh, 10d a 11d; Butter, Salt, 6d a 6½d; Cheese, 3d a 4d; Lard, 6d a 7d; Maple Sugar, 4d a 5d; Eggs, fresh per dozen 9d a 10d; Turkeys, old per couple 4s 6d a 8s; Turkeys, young 4s 0d a 5s 0d; Geese, 3s 0d a 4s 6d; Ducks, 1s 6d a 2s 3d; Fowls, 1s 8d a 2s 6d; Chickens, 2s 0d a 2s 6d; Woodcock, per brace 1s 8d a 2s 0d; Pigeons, wild per doz 0s 0d a 0s 0d; Pigeons, tame, per couple, 6d a 0d; Hares, 0s 0d a 1s 3d; Oranges, per box, 15s a 0s; Apples, per brl, 12s 6d a 15s; Peaches, per basket, 0s 0d a 0s 0d; Onions, per brl, 10s a 0s 0d; Flour, per quintal, 10s 0d a 0s 0d; Oatmeal, 8s 6d a 9s 0d; Beef, per 100 lbs, 17s 6d a 27s 6d; Fresh Pork, per 100 lbs, 24s 0d a 26s 3d; Halibut, per lb 4d a 5d; Onions, per bush 1s 8d a 2s 6d. Average Price of Hay and Straw for the last six days.—Hay, per 100 bundles, 20s a 22s 6d; Straw, 10s a 15s.

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