

Books and Periodicals.

We have several good books and magazines on our table. It is impossible to read all we get; but we generally read enough to give us a tolerably clear idea of the nature and value of the book or article sent us for notice or review.

The Way of Peace, by Henry A. Rowland, is published by M. W. Dodd, and sent us by E. Pickup, Montreal. The author's motto is, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee;" and the work is decidedly of a superior caste. It is designed to afford counsel to those who have found peace with God, and desire to retain the heavenly gift. It is experimental and practical, and by the blessing of God will be the means of preserving those who yield to its teachings, from the formalisms and Phariseisms of the present age. 12mo. pages 279.

The *National Magazine* for April is before us, with a table of contents, and a list of embellishments sufficiently inviting and numerous to satisfy the cravings of all persons whose literary appetite may be morally healthy and sound. The author of the Sketches in Europe need not have betrayed his own petty prejudices by telling us very gravely that he did not care about seeing the Queen of England. The editor is rather hard on D.D's., and rebukes the national vanity for titles. This number of the *National* is about the best ever issued, and you may venture to call at Pickup's, 32 Great St. James street, and order it without any fear of being disappointed or suffering loss. Call and see a specimen number.

The Attractions of the World to Come, by Alfred Bryant, is published by M. W. Dodd of New York. Mr. Bryant is pastor of the first Presbyterian Church in Niles, Michigan. His ministry must be effective and Evangelical if we may judge from the matter of this volume, and both his readers and hearers ought to be weaned from earth's fleeting joys, by the superior and powerful attractions of the heavenly world of unchangeable beauty and glory. This book contains many very useful and scriptural lessons of instruction, and commends itself to the busy bustling people of this "present world," teaching them to set their "affections on things above." 12mo. pp. 308. Montreal: E. Pickup.

The New York Tribune. We direct attention to the advertisement of this paper, printed on our last page. The *Tribune*, with unabated vigour, battles against Rum and Slavery, and gives the various and important news of the world with correctness and despatch. It has a larger circulation than any other paper in the world; at least we know of none that surpasses it.

The *Delaware Herald*, published at Smyrna, Del., is enlarged and much improved. It is a good sound temperance newspaper, and on changing hands promises to do good service in the great cause of the age.

Grand Section Cadets of Temperance--Province of Canada.

The semi-annual Session of the above body will be held at Picton on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May next, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon.

THOMAS NIXON,
GRAND SECRETARY.

Original Correspondence.

Mr. Kellogg at Lacolle, C. E.

As I never see any communication from Lacolle in your valuable journal, I intend, with your permission, to apprise you of any thing significant that occurs here, bearing on Temperance principles. I have nothing presently to say, except that we have had a "regular" teetotal meeting, but that is saying much when I tell you that Mr. Kellogg lectured at that meeting. Old King Alcohol perhaps never received such a dissection before. He was placed before the audience in all his naked deformities, or rather he was exhibited clothed in all the emblems of his victories, viz., desolate homes, ruined hopes, exiled happiness, broken hearts and early graves. I cannot but think that the throne on which he sits must totter beneath the scathing denunciations of such men as Mr. Kellogg. He also gave us hopes that a "main" Maine Law might be reasonably expected in a short time. May the country be roused to its entire boundaries to demand from our Legislature this safe-guard for the present and all future generations.

Present the thanks of the Lacolle Sons of Temperance, to the Montreal Temperance Society, for their judgment in selecting, and their efforts in sustaining, Mr. Kellogg in the field.

After the Lecturer sat down upwards of eighty signed the pledge, and amongst them some of our very best men. Thus you see the cause of universal sobriety prospers; may it continue to widen its circle until all are brought under its influence.

With my best wishes for the prosperity of the *Advocate*, and its co-workers, and the cause generally, allow me to subscribe myself yours in the bonds of the Order,

T. H.

The Ladies and Sons of Williamstown, Glengary.

The ladies of Williamstown and vicinity gave notice to the Glengary Division of the Sons of Temperance, that they (the ladies) had prepared a banner, for the purpose of presenting it to our Division. We, therefore, announced a public meeting on the evening of Wednesday the 25th ult., for that purpose.

Accordingly, the ladies came forward, accompanied by the Martintown Brass Band, and two of their number unfurled the banner, and raising it on its standard, sung that appropriate song, "Raise the Temperance Banner high." Brother DeCastle then delivered a short Address on behalf of the ladies, and presented it to the W. P., A. McLaughlin, who thanked the ladies, and made a few suitable remarks in behalf of the Division. Brother DeCastle being again called for, took the platform and addressed the audience in a very humorous and interesting manner, clearly picturing the evils of intemperance. This veteran soldier of the battle field of the Temperance movement, proved himself perfectly master of the subject. He was listened to with the greatest attention, and seemed to carry conviction to the hearts of all present, and took his seat amidst cheering and applause.

Having been regaled at intervals by the Martintown Brass Band (who kindly volunteered their services on this occasion), the meeting was closed, all much pleased with the entertainment of the evening.

A SON OF TEMPERANCE.

Stirring Times at Sarnia, C. W.

We had a glorious day here yesterday, March 5th. The Rum-mies are beaten. Our Temperance Candidates at the last Municipal Elections were defeated, through the union of the Rum-mies and one of the political parties. The consequence is that the Council consists of two professed Temperance men, and three undisguised rum-drinkers; but they had all pledged themselves, before election, that if the Prohibitory Law, which had been