

At a liquor sale which occurred lately in Montreal, the chief purchasers were Kingston merchants, and the quantities they took of what are called the fine kinds of liquor were astonishing. Surely the temperance reformation has not begun its work in Kingston yet, for if such quantities of dear liquors are sold, what must be the consumption of whiskey! One remarkable fact is, that most of the merchants referred to are church members, who might be influenced to desist from this desolating traffic, if their minister would come out on the side of the temperance reformation.

The Victoria men, Messrs. Morton and Mitchell, held a meeting at Chambly on the 22d ultimo. The place of meeting—Mr. Willett's house—was full. All who were not already members, with two or three exceptions, signed the pledge. Two working men belonging to the place made addresses, and much interest was excited.

The 50th Regiment stationed there have taken hold of the temperance cause in earnest; and great progress may be expected in Chambly from the exertions of the military and civilian societies.

We call attention to the report of the Victoria Temperance Society in this number; a report which cannot fail to awaken public sympathy in its favor.

We advise that society to send out their speakers to every town and village in the country, and carry hope to the hearts of drunkards throughout the land. Thousands are now perishing, who might be saved by vigorous exertion.

A singularly interesting temperance meeting took place on the 21st ultimo in the Congregational chapel, Montreal. The speakers were President Wheeler, Vermont College; Wm. Morton, Victoria Temperance Society; Rev. Messrs. Crofts and Strong, and A. Buchanan, Esq. Q. C. Much interest was excited, and seventeen probationary members were received.

We regret that a very interesting account of a Temperance Festival held at L'Orignal on the 30th June last, has been too long crowded out of our columns. We give the following extracts:—

"Josiah Marston, Esq. kindly allowed the use of a delightful grove in his farm. A Committee of ladies and gentlemen were appointed to make all necessary arrangements, and great praise is due to them for the tasteful and satisfactory manner in which they discharged their duties.

"The day was unfavourable, but upwards of 150 sat down to tea. Speeches were delivered by the Rev. J. Edwards of St. Andrews, Rev. T. Metcalfe of East Hawkesbury, Rev. Mr. McKillop of Breadalbane, D. Batter, Esq., Jun., and Rev. J. T. Byrne; and at the close of the meeting nearly 40 persons signed the pledge."

The New York Washington Temperance Society held a Mass Convention in the open air last month, at which delegates from societies in Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburgh, and many other cities and villages attended. A procession composed of the various societies and delegations was formed with banners, bands of music, &c., which extended upwards of two miles, and excited much interest as it passed through the principal streets of the city. Many excellent addresses were delivered through the day, and at various places of meeting in the evening; one of the attractions being a sort of musical festival.

In the month of July last, a somewhat similar Temperance Celebration took place in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, which we regret omitting to notice at the time.

We learn with pleasure that the officer in command of the 71st Regt. at St. Johns, has approved of the formation of a temperance society in that Regiment, and in consequence a thriving association of about 74 members has been organized.

In order to enrol anew the members of the Montreal Temperance Society who continue in good standing, the Committee have judged it advisable to procure a beautifully engraved card of membership, suitable for framing, price 7½d. Members are requested to apply for it at the Secretary's office as soon as convenient.

Mr. Holehouse, Secretary Quebec Young Men's Total Abstinence Society, is Agent for the *Canada Temperance Advocate* in Quebec.

We are sorry to be obliged to omit so many portions of our valued Correspondents' letters; but if we gave them all in full, there would be no room for any thing else in the *Advocate*. We do not, however, wish to receive fewer letters; indeed we consider the number received as the best test of the prosperity and vigour of the temperance enterprise throughout the country. But we respectfully request our correspondents to condense as much as possible.

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MONTHLY CATALOGUE OF THE VICTIMS OF ALCOHOL IN CANADA,

To which we specially invite the attention of the Makers, Venders, and Users of Intoxicating Drinks.

15.—CORONER'S STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER.—A soldier at Chambly while in a state of intoxication, fell into the Chambly Canal and was drowned.

16.—The remains of a human being were found last month on the Montreal mountain. A few tattered remnants of a shawl were the only means by which the body could be identified as that of a female. That she was an intemperate vagrant there can be little doubt.

17.—A Seaman while under the influence of liquor, and in the act of going aboard his vessel lately in this port, fell into the river St. Lawrence and was drowned.

18.—A farmer who lived a short distance from Montreal, whilst going home in a state of intoxication a few weeks ago, fell from his cart, and so injured his spine that he died shortly after. He was member of a temperance society, and his fate is therefore a warning to pledge-breakers. But it must be stated, that the society to which he belonged allows the moderate use of intoxicating poison; and it was in all probability that moderate use which led to his melancholy end.

19.—MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Mr. Wilson, Secretary Victoria Society, Sir, I beg to inform you that the person upon whom we intended to call, in hopes of working a reformation, died yesterday evening, and I much fear at the last moment he was in a state of intoxication, as liquor was seen going to him all day. He was well known to many in this city as a clever mechanic, but latterly was nearly blind, and unable to work at his trade in consequence of drinking. Some time back he sold a piece of machinery for I believe \$32, and while the money lasted he was never sober, till at last alcohol did its work, and hurried its victim to a drunkard's grave.—A REFORMED DRUNKARD.

20, 21.—CONSECON, DISTRICT OF PRINCE EDWARD, Oct. 16.—The effects of intemperance in the neighbouring townships through which I occasionally travel, have been visible and horrible. Take a few instances. Many years past, in a distant British Colony, a Mr. P. acted in the capacity of a Minister of the gospel. Cultivating a desire for the glass, he resigned the ministerial character. He then studied the science of Medicine, and afterwards came