

subsequent insertion, if not exceeding ten lines; if longer, 6d and 31 per line; a low rate considering the length of the line and great number of copies printed.

**LAPRAIRIE, March 15.**—I beg leave to inclose you 10s. as a donation, collected from various individuals in small sums in this place. I hope to have the satisfaction to hear that the Committee are relieved of the burden of debt against them by the end of the year. According to your prospectus for volume ninth, I perceive you request the Societies throughout the Canadas to communicate with you their advice concerning the new volume of the *Advocate*. I have only to say with regard to the Society here and my own opinion that they are perfectly satisfied with the manner, matter, and size of the present volume, and by no means would they have the 9th volume taken up entirely by Temperance matter. I think reducing the price will have a beneficial effect, for in the country you might find six persons that could afford to give you 2s. 6d., when you could not find two that could afford to give you 5s.—**L. CAMPBELL.**

**BYRON, March 18.**—Sometime since there was a call in the *Advocate* for an expression of the views of its friends, as to the course it should pursue for the next volume. For my own part I believe the present course has given very general satisfaction; still if a change is proposed I would suggest the propriety of devoting a page to the improvements in mechanical arts and sciences, I believe such an arrangement would interest very many of your readers, and tend to increase its circulation. All the subjects heretofore advocated in this paper I would like to see continued with this addition, which would give the mechanic an equal interest with the farmer.—**C. B. KNAPP, Sec.**

[Mr. K.'s suggestion will be borne in mind.—Ed.]

**WHITCHURCH, March 20.**—Several of the Societies in this vicinity have lately united, forming an Association for the purpose of more effectually promoting this great work by united efforts. The officers of the association are a President, Vice-President, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and a managing Committee, composed of the Presidents and Secretaries of the several Societies connected with the Association. The Association has a meeting once in a quarter for the purpose of making out a plan of operations for its officers, and of appointing meetings for the several branches, and speakers to address the said meetings; by these means we are enabled to keep up a regular movement throughout the extent of the circuit of the association; and we trust much good may be done. At our last meeting, agreeably to the request in your prospectus for the ninth volume of your journal, the subject of the proposed alteration in the publication of the *Advocate* was taken into consideration, when it was given as the opinion of the several Societies, that the plan upon which the *Advocate* is now conducted, is the one best calculated to suit country subscribers, and designed to render it most generally popular; and that if the proposed alteration be carried into effect, it will materially reduce its circulation throughout the country. We therefore express it as our desire that the *Advocate* be continued as at present, the cover excepted which may be entirely dispensed with, as far as we can learn this is the opinion of the community generally. Instead of injuring the interest of the Agricultural journal of Toronto, we think the agricultural department of your paper will be of service to it, inasmuch as your journal finds its way into many families where one wholly devoted to Agriculture is never seen, and thus by attracting attention to the subject may excite a desire for more extensive information on this, to Canadians, truly important branch of industry.—The articles upon Education in your journal, are universally approved of, and contribute largely to its usefulness and respectability. It is indeed the opinion of the Association that your paper contains nothing too much, that no part, the cover excepted, can be dispensed with without injury to its circulation, and consequently to the Temperance cause generally; of the price no complaints can be reasonably made.—**J. HARMAN, Cor. Sec.**

**CAMPDEN, March 25.**—As you are desirous of hearing opinions from the country respecting your prospectus for the coming volume, I take the liberty to say that as Mr. Wadsworth has been through the length of the country, he must know the scarcity of money and that people are not prepared to pay for many newspapers; therefore that one which would furnish the most

suitable information on the cheapest terms is most desirable, and your terms are now cheap enough, being below the price charged in postage only by other Editors. Your contents being Temperance, Education, Agriculture, and general intelligence, must become very acceptable; the remarks on Agriculture we would be sorry to see entirely given up, for if ever this country becomes great, Agriculture must flourish; and what so likely to improve it as your remarks on manuring, good seed, sowing clover, taking care of cattle, improving the condition and breed of sheep, making pork, butter, &c. &c.; every month putting us in mind of our work, and as the Agricultural paper has not yet made its way into every section of the country, and this year the dollars are not very plenty, you would do well to spare a corner of your paper for this subject. In respect to general intelligence, yours are so well selected that I think the only objection can be that they are too short, and we therefore submit to you whether it would not be well to crowd on the former heads in times of much interest. We are not acquainted with the trouble of preparing a price current; but as your city is the capital of commerce in Canada, such a thing would be very desirable: respecting alteration in the shape of the paper we are not in favour of, for this reason, it is read by all the members of the family, each eager to get hold of the Temperance paper; and numbers of your subscribers preserve them till the end of the year and so make a volume of them. Now if they should be more in the shape of a newspaper, they would be so torn with handling that they would not be worth preserving, and this must be foregone to your wish, else you would not divide such interesting pieces as Mr. Douglass's Tour, &c.; and if you would only add in the last number of each volume a short table of the most remarkable contents, we could stitch them together and the volume would be complete.—**J. DOWLING, Sec.**

**AMHERSTBURG, March 28.**—As the opinion of the various Societies has been requested as to the best method of conducting the *Advocate* in future; it was resolved by our Society at their last meeting, that the mode in which it is at present conducted, embracing, as it does, Temperance, Agriculture, and Education, meets our approval, and our recommendation of its continuance.—**R. FIDEN, Sec.**

**TEMPERANCE DEPOT, MONTREAL, April 4.**—There was one subject to which I did not make any allusion in my letter of the 27th February last, namely, the opinion expressed by the Subscribers to the *Canada Temperance Advocate*, relative to the alterations contemplated in the Prospectus of the Ninth volume, about to be commenced.

During my tour, I became more or less acquainted with the members of a hundred Societies, many of whom have, from its commencement, supported the *Advocate*, and may justly be regarded as proper judges of its merits, and deserve to be consulted, when practicable, if alterations are to be made. In many of the places visited, I detained the Committee, and particularly enquired how the *Advocate* was received—was it read—and did the addition of other articles, distinct from Temperance, increase or lessen its value in their estimation. The whole, with only two exceptions, expressed their entire satisfaction with the present arrangement and selections as well as the size and shape; and the reduction of the price was hailed with pleasure by a great number who could not afford to pay a dollar, and have the paper for their families. Many promises were also given, that strenuous exertions would be made to increase the list of subscribers, which I trust will be realized.—**R. D. WADSWORTH, Rec. Sec. & Agent.**

**TO BRITISH READERS.**—There being no postage chargeable on papers sent to Britain, the rate to British subscribers will be 2s. 6d. per annum; and as the present gratuitous circulation in Britain will cease with this volume, persons there who wish to receive the *Advocate*, (and we hope the gentlemen to whom it has been sent, will subscribe and invite their friends to do the same,) may send subscriptions with their address to the Secretary of the West of Scotland Temperance Union, 43, Queen Street, Glasgow, who will please place amounts so received to the credit of the Montreal Temperance Society, and transmit the address of subscribers by letter. We trust our friends in various places, will make an effort to procure subscribers. The above rate is only 1d. each number post free.