

the blue-coated gents. Was so fond of prisoner that he took him to bed with him. Put prisoner under the pillow, and if awake would every hour converse with him. Was certain that prisoner ruined his prospects. His family had been without shoes or necessary clothing,—himself without a cap, and yet so determined to have the prisoner with him, that he has pawned his trowel for 6d. Had often resolved to leave the prisoner, but failed again and again. Could not have supposed any human being would have done the sad things he had done from the influence of Alcohol. Would while sober have preferred to die rather than he should have treated his wife and children so cruelly as he had through the influence of prisoner. Had been injured by prisoner so much that the doctor had to put a strait jacket on witness.— Though prisoner did not deserve trial by jury, but ought to have Lynch Law, and be destroyed at once.

Cross Examined.—Would pawn his watch;—go to the tavern, and enjoy himself, as he then thought; and afterwards would go into the street and take a roll in the mud like any other pig. Had never seen a man so much a brute as to kick and bruise his wife, unless under the influence of prisoner. Those who had intercourse with prisoner were often the best workmen, but it was not prisoner that made them so good; they would be still better, if they had nothing to do with prisoner.

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Notices Respecting Contemporaries, &c.

The *Scottish Temperance Review* for March is upon our table. Among other valuable articles, we are gratified to find a sound one on "The State of Maine Anti liquor law." The Editor says, "We have read this wise and well-made law, and have listened to its practical details, with unmingled pleasure. We are quite sure it will do ten times more good than our sanitary improvement, health of towns, poor law amendments bills, and all such like will ever achieve. When our legislators gather more sense and courage, we trust that they will follow the example of Maine, and like her, break the eggs of the cockatrice, in place of hatching them, and then hunting the venomous brood. In the mean time, let all teetotalers exert themselves for the spread of our principles, that our people may not only be prepared to acquiesce in such a law, but like the common people, the voters of Maine, demand it, and then it cannot be withheld from them, in spite of all that interest, appetite, and corrupt custom may say to the contrary."

The *New York Organ*, continues weekly to "war a good warfare" against the powers of rum and covetousness. It has a large circulation, and is well deserving of it. We have more than once taken the opportunity of recommending to the temperance public this excellent paper.

The *Templers Magazine*, is Edited and published by J. Wadsworth Cincinnati, O. The April number is received, and contains a variety of most useful and appropriate reading.

The *American Temperance Magazine* for April has come to hand, embellished with well executed portraits of W. R. Stacy and James Tupper. The contents are as usual first rate, especially the article on the constitutionality of the Maine Law. This periodical is especially adapted to the Sons, and as an "Offering" to them, should by them be generously supported. Orders to be sent to P. T. Sherlock, 86, Nassau Street, New York. \$2. a year in advance.

The *Reformer*, and New Jersey Temperance Advocate, bids fair to render great service to the good cause in New Jersey.

The selections are good, and the editorial talent quite up to the point of excellence required by the times in which we live.

The *Temperance Advocate*, is the designation now given to that brave cotemporary long and favorably known as "*The New England Diadem*." With a new name and a new Editor, it comes out with new vigor, and must exert a powerful influence in Rhode Island, with reference to the at present only deferred anti-liquor bill.

The *Journal of Education*, Upper Canada, for March, contains two excellent lectures by the Rev. Adam Lillie, on, "Canada—its growth and prospects." They are replete with valuable information, and do honor to the "Journal" and the author.

The *Snow Drop*, a Juvenile Magazine published monthly, by R. W. Lay, 193, Notre Dame Street, Montreal. The numbers for January, February, and March are received, and we have given them a careful examination. This periodical is especially designed to promote the improvement of our youth of both sexes. It is we think well calculated to secure this object. The selected articles are chosen with care, and the lady editors are well qualified to enrich the magazine with matters of general interest. Each number will contain not less than four wood engravings, and one appropriate piece of music, besides many other embellishments which will increase the value of the work. The Magazine is Octavo size of 32 pages, neatly got up by Mr. Lovell of this City. The price is \$1 a year in advance, or five copies for \$1 in advance. We sincerely wish Mr. Lay may obtain an extensive circulation for this Juvenile Magazine.

Canadian Temperance Intelligence.

Hamilton, C. W.—Our advices from this prosperous city are of the most cheering kind. Several public meetings have been held, in all of which the right spirit prevailed, and may be regarded as a great triumph of our principles. The annual meeting of the Hamilton Temperance Society was held in the beginning of March. The New Wesleyan Chapel was filled, although it is one of the largest public buildings in the city. The President, J. Fisher, Esq., filled the chair. The Rev. Mr. Hogg engaged in prayer. The Report was read; a very commendable document, the adoption of which was moved by the Rev. Lachlan Taylor, who gave one of his powerful speeches. The Rev. T. Goldsmith seconded the motion. The second resolution was moved by Mr. R. D. Wadsworth, seconded by the Rev. G. Shepherd. It was declaratory of the evils of intemperance, and expressive of confidence in the principles and practice of the Maine Law for Canada. The Chairman called for a rising vote, and there arose the whole congregation, except one solitary *Christian*. O. Springer moved and Alderman Case seconded the third resolution. Appropriate music was sung, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

A few weeks after this, a full meeting of the citizens of Hamilton was held for the express purpose of considering the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for a prohibitory law similar to that of Maine. It was enthusiastic, and fully proved that Hamilton does not mean to be second to any city, in seeking the redemption of Canada from the evils of the traffic in alcoholic drinks. If any doubt of this previously existed, the very doubt must have vanished on the last Monday evening of March, when a public meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the Maine question. The opponents of that measure called the meeting, it was responded to by the friends of temperance, and, with about twenty exceptions, the whole mass supported the Maine law. We are sure of having to fight our hardest battles in the cities; but if other cities follow the example of Hamilton, we fear not for the country,—the