

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The *American Temperance Magazine* for December is lying on our table. We do not know the reason why, but this periodical has come to us very late in the month. It contains two beautiful portraits, one of the celebrated rector J. B. Gough, and one of Thomas M. Galley, P.G.W.P. of Virginia, an eminent friend of our cause; also a good design of the Industrial Temperance House of New York. Short sketches of the lives of these two eminent men are given. Among the articles in it are "Unequal Yoking," "The liquor trade," a true Story, and an interesting account of the origin and prospect of the Industrial Temperance House, and the responsibility of Fathers in regard to Temperance. A monthly compend of the doings of our order and the friends of Temperance is also given. The editor of this very excellent Magazine will please accept our thanks for the notice he has taken of our feeble, but sincere efforts in the great field of Temperance work before us in Canada. A mighty work has been done in Canada within one year—but we are only on the threshold. The publisher is about to commence a new volume on the 1st of Jan. 1852. The quality of the December number in typography and matter is very superior. The *Canada Christian Advocate*, decidedly the best arranged and cheapest religious family paper in Canada, will please accept our thanks for his kind notices of this paper. We also owe the *Cayuga Chief*, of Auburn, New York, our thanks for his flattering notice. This very original, talented and energetic brother deserves, as we have no doubt he secures, an ample reward for his untiring efforts to please and do good.

TEMPERANCE MEETING OF THE YONGE STREET DIVISION.

This meeting came off on the 11th inst. The small but energetic band of brothers, with the Cadets turned out in regalia, and there were with them about 150 ladies and gentlemen present. The editor of this paper, and Brother Samuel Alcorn, of Yorkville, addressed the audience for about an hour each. Several ministers were present, but they did not speak. The chair was filled with courtesy and ability by Brother Bristol the W. P. of the Division. Two Cadets recited a short but amusing piece. Brother Alcorn's speech, all will bear us out in saying, was very superior in argument and feeling. We hope soon to hear of dozens of the farmers joining this Division, and also of the formation of a Union of daughters.

GRAND SOIREE.—We have been requested to state that the Toronto Section, No. 15, CADETS OF TEMPERANCE, intend having a Grand Soiree on Friday evening, the 16th of Jan., 1852, under the distinguished patronage of the St. Lawrence Union, Daughters of Temperance. From the very creditable manner in which this enterprising Section got up their last Soiree, we feel confident that this will be as good if not better. Tickets, 1s. 10d. each.

THE CADET'S SOIREE ON THE 11TH INSTANT

Was we are glad to say largely attended. There were we hear, about 600 persons present and some very good speaking.

The Toronto City Brass Band was in attendance and played well. The leader of this band is Mr. Scott of Elizabeth Street, Toronto, who instructs the Yorkville and Central Division Bands, and is ready to lend his services to others. We were up Yonge Street on that evening, addressing the Yonge Street Division, by appointment, and could not attend. We trust the meeting will tend to increase all the City Sections.

DRINKING ON WAGERS.

A person in a respectable family in York engaged to drink sixteen glasses of brandy and water at one sitting on condition that if he succeeded his friend should pay for them, and if he failed he would pay for them himself. He had drunk nine or ten, and being asked if he thought he could get through the whole, he said, he would or he would die. He had scarcely uttered these words, before he closed his eyes in death. "See'st thou a man that is hasty in his words there is more hope of a fool than of him."

Yours in L.P. & F.

Richmondhill.

GEORGE GRAHAM.

FOREIGN NEWS.

By the steamer Humbolt the great Hungarian Patriot, Kossuth, arrived in New York City on the 3rd December, accompanied by the Count and Countess Pulsky and his family. Great enthusiasm prevailed on the part of the spectators, and the city was ornamented with flags and emblems. There is no doubt but that every part of America will receive this great man with becoming and general enthusiasm. Kossuth seems to be from his speeches a man of enlightened liberal and patriotic views on political and European subjects. May the exile of tyranny be honored with applause.

In France there is great political agitation just now: an attempt was made on the part of the Assembly to protect itself by a military force, in which it failed. It seems that the military despot, who under the guise of a bastard democracy, rules in that country, threatened in the event of the Assembly carrying its vote that he would put it down by military force. Bonaparte was a tyrant of a selfish kind but he was a great man. His nephew is a deceiver and intriguer who is kept in power by the mere balance of opposite factions.

Some dreadful *emcute* will take place in this unhappy country ere long. It is at present a mere military despotism—without character, stability or consistency.

England and her people gave Kossuth a hearty welcome. England is at present in a highly prosperous and peaceable state. Ireland is losing her population by a constant emigration.

Austria and Hungary are said to be disturbed with rumours of outbreaks and conspiracies.

Italy is under the yoke of priestly tyrants and is likely so to remain for some years.

ERAMOSA NEW DIVISION.

The *Guelph Herald* says, a new Division of the Sons was formed by D. G. W. P. Ferguson, in Eramosa, on the 6th inst. Deputations attended from Guelph and Fergus. It is called "Eramosa Centre Division," John Parkinson W. P., Wm. Hodgkinson R. S.

NEWS.

The American Congress have discussed the propriety of congratulating Kossuth by an address, and it is said that the Southern men of the Union are opposed to it.

ELECTIONS IN CANADA.

The Provincial Elections are now nearly all over, and have generally resulted in the return of Reformers. Dr. Rolph and M. L. Cameron, two eminent friends of temperance, and one a Son, have been returned by large majorities.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Elections in this city just closed have been unusually violent and unruly. A correspondent of the New York Reformer says that drunkenness was at the bottom of all this. Hundreds of drunken voters came to the Polls. The Ballot boxes were in some cases destroyed. These voters were democrats mostly ignorant foreigners who were sent from the 6000 drunken grog-shops that infest that great immoral city. Who says drunkenness is not an evil?

RECEIPTS, NO. 23.

Wm. F., Pickering, \$1. C. E. W. Holland Landing \$2. Mr. Buckas, New Volume, \$1. J. J. L., Westminster, \$1, paper sent. We inform this brother that if he will write to the Rev. D. Oliphant, Cobourg he will ascertain all he requires. The disciples have an organ published there. Vittoria, Letter from Wm. R., enclosing \$24; We thank the Br. for his efforts and letter. Letter from D. McR., Mulcreek, enclosing \$1. If the Br. will act as agent and send the names alluded to he would oblige. London, letter from H. A. N., enclosing \$8. for old subscribers. and \$1 for new vol.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The very good letter from Br. T., of Cumminsville is received and will appear in our next number. The Cumminsville Division is a very energetic Division, and we are glad to hear of good prospects there. It is our intention to pay this division a visit early in January of which they will have notice. Constantia's, 2nd Com. is received and will appear in due course. Cumminsville Division, address and bye-laws received. We will try when our room permits to insert a part, or all of the address. Letter from D. D. H., Innisfil, with \$2. received—the letter will appear when our room permits. Letter enclosing \$1 from J. C., Glandford, will write soon. Gananogue, L. W., enclosing \$1, Verses will appear. Churchville, letter from a Cadet will appear in due course. Letter from Norwood, J. F., will be attended to and papers sent, price \$10 of last volume, or \$5 copies for new volume. Rising Star Division, letter from Wm. T. will be attended to. Letter from J. H. Hamilton, No. 4 can't be sent. No. 16 and 22 are sent. Call at Post Office.

Br. K's poetry will appear on 27th Dec., 1851.

Thornhill—A meeting is to be held here on Thursday evening—all attend.

Cooksville—The Cooksville Rechabites hold a meeting on the 23rd December

Friends to this paper and New Subscribers will please send in their names singly or in clubs before the first of January, if possible, or at an early day. We cannot tell without this how many to issue at first. We issued 1400 to commence volume one with, and had a call for 300 more; and of course could not give all our subscribers the first numbers.

Our readers may rest assured that we will give them twice the worth of their money. Our motto is onward—excelsior. *E*

SCARBORO' DIVISION MEETING. Bro. Swallow, who spoke at this meeting on the 3rd instant, says that about 150 persons attended it, and that quite a feeling was got up in favor of the temperance cause in the neighborhood. We are glad to hear of this. The division is located in a thriving and beautiful neighbourhood and it would please us to see all the rich farmers around join the Sons there. We can assure them that if they will try abstinence from all liquors, beer and cider for one year, their health as well as their pockets will be much better.

RAILWAYS ALONG THE LAKE SHORES.—The Buffalo Commercial of the 12th inst. says—the cars ran from Cleveland to Painesville (thirty miles) on Saturday last. This is the first link in the lake-shore line of railways that has been put in operation. It is said that the track will be completed from Buffalo to Cleveland this winter.

PORE.—The Louisville Courier estimates the entire produce market of the seven north-western States, including Kentucky and Tennessee, for the three years past, as follows:—1846, 50,321,624,000 lbs.—1850, 51,227,623,440 lbs.—1851, 52,260,000,000.

The Emperor of Austria was so coldly received at Lombardy, recently, that he took Radetzky to task for it. He will be received with more warmth, by and by!

The number of emigrants arriving at New York within the year is close on a quarter of a million.

The St. Louis Union of the 17th says, Col. Fremont has completed and confirmed the sale of his Mariposa tract of gold land in California to a London Company for one million of dollars.

A bill has passed the Georgia Legislature prohibiting the introduction of slaves into Georgia.

ECLIPSES.—The almanacs inform us that there will be six eclipses next year, three of the sun and three of the moon. The sun will be totally eclipsed only in January.