The Temperance Cause.

TEMPERANCE AND INSURANCE.

WE understand that the Briton Life Association (agent, Mr. E. Fox, stockbroker, 51 Dame-street,) allows 10 per cent discount off premiums of total abstainers. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—"Temperance advocates are often accused of being sentimental persons with a preference for vague generalities over hard facts. Insurance companies, however, may fairly be credited with a pretty shrewd notion of which way the wind is really blowing, and some of these companies must (it appears from a paper read by Mr. Robinson, the Chief Constructor of the Navy, to the British Association) be ranked for the future along with the 'sentimentalists' on the side of total abstinence. No doubt (as one of the subsequent speakers pointed out) the experiment of temperance assurance has not yet been tried long enough to give any finality to Mr. Robinson's conclusions, but his figures are too remarkable to be passed over. Besides the evidence of all the mutual life assurance societies, which keep the statistics of 'general' and 'temperance' lives distinct, points in the same direction, and shows that while in the general section the number of actual deaths very nearly reaches that of the expected deaths, the number in the temperance section falls far short of it. It is no wonder, therefore, that one society should give total abstainers an immediate advantage of from £3 to £7, according to age, on each £1,000 assurance.

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