

bited, it will produce such a public impression, as shall with the blessing of God effect a public reformation.

*By order of the Committee,*

JOSEPH S. CHRISTMAS,  
Secretary.

## APPENDIX.

According to intimation given in the public papers, a considerable number of persons convened in St. Andrew's Church, St. Peter-street, on the evening of June 9, 1828.—After some statements on the subject of intemperance by the Rev. J. S. Christmas,—the following preamble was submitted, and signed on the spot by 29 persons of different religious denominations.

### PREAMBLE.

"We the subscribers, in view of the many evils resulting from the use of distilled spirits, do hereby promise, that we will entirely abstain from their use, except as a medicine, that we will banish them from our families, that we will not give them to persons employed by us; and that we will use our influence in discouraging their use among our friends."

*The following constitution was then unanimously adopted by the subscribers, viz:—*

### CONSTITUTION.

Art I. This Society shall be called the Montreal Society for the promotion of temperance.

Art II. Every person who subscribes the foregoing preamble and pays 2s. 6d. per annum shall be considered a member of this Society

Art III. The obligation contained in the foregoing preamble shall be considered binding so long as any person allows his name to stand among the subscribers.

Art IV. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and a Committee of 8 members.

Art V. The Officers of the society shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

Art VI. The duty of the Committee shall be to meet at least once quarterly to fill such vacancies as may occur in their number till the annual meeting, to add to their number if found expedient, to collect facts and statistics relating to intemperance, to promote the formation of Branch Societies, to appeal to the sense of the community by the publication of statements, addresses, and whatever may enlighten and correct the public mind on the subject.

Art VII. There shall be an annual meeting of this society at such time, and place, as the committee shall decide, when a report shall be presented.

Art VIII. There shall be no alteration in any of the articles of this constitution, except by a vote of two thirds of the members present at a general meeting.

It is the hope of the Committee, that Gentlemen residing in country places, to whom this pamphlet will be sent, will cause it to be read in their neighbourhood on some public occasion. In most cases, it will be sufficient merely to use the preamble, with the addition of the III. article of the Constitution, which all the friends of temperance should be requested to sign, without the adoption of a constitution. Should any measures of this kind be taken, the committee request that intimation of it, may be given by letter, to the Rev. J. S. Christmas, Secretary of the Montreal Society. They also earnestly desire as full an answer as possible to the Queries contained in the last page of this pamphlet.