...o seek to promote God's glory by the ...moval of evil, there is room for all the ...ces that can be brought into requi... needed, and good men ought ...st to help forward a good work. ...ce what has already been the ... movement—how it has taken ... glare with which fashion had ...d the drinking customs of society ... it was not now deemed neces... exclude men from *decent* society ...ly because they disowned strong drink, but that a man might be a total abstainer and yet not be deemed a fool—we must admit that something had already been attained, and that the cause was, even on this showing, progressing. It had been ...oted to bear them down by ridicule, ...tempt had signally failed. They ...liked ...ed to the seekers for the ...'s stone, the believers in alchy..., and other dreamers of ... but the comparison was not ... these fancies had passed ...ke froth on the waters, the ...ence was progressing with ...making head against the in...veterate opposition of wealth and fashion, appetite and interest, so giving proof of the soundness of the principle; and, by the help of God continued the Rev. speaker, we will maintain it to the end against all gainsayers.—(Applause.) The advocates of the cause were, however, anxious to have all men with them, and they desired that all would examine the subject in the light of God's word, and if they could not see their way, let them not at least blind themselves, nor excuse their estrangement on account of alleged errors in the management of particular branches of the society, for which they would not be held accountable. Let opponents either show us a better way or join our standard.—Temperance men were desirous of finding a better way if such were to be found, the *best* way, and then to have a strong pull and a pull all together, and with His blessing men should have cause to say, that ...helped us to do good in our day ...n we have mingled in the Lists. Much ...ause.)

... Rev. gentleman having concluded the ...ddress, which we have given a very imperfect ... again came forward, saying he must yet ... a word in conclusion. He proceeded ...ve that the principle of Religion and Total Abstinence was the same. He should tremble to be found forwarding a cause he could not prove God to bless. He besought his auditors now to ... in reference to this matter as in the sight of ... would soon be their judge—spoke of the ...emperance by which the neighbor... characterised—of what he had himself ... on the route from Hamilton, the coach ...g passed a single tavern without the ...tor calling for liquor—and finally impressed the Societies the necessity and magnitude of ...ork in which they were engaged; he ...em to move united and more strenuous ... in a cause the most benevolent and self... the world had ever witnessed; and, warning ...ers of the wrath of God denounced ... who should persist, despite the con... of conscience, to oppose or retard a work ...ntly of God, he emphatically prayed God ...ide all present by his counsel while here, ...and finally to bring them to glory. Dr. Burns' address,—more especially the peroration,—was listened to throughout with deep attention, and appeared to make a solemn impression on all who were privileged to hear it.

Temperance Glee—Air, "Maltese Boat Song," by the Choir.

Music by the Band.

MR. J. LINDSAY said he had been in his native land listened with admiration and delight to the eloquent grounds of the Rev. Dr. Burns, but never had he experienced these feelings in a higher degree than on the present occasion; and he felt as if it were unpardonable in so humble an individual as himself presume to open ... after the cause had been so ably ...ed and sustained by their venerable ... who had now addressed them, but ... knew that the cause was one which ...e dignified by the advocacy of the ... as well as of the highest in the land ...eared not before them as one ha... bad or weak cause to sustain—as ...ding on the sand. No! he felt that ...d on a rock, and that the cause was ...ainst which the gates of hell could ...prevail.—(Applause.) Mr. L. here ...adverted to the admiration of the benevolence and self-denial which had animated Dr. Burns, at his advanced period of life, to go forth into the wilderness to proclaim the great principle of Total Abstinence as the only efficient means for reclaiming the inebriate, and preventing the uninitiated from becoming the victims of intemperance. In all ages of the world's ... great men had arisen to advocate the ... of great principles, tending to promote the happiness of mankind. These had been dignified with the title of Reformers—after ...es had revengened and lauded them, and ... names came down to us along with ...els. When we saw the frightful vices ...mperance was propagating, the crimes ... was perpetrating, the ruin she was ...splishing, we should do all in our ... to stay her progress, to effect her ...truction, and dare the world's opposition in the work. The philosophy of drunkenness was a vast and exciting subject. From the earliest times, nations and their ...itutions had been debased by this ...alling vice. The heroes of ancient ...ece and Rome had poured libations to the Dagon of Intemperance, while their ... poets had sung his praises; the soldier had found a potent ally in the wine-cup, and to it the assassin had resorted for strength to accomplish his deeds of blood. He rejoiced to see such men as Dr. Burns, despite the world's frown, despite many opposing influences, coming boldly forward to aid the friends of humanity in this high ...prize. "Oh! let us catch the high ...ration of such leaders, and follow as ...es soldiers engaged in so glorious ...se, in the full assurance of victory. ...s glad to see so many happy faces, ...ny friends who had met to celebrate ...d to assist in emancipating the ... worse than negro bondage; ...ne to aid the poor drunk[ard] ard struggling with his besetting sin, like Laocoon in the folds of the serpent. And how many (continued Mr. L.) offer no opposition to the destroyer, but pass down to the grave in apathetic indifference, the victims of *moderation*, believing all is right. He quoted the cases of many great men who had been struck down by intemperance—dwelling on the case of Robert Burns, whose genius he extolled, while he mourned his habits of inebriety. He who had shown the might that slumbered in a peasant's arm, and proclaimed the rights of humanity in "A man's a man for a' that"—what might he not have been, but for the Circean witchery of the bowl!—Mr. L. went on to prove, by a variety of arguments, the evils of drunkenness; and from the criminal calendars of our towns and cities, and the coroner's inquests and newspaper reports, the large amount of misery and destitution consequent thereon. He argued that Nature herself through all her works, in the faces of all her creatures, was on the side of those who rejected intoxicating drinks, and showed her ... and ... at such as violated her laws, by plucking the roses from their cheeks and planting them on their noses. The speaker here drew the picture of an inebriate reeling under the influence of strong drink—the tyrant of his household, the destroyer of his family's peace, the pest of the neighborhood, the outlaw of society—pointing to the contrast between such a one and the brutes. Horses, drawing to the very craziness of nature, the cart-eye stood the brook to assuage their ... ... after making every possible excuse to ... the strength of Hebrews, the host of Philistia, &c., &c., that I will were for opposition of the cause. Now every ... to hold their tongues, while they ... silently and insidiously to retard its progress. Mr. L., remarking on the peaceful situation of Guelph, and the prosperous appearance of the adjacent country, said it depended a most serious on the exertions of Temperance men now, whether it should ... ... a sober and moral population, or be the residence of a drunken and degraded people. Rather than the latter should be its fate, it had been well it had remained a wilderness, tenanted by the red man or the wolf. He spoke of the responsibility that rested on society, and the duty owed to posterity; of the scenes of ... he had witnessed in Glasgow, New York, &c., and of their consequences as depicted in the Police reports of these and other great cities. Bar-rooms he defined as Mantraps set to catch the unwary, and depicted tavern-keepers as clapping their hands and laughing in the prospect of victims. There was, he said, a radical flaw in the system to the poor-house, and most paupers could trace their ruin to the bar-room. Commenting on the treatment and language generally used by the tavern-keeper to his *exhausted* customer, he told of some of Cruikshank's "Illustrations of the Bottle," and quoted the finale of the inebriate almost denied Christian burial—

"Rattle his bones over the stones—
He's a poor drunkard whom nobody owns."

The speaker went on in energetic language to depict the woes the world had suffered under the baneful despotism of alcohol. He sought illustrations in ancient and modern history, in the wars of the Crusaders, in the campaign of Bonaparte in Russia, in many a tale of misery handed down by history, but opened to be able to limit none that might truthfully portray the fearful havoc of this destroying angel. He urged the claims of the slaves of Alcohol to acquire their liberating and enchaining words, and, in pity to their children yet unborn, to renounce the cup which blinds while it poisons both body and soul. Some were deserted, he said, by the ... that a long period must elapse ere the emancipation could be finally accomplished. You may not live to see the day, but is it nothing to you that your children's children shall walk in freedom—that future generations shall arise to bless you for your exertions in this God-like cause? Strong Drink (continued Mr. L.) is not necessarily to inspiration; Milton and Bunyan wrote under the inspiration of the Cup of Temperance, not of the cup of intemperance. Nor is it necessary to Christian practice; Howard and Fry walked in the footsteps of their great Master—went about doing good—Without the aid of the ardent stimulants.—(Great Applause.)

"The Old Oaken Bucket"—Air, "The Flower of Dunedin," by the Choir.

Music by the Band.

REV. MR. GRIFFITHS, [illegible] ... story remarks, said:—There is scarcely a subject to which it is more difficult, unfortunately, to direct the attention of public assemblies, than that of Temperance; and he believed, because the public generally attach no importance to the matter—not that they do not see that their interests, the interests of their families, the interests of their country, are closely connected with its prosperity; but that the subject has been so fully discussed, the principles of the society are so well understood, the powerful reasons that press it upon our consideration are so distinctly recognised, and every feature of its object from its ... been so clearly presented, that the ... takes up a newspaper to look who delights to throw any fresh light upon the subject.—To that class he had not the presumption to address himself. As all the material ... at the time or another been worked up to the full (continued Mr. G.) only remains for us, on such occasions as these, to put you in remembrance. As Scotia's well-known poet inspired, "Shall old acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?" so we are disposed to say, "shall these noble principles which we have cherished—which in by-gone days were so fully pressed upon our attention—and which, under the blessing of God, have done so much for us and ours—shall these noble principles be forgot and never brought to mind?" Unanimously we re... "No, never!" and although much has been said about the awful consequences of the sin of drinking, although the misery produced by it has been presented to our mind in almost every possible form, we ask, is this a reason why we should now refuse to open our ears to the piteous, the mournful, the distressing cries of suffering humanity? Is this a reason why we should refuse to open our eyes upon the dark scenes of wretchedness and woe, which are so continually presented to us? Is this a reason why we should discontinue our exertions, which in days that are past have been signally honored in removing a vast amount of human misery, and planting in the breasts of so many thousands, such blessed consolations for the present, and such animating hopes for the future? Nay, but these are the very reasons why we should redouble our exertions—instead of being a ground as an apology for folding our arms in idleness, we ought to consider the success that has accompanied our efforts but as a ... to more zealous and untiring exertions. It is not the time to cease to labor when our work is before us, and when the means of accomplishing that work have been placed within our reach. For what purpose have such glowing descriptions of human wretchedness been afforded, and why have such clear illustrations of the doctrine of Total Abstinence been given? Not, surely, that we should remain unmoved; but that we should be animated to press forward a work which will afford ample room for the display of all the benevolence of the human heart, and that will put to the test the capabilities of that system, the professed object of which is to make drunkards sober and useful, drowning its dismal shade in the youth of our country, and preserving them from the ravages of the destroyer. To you who have not yet taken put with us, we would say, Enter into the field, and by the ... the principle of war native; see if you have more heavenly work to do than you need—Greatly are we mistaken if you will not be charmed, to enter into scenes that will call forth the deepest sympathies, and stir up all the commiserating feelings of your nature. Yes! put this Total Abstinence system to work amongst drunkards, and let it derive its energy from the Spirit of the living God, and then shall we see what it is capable of accomplishing. There is no danger in connecting yourselves with the enterprise; its long history refuses to allow a solitary instance of a single individual sustaining injury in consequence of such connection. You can lose nothing—you may gain much; you may secure many a valuable member to society, many a husband to the wife of his early affections, many a father to the affections of children, many a member to the Church, and many a saint to Heaven. You may gain much by identifying yourselves with this movement—you stand here and may suffer nothing by standing in opposition to it. This cause has suffered much from the ... determined opposition of ... Satan has succeeded remarkably well, much better than his most sanguine expectations, in his efforts to interrupt the workings of this system, he has ... the assistance not only of its own supporters (that was to have been expected) but a no small number of the subjects of the King of Heaven. It was to have been expected that the greatest opposition would be made to the progress of this cause, as every good work has been opposed since the time began; but it was not to be expected that men who hearts are imbued with the principles of the Gospel would be found numbered among the enemies of a cause whose characteristic is that of benevolence. In the history of this institution, the strangest fact presents itself—religious men at war with a system of ... cause. Such a thing as total abstinence from ... ...