

have appeared in tangible metal will be taken up chronologically, commencing with that of the Nova Scotian Temperance Society, which, without doubt, has priority in age.

I. *Ob.* : NOVA SCOTIA. In field, UNION IS STRENGTH, with Maltese Cross underneath; the whole partially enclosed by two sprigs of mayflower.

*Rev.* : TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. In field, TOKEN OF MEMBERSHIP, enclosed by mayflower as above.

This medal was struck about the year 1832 for distribution among the members of the society. As has been previously stated, the temperance reform took an early hold on the people of Nova Scotia; even in 1829 societies for its promotion were organized. The Halifax society was founded in 1831, and became very active in the cause, establishing branches in different parts of the Province. By its officers and those of its branches these medals were given to every one signing the pledge, which act constituted all such as members. The society in 1841 gave place to the Sons of Temperance, when they spread over the country.

II. *Ob.* : ROM. CATH. TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION. *Ex.* REV. P. PHELAN, Pres. MONTREAL, Feb. 23, 1840. Arms, consisting of shield with lamb to left above and radiated I.H.S. below. Crest, a radiated cross surrounded by the word PLEDGE. Supporters to the right, a man with flag inscribed SOBRIETY; to the left, a woman with DOMESTIC COMFORT on her flag. A rose, shamrock, and thistle, on the groundwork.

*Rev.* : O MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO THEE, THAT WE CHASTE & TEMPERATE BE. *Ex.* J. ARNAULT. The Virgin standing on a globe in the act of trampling a serpent. The globe is inscribed CANADA with the letter M and a cross in the foreground.

J. Arnault, whose name appears on this medal as its en-