







TEMPERANCE.

ST. JOHN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. (From the Christian Reporter and Temperance Advocate.)

In conformity with our promise, we this week present to our readers a brief opinion of the remainder of the speeches delivered at the late Quarterly Meeting of the St. John Temperance Society...

The Editor would add that it is by the obliging and gratuitous attention of Mr. BLAUU, that he has been furnished with a report of the Speeches delivered at the late interesting Meeting of the Temperance Society in this city.

Mr. BROWN, (of New-York,) in a peculiarly eloquent and powerful speech, admirably advocated the cause in which he was engaged...

Mr. W. B. KINNEAR, after stating the tenor of his motion to be the necessity of legislative interference in aid of the cause of Temperance, observed, that he had always been of the opinion...

The Rev. Mr. COSTER, in sustaining the fourth resolution, briefly congratulated the friends of Temperance on the manner in which the cause is progressing throughout the Province.

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remarks therefore would be few. It struck him as a remarkable fact, that he had never yet known an instance of any person attempting to write in defence of intemperance...

such men would no longer dare to lift up their heads in the community, but would have to turn their attention to better things. There was one great difficulty, however, in the way of this desirable result.

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The Rev. Mr. BUSHY, on bringing forward the last resolution, observed, that he had anticipated that he would not be able to do much by speaking, but he had determined to effect something by doing.

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Extract from a Speech of the Rev. Hugh Stowell, A. M. of Manchester, England:— "Another instance was that of a poor man, a member of Mr. S's congregation, who, at a meeting of the Society, at which it was announced that if any one was present who could testify the good effects of Temperance Societies from their own experience, the meeting would be most happy to hear them, came forward...

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The Rev. gentleman concluded, amidst roars of laughter and applause, by moving the resolution.

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