

THE "ACADIAN RECORDER" AND TEMPERANCE.

A curious article appeared in the Acadian Recorder last week, entitled "Suggestions for the Temperance people." It charges said Temperance people with "erecting a standard, if not too high, at least too impracticably distant to realize solid good for the present, or anything more than a brave (?) possibility of success for the future," and further suggests that "while they have been doing battle these many years for the total abolishment of the use of intoxicating drinks, what invaluable measures for ameliorating the condition of the drunkard and lessening the vices of intemperance, might have been carried into effect."

"The best of their men," he says, "are now beginning to see, as a few shrewd men long ago saw, that it is better to clip the branches of this Upas tree now, than aim to tear it up root and branch, only at some indefinite time in the future."

What do our readers suppose this new teacher "for the Temperance people" would substitute instead of the only successful remedy for the individual drunkard—total abstinence; and the sure preventative to a continuance of drunkard-making—suppression of the traffic—in a beverage that the great Robert Hall, more than half a century ago, denominated "liquid fire and distilled damnation?"

"Let there be," he says, "a legalized sale of purely diluted liquor, not poison. Let the man who dares to sell venomous drinks, upon due conviction, reap the reward that an outraged law affixes to so heinous and felonious an offence. With a vigilant inspector appointed by Government, who should be a practical Chemist, to superintend a rigid and constant analysis of the various liquors vended daily, it would not be difficult to bring the offenders to justice, and make an end of the present quasi-legalized system of poisoning men."

Our friend, who, we hope is sincere in his desire to remove the worst features of drunkenness, enquires for a man in the House of Assembly to take charge of legislation to secure this pure liquor for those who will drink. The suggestion that Avar Longley is the only man "to whom we may look with confidence in grappling and disposing of this serious question," will be taken by him, we presume, as but a doubtful compliment.

The writer may be a man, venerable for his years, but certainly he has yet to take his first lesson in sound Temperance principles. The voice of experience, from the time of Solomon to the present day, is, that "Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging," and the conclusion to which he arrived, after seeing the effects of being "deceived thereby," is "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright: at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." We seriously recommend our neighbor to visit one of the Bands of Hope in our city, and take a few Temperance lessons from the juveniles there, before he again suggests such a course to Temperance men.

The idea of legislating at this time of day, to test the quality of intoxicating drinks as a remedy for Intemperance, is too ridiculous. Why, it would be the best protection to the rumseller, he could have. It would enable that thriving class of tradesmen to present their customers with the pure article, warranted genuine from the government chemist, and would render the business of drunkard-making more highly respectable and lucrative than it is now.

Our aged contemporary will perhaps think we have not treated his propositions with sufficient gravity and argument. Well, if he does, we can only say that such arguments as he would require have been so long out of use that they are now deemed superfluous. It would require quite an effort to recall them, and he must excuse us for the present.

Notices, &c.

New Scotia Baptist Education Society. A Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held in the Library of Acadia College on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at three o'clock, P. M.—on important business. A Meeting of the Executive Committee will take place immediately afterwards. A. S. HUNT, Secretary. Nov. 28, 1864.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. Aaron Cogswell, has been seriously ill of Typhoid Fever. The strong man is bowed. May he soon be restored to the church and his family.

Western Missionary Board.

The Treasurer of the Domestic Missionary Board of the Western Baptist Association, hereby acknowledges having received from the Executors the amount bequeathed by the late W. S. Jacobs, to that Board, \$1000. By direction of the chairman he has deposited the same in one of the Halifax Banks, until the Board shall decide further concerning it. GEO. ARMSTRONG, Sec. & Treasurer. Nov. 30th, 1864.

Received for Foreign Missions.

1864. Aug. 22nd, Collected by Rev. J. F. Kempton on tour in Queen's County.....\$187.94 Baptist Church, Wolfville..... 42.524 Collections at Convention in St. John, N. B. 87.03 Sept. 10th, Col. of Baptist Church, Pine Grove, Wilmot..... 12.30 " 15th, Rev. James Reid, Port-au-Prince. 4.00 Premium on bal. of N. B. money..... 25 CHARLES TUPPER, Secretary. Tremont, Aylesford, June 23rd, 1864.

P. S.—The sum of \$2000 has been received from the Executors of the late Capt. W. S. Jacobs, of Liverpool, and deposited in the Bank of British North America. It is, of course, desirable that this should be retained, at least till we send out a Missionary from these Provinces.

It may be added, that the sum of \$400 voted by the Convention to aid the American Baptist Missionary Union, has been paid over, and the receipt of it acknowledged. C. T. (Christian Visitor will please copy.)

Acadia College.

The Board of Governors have great pleasure in announcing that Rev. J. E. Balcom, of Londonderry, has undertaken an Agency in behalf of the above Institution, in the Eastern part of this Province.

The pastors and churches are earnestly invited to co-operate with him, and give him such assistance in the prosecution of his work as he may from time to time require.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secretary. Wolfville, Nov 22nd, 1864.

A Meeting of the Governors will be held in the Library on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at two o'clock, P. M. S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary. Nov. 28, 1864.

Notice.

The new Baptist Meeting House, in Centre Rowdon, will be opened for religious worship on Lord's-day, the 25th inst. (Christmas day). The exercises will commence at 10 1/2 A. M. Ministering brethren and all other friends who can conveniently attend, are respectfully requested to meet with us on that occasion. JAMES STEVENS. Rowdon, Dec. 3.

French Mission Board.

The French Mission Board, will meet (D. V.) at Hebron, Yarmouth, on the second Tuesday in Dec. next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is urgently requested. ROBERT PORTER, Secretary. Yarmouth, Nov. 23rd, 1864.

"Bedford" should have given his name with his communication. Our space was, however, appropriated before it came to hand. Some other matters also will have to be deferred till our next.

Letters Received.

Rev. D. M. Welton, 29th. Rev. L. B. Gates, 28th.—It has been sent regularly since August 10, 1864. Rev. Geo. Armstrong, 30th. Joshua Lewis, 24th. H. C. Upham, 30th. C. H. Harrington, Esq., 30th, \$2.324.—Not the man. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 3rd, \$4.—Yes.

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Application to be made to the Superintendent at the works at Port Hawkesbury, Strait of Canso, Cape Breton Island, or to HENRY N. PAINT, Secretary, Halifax, N. S. Aug. 31 1/2.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

O. P. MACALASTER, Dentist, has this day entered into copartnership with J. L. MACKEY, Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Business will continue at the old stand, 43 GRANVILLE STREET, HALIFAX, under the style and firm of

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