### THE SIGN-BOARD.

I will paint you a sign, rumseller,
And hang it above the door,
A truer and better sign-board
Than ever you had before;
I will paint with the skill of a master, And many will pause to see This wonderful piece of painting— So like the reality.

I will paint yourself, rumseller,
As you wait for the fair young boy,
Just in the morn of manhood, A mother's pride and joy.

He had no thought of stopping,
But you greet him with a smile,
And you seem so blithe and triendly That he stops to chat a while.

I will paint you again, rumseller,
I will paint you where you stand,
With a foaming glass of liquor
Holding in either hand;
He wavers, but you urge him "Drink! pledge me just this one!"
And he lifts the glass and drains it,
And the hellish work is done.

I next will paint a drunkard-Only a year has flown—
Into this loathsome creature
The fair young boy has grown;
The way was quick and rapid— I'll paint him as he lies
In a torpid, drunken slumber,
Under the wintry skies.

I will paint the form of the mother, As she kneels by her darling's side, As she kneets by her darning s side,
For this boy to her was dearer
Than all this world beside;
I will paint you the shape of a coffin,
Labelled with one word, "Lost!"
I will paint all this, rumseller,
And paint it free of cost. And paint it free of cost.

Oh, the sin, the shame, and sorrow, The crime, and want, and woe That is born within your rum shop, No hand can paint, you know I will paint you a sign, rumseller, And many will pause to view This wonderful swinging sign-board, So terribly, fearfully true.

## THE DRUNKARD'S LIFE.

Another gate of hell is built, Wide as all others put together; Is made by alcohol, spilt Down throats of those who meet together.

The enchantment that the wine cup gives One of the chiefest of attractions, Staggers the steps of those who live, We see it by their drunken actions.

The wine cup is the instigator, Makes man a common foe;
Makes man offend his great Creator,
When asked to drink he won't say "No!"

Man oft frequents the house of death, His breath perfumed with alcohol; How plain we smell it on his breath, He brings disgrace to one and all.

Tell me a certain man that drinks, He then becomes the wine cup's captive; I will you tell, he little thinks, Never will he be hal so active.

Drunkenness is never run alone,
It always takes more men than one.
In other words, it will dethrone, Makes man a prey to desion rum,

"I drink to make me work," said one, "Without the drink I am alone; The drink it makes me work so well. The truth to you I now must tell!"

"Ah! that is right," an old man spoke,
"You drink and it will make you work,
You drink and it will make you feel, You soon will fill a drunkard's hell.

Hark a moment unto me, A truthful story I will tell Twill be a warning unto thee, And save you from a drunkard's hell.

A farmer I was one in life,
A wife I had and two fine sons;
We spent our days, we had no strife
Till we indulged in demon rum.

We drank the ale to make us work, But money we could never save; The days became to us so dark, My sons now fills a drunkard's grave.

My wife she died with a broken heart, Beside her sons she now doth lay; It was my fault, we soon did part, I must lie down in misery.

I am growing gray, but I have to work, My years are seventy-two, 'Twas drink, O, drink, that made me work, O, dear, what shall I do? BY A. T. BLAKE.

## ALEX. GUSTAFSON ON DRINK.

and among other things he said:

seriously interested in the drink ques- wages are small. The saloons are D.THOMSON, Grand Scribe tion until I saw the drunkeness in planted in the heart of the localities the streets of London, and even then where they reside. It one will take imagined the fault to be not so much his stand where these saloons are ST JOHN, - - N. B. in the drink itself as in the excessive found in the largest numbers, he will provoked it. Was led almost imperage entirely on the workingmen. subject. Finding that smoking to- bers than at the more respectable sabacco disagreed with me, I abruptly loons. We confidently believe that broke off the habit, and upon exprohibition would do more to settle cussions and organizations are embodied in the work entitled "The Foundation of Death, My air was to make a work which the subject and which agains are embodied in the work entitled "The Foundation of Death, My air was to make a work which the subject and subject and gathered and single great benefit from the wages wasted for liquor."

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expectation of finding that there was Witness.

a safe, if not a beneficial, dietetic dose of alcohol. I concluded them with the firm conviction that alcohol is always a poison and an irremediable curse to mankind. My wife put aside her own literary occupation and worked with me upon every page of the book as faithfully and laboriously as I did myself, and but for her co-operation I could never have completed the task, which became, as we advanced, far more complicated and difficult than I had imagined when I first entered

there is here, but practially hardly any comparison. Prohibition can hardly be said to have got a footing even in England, while here it is an important factor in every elec- are sold under legal guarantees, tion. Half measures, such as Sunday closing and some kind of local option more or less faulty in its capability of a portion of its profits and that they application, will no doubt soon be are forced by treaties upon populagranted in England, but there as here it will be useless to expect the steps necessary for the suppression and annihilation of the liquor-traffic until the best elements in both parties come out from the parties and join hands and hearts for the express purpose of exterminating this evil."

### A GOOD ILLUSTRATION.

before me an audience of saloon-trade, and to protect our homes by keepers, their wives and their children.
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East Florence ville, Carleton Co.; East Florence ville, Carleton Co.; Carle of hell in his throat, and the fires of the second death on the lips and cheeks that are tair to-night, and stroke we could drive the entire should thus are tair to-night, and stroke we could drive the entire should thus are tair to-night, and stroke we could drive the entire should thus are tair to-night, and stroke we could drive the entire stroke we could drive the stroke we could drive the entire stroke we could drive the first stroke we at eight o'clock a day; John Lyons, Deputy cheeks that are fair to-night, and should thus exhibit this son to an audience of saloon-keepers a driviling idiot or a raving maniac, while screaming wives and mothers fainted; screaming wives and mothers fainted; and orders, and divisions and socie-screaming wives and mothers fainted; and Thursday of each week at eight octock a. Manual traffic from our country? We are honeycombed with temperance lodges and Friday of each week at eight octock a. Manual traffic from our country? We are honeycombed with temperance lodges and Friday of each week at eight octock a. Manual traffic from our country? We are honeycombed with temperance lodges and Friday of each week at eight octock a. Manual traffic from our country? We are honeycombed with temperance lodges and Friday of each week at eight octock a. Manual traffic from our country? We are honeycombed with temperance lodges and Friday of each week at eight octock a. Manual traffic from our country? We are honeycombed with temperance lodges and Friday of each week at eight octock a. Manual traffic from our country? We are honeycombed with temperance lodges and Friday of each week at eight octock a. Manual traffic from our country? We are honeycombed with temperance lodges and Friday of each week at eight octock a. Manual traffic from our country? We are honeycombed with temperance lodges and Friday of each week at eight octock a. Manual traffic from our country? We are honeycombed with temperance lodges and Friday of each week at eight octock a. Manual traffic from our country? We are honeycombed with temperance lodges and Friday of each week at nine eight octock, Carleton Co.; Campbellton. Campbellton. Son; Thursday of each week at eight octock and the country of each week at eight octock and the country of each week at eight octock and the country of each week at eight octock and the country of each week at eight octock and the country of each week at eight octock and the country of each week at eight octock and the country of each week at eight octock and the countr infuriated men would leap from their ties; our people are snowed under seats and catch my throat and tear with tracts, and appeals, and books, as to conditions of proposed Contract may be obtained and pamphlets; when if one-half this ed at the Post Offices of Fredericton, Keswick Ridge, Bear Island, Lower Southampton, my body limb from limb. And they and pamphlets; when it one-nail this would do well to do that; and yet energy were drilled into voting power, would not be a smoking still in J. McMILLAN this is the infamous work they are there would not be a smoking still in this is the infamous work they are doing to your sons, day and night, Canada.---Leeds and Grenville In- Post Office Inspector's Office, St John, July 2nd 1886. under the accursed protection of the dependent. law, and if we protest we are called "fanatics"—[Sel.

## WORKINGMEN AND DRINK.

The Central Christian Advocate, Ode Cards, Officers' Cards, Mr. Alex Gustafson, of Sweden, of St. Louis, referring to workingmen who has been spending a few weeks and the drink waste says :- 'It does in this country, was interviewed in not require much observation to be Washington by a reporter of the Star, convinced that in our cities the larger number of the saloons are support-'I can scarcely be said to have been ed by the working-classes, whose use of it and the legislation which observe that they depend for patronceptibly to myself to write upon the They come and go in far greater numperiencing great benefit frrom that I the labor question than all our dis-

"Beginning my studies with some insures the adherence of Quebec.— Post Office Inspector's Office, \{\text{Vitages}\}

### PETITION.

of the world's w. c. t. u. to the governments of the world, (collectively and severally.)

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Meddford, Kent. Co; Harcourt, 249; Saturday; H. Wather. Portland; Valley, 250; Tuesday; J. Fowler. Butternut Ridge, King's Co.; Havelock, 251; Friday; E. Keith. Petitcodiac, West. Co.; Petitcodiac, 252; Tuesday; D. Jonah. Lewis Mountain, West. Co.; Sunnyside, 253; Saturday; R. Lewis. Ohnself of heart to love our homes, our native land, and the world's family of nations. We know that when the brain of man is know that when the brain of man is had imagined when I first ertered upon it.

"AMERICA PRACTICALLY FAR AHEAD"

"Theoretically the temperance movement in England is far in advance of the movement in a suitable the clear, his heart is kind, his home is happy, his country prosperous, and the world grows friendly.

But we know that alcoholic stimulants and opium, which craze in advance of the movement.

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and cloud the brain, make misery for man and the world, and worse of all for us and for our children. We as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tenders may be obtained at the Post Offices of Fredericton and New Maryland and at this office.

J. McMILLAN, Post Office Inspector which make the governments partners in the traffic, by accepting as revenue tions either ignorant or unwilling.

We have no power to prevent this iniquity under which the whole world groans and staggers, but you have power to cleanse the flags of every clime from the stain of their complicity with this unmingled curse. We therefore come to you with the united voices of representative women of every civilized nation under the sun, beseeching you to strip away the safeguards and sanctions of the law To illustrate: Suppose I had now from the drink traffic and the opium

RESIDENCE.

Attach Paper for Signatures.

N. B,-Will not any one interestand blunt his intellect, destroy his ed in this subject cut out the petition health, plant disease within him, and begin circulating it at once? cloud his judgment, sear his con- Return to Mrs. J. Rockwell, 302

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Why drag along for years in stupid

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Penobsquis, King's Co.; Cardwell, 271; Thursday; J. Murray.

Hampton Village, King's Co.; Hampton, 273;

Tuesday; G. Flewelling.

Bloomfield, King's Co.; Leading Star, 274;

Thursday; O. A. Wetmore.

St. John, 102 King Street; Gordon Division, No. 275; Monday; H. P. Sandall.

Eagle Settlement West'd Co.; Twillight, 276;

Wednesday; G. A. Taylor.

Salisbury, Westmoreland Co.; Middleton, 277;

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Healthland, Charlotte Co.; Rising Sun, 278;

Tuesday; L. Hall.

Goshen Corner, Albert Co.; Star of Hope, 279;

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# Place of Meeting, Divisions, Numbers, Night of Meeting, and name of Deputies.

St. Stephen; Howard, 1; Friday; S. Webber; Milltown St. Stephen; Wilberforce, 3; Monday. H. McAllister.

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Market Building, St. John; Gurney, 5; Thursday; John P. Bell.

Orange Hall, Portland; Portland, 7; Monday;

A. Y. Paterson.

Market Building, St. John; Albion, 14; Wednesday; J. S. B. DeVebber.

Gagetown; Queens, 21; Saturday; H. J. DeVeber.

Chatham; Northumberland, 37; Friday; G. Stothart.

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St. John; Mariners and Mechanics, 38; Tuesday; Robt. Wills.
Hillsboro, Albert Co.; Albert, 39; Wednesday; I. J. Steeves.

Sackville, West. Co.; Sackville, 40; Tuesday; J. C. Harper.
Richibucto, Kent Co.; Richibucto, 42; Wednesday; A. Haines.
Kingston, Kent Co.; Kingston, 44; Tuesday; B. S. Bailey.

Newcastle; Newcastle, 45; Thursday; D. McGruar.

Gruar. Point de Bute, West. Co.; Westmorland, 50;

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Hopewell Hill, Albert Co.; Golden Rule, 51; Tuesday; L. R. Moore.
Pennfield, Charlotte C.; Safeguard, 58; Saturday; W. N. Bucknam.
Cambridge, Queen's Co.; Johnston, 62; Saturday; George S. Wilson.
Dalhousie; Dalhousie, 64; Monday; G. Haddow.
Baie Verte; Baie Verte, 65; Wednesday; R. Goodwin.

Henry Finch.
Derby, North. Co.; Nelson, 99; Monday; J. Betts
Douglastown, North. Co.; Caledonia, 126; Tuesday; J. Henderson.
Collina Corner, Kings Co.; Collina, 129; Thursday: Jacob I. Keirstead.

Lypper Gaggeroum, Oueens, Co.; Oxford, 134;

Victoria Mills, West. Cc.; Victoria, 245; Thuday; A. J. Main.

Baillie, St. James, Char. Co.; Baillie, 248; Wed-

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260; Saturday; R. Lutzs, Sr.
Lawrence Station, Char. Co.; Lawrenceville,
261; Saturday; F. S. Richardson.
Hampton, King's Co.; Spring, 262; Monday;

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Hampton, King's Co.; Spring, 263, 263;
G. Barnes.
Pomroy Ridge, Char. Co.; Mayflower, 263;
Thursday; W. Moulton.
Scotch Ridge, Char Co.; Iona, 264; Wednesday; Alex. M. McKenzie.
Oak Hill, Char Co.; Oak, 265; Thursday; Dr. J.

Tower Hill, Char. Co.; Wills, 266; Saturday; Graves' Settlement, West. Co.; Rockland, 267;

Friday; G. Johnston.

McAdam Junction, York Co.; Star Branch, 268;
E. W. Brownell.

2d Falls, St. George Char. Co.; Stewart, 269;

Elgin, Albert Co.; Elgin, 281; Saturday; G. time of despatch.

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H. E. White.

Eight, Albert Co.; Eight, 281; Saturday; G. Smith, A. B.

Springfield, King's Co.; Springfield, 282; Friday; G. M. Wetmore.

Whites Cove, Grand Lake.; Grand Lake; 283;
H. E. White.

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Clifton, Gloucester Co.; Gloucester Division

284; Wednesday; N. R: Ritchie.

Lewisville, Moncton; Lewisville, 285; Tuesday;

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Port Elgin, West Co.; Fort Moncton, 286; Tuesday; W. M. Spence.
Centreville, Kings Co.; Centreville, 287; Saturday; H. W. Falkins.
Waterford, K. C.; Essex Division 288; Monday; John W. DeForest.
Dubec, Carleton Co.; Centenary, 289; Wm. V. Benn.

Benn.
Forest Glen, West. Co; Forest Glen 290; Saturday; Miss A. Hubley.
ristol, Carleton Co.; Bristol Union, 291;
B Tuesday; Rev. John Gravinor.

day; D. S. Mann.
Dundee, Restigouche Co.; Dundee, 302; Thursday; Jas. Crawford.
Morcamber, Kings Co.; Rising Star, 303; Thursday; Martin Freeze.
Scotch Settlement, Westmorland Co.; McCarthy,

304; David Murray. Upper Millstream, Kings Co.; Millstream, 305; Zebulon Gaunce.

Gibson, York Co.; Gibson, 306; Friday; Jas.

Pickard.
Portland, N. B.; Silver, 308; Wednesday;
Rev. J. Spencer.
Old Ridge, Char. Co.; Brunswick Division, No. 309; Monday; Howard Maxwell.
North Hampton; King's Co., Caladonia, 310;
Thursday: Cae Wetson.

Thursday; Geo. Watson.
Waterside, Parish of Harvey, Albert Co.
Gladstone No. 311; Saturday; Rev. S. C; Poquiock, York Co.; Poquiock, 312; Wednesday; Edward True, Deputy.



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The Mails to leave Hanwell on Saturday of each week at eight o'clock a m reaching Fredericton at ten o'clock a m.

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J. McMILLAN Post office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, St John July 2nd 1886.

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