PUT DOWN TREATING.

The Motto of a New League To Be Formed

IN MONTREAL.

Bishop Bond, Rev. G. Os. borne Troop, Arch. deacon Ker and Others Are in Its Favor ... The Pledge To Be Taken.

Definite steps have at length been taken to establish an Anti-Treating League in the city, and it is hoped that the league will be launched on a successful career at the beginning of the New Year. It was Max Lieb-ica, principal of the Grammar School at Berthier, Quebec, who, in a letter to the press, first drew at tention to the pernicious effects of the widespread custom of 'treating in saloons. As the outcome of that letter, a meeting of clergymen of al denominations was held in the Synod Hall, University street, yesterday afternoon, and a scheme decided upon which it is hoped will break down the custom.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Hill, and those present included Archbishop Bond, Arch-deacon Ker, the Revs.
Dr. Symonds, J. Fleck, J. L.George
Oxley, J. Patterson, E. McManus,
F. L. Whitley, H. P. Plumtre, G.
O. Troop, N. A. F. Bourne and

The Rev. F. Charters, who is acting as secretary pro tem, of the movement, said the question had already been considered by a committee of the Ministerial Association, who had adopted two resolutions:

(1) That as Anti-Treating League be formed, and that every man who is willing to sign a pledge be eligible for membership, (2) That the officers of the League consist of ficers of the League consist of a president and one clerical vice-president and one lay vice-president from each of the different Protestant de nominations. The pledge which the committee had drafted and submitted for approval, was as follows:-

hereby pledge my solemn word of honor, for a period of months (or for life) not to accept or to offer to others any intexicating liquor at any public bar, and to do all that lies in my power to break down the present mischievorus system of treating

. Charles remarked that Dr. would endeavor to get the subtaken up at the annual meeting the Alliance, to be held in Montreal shortly

The Rev. Dr. Hill said he quito agreed with Mr. Charters as to the portance of having the League launthed at a public meeting. The meetings Mr. Charters had referred to would year, and he had no doubt the promotors would be quite willing to devote one day to the promotion of the act Anti-Treating League.

Archbishop Bond remarked that he had been quite unaware of the ex-tent to which treating was carried on but from enquiries he had made he had become quite convinced 'of A. Gordon, Hugh Pedley, the Rev. the immense importance of taking J. L. George, Archdeacon Ker, G. active steps to abolish the custom. Osborne Troop, Dr. Symonds, J. to secure especially for the occasion. It was necessary to put this matter Fleck, and Frank Charters.' very strongly before the ministers of the city, for perhaps there were ed. many who were ignorant of the ex-

Christian Temperance Union. He added that he had been immensely include a bargain without having two clude a bargain without having two cludes a bargain without having two bright, Sussex, N. B.

(Maritime Farmer.)

The suggestion of the president of the P. E. Island Fruit growers' Association that the fruit growers of the president of the presi

Archdeacon Ker felt that a work of individual liberty. this kind would call out such a vol-

heartily approves the proposal to establish an Anti-Treating League in this city, and that the following are hereby appointed a committee to draft a constitution, and to suggest the names of officers, the committee to report to an adjourned meeting of this body on Thursday, Dec. 15: The Revs. Dr. J. E. Hill, Dr. Griffith, J.

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The Rev. Dr. Symonds said they tent of the evil, just as he had been. were so thoroughly unanimous that he did not think it necessary to disneed organization to work up interthe Rev. G. Osoorne Troop said the did not think it necessary to distinct the prominent laymen that they could not strike a greater blow at the abuse of the liquor traffic than by the establishment of such a league. He suggested that it would be a good thing to enlist the sympathies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. He added that he had been immensely included the promote the did not think it necessary to distinct the promise the did not think it necessary to distinct the promise the did not think it necessary to distinct the promise that it need organization to work up interest, spread information and assist the co-operative movement. This supplied there is no reason why we should not enter on an era of development in this line like that in the city. What was structured that it would be a good thing to opinion against this habit.

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to undertake to pray for the closing man's movement, and that it should New Brunswick meet together at Amort saloons and the abolishing of the not be connected with the W. C. T. herst and organize would seem to be liquor traffic.

U. If it were, young men might think opportune. Although this is not a they would be tied to apron strings central point for the majority of our proposal as one upon which all and therefore object to join the leag-friends of temperance could unite. If ue. He drew attention to the careful tages as a place of organization. The they began the movement with the wording of the pledge, pointing out presence of the officials of the sister New Year, and surrounded it with an that it was simply to put down associations, will be a distinct adatmosphere of prayer and faith, he treating at public bars, and that it vantage, saving as the expense uswas sure it would be successful.

WISE MOVEMENT.

New Brunswick Fruit Growers to Form an Organization.

All interested in the fruit industry that the present condition of hortiof New Brunswick are requested to attend the meeting in the board room, winter fair building, Amherst, N. S., on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at 10 a. m., when a number of prominent Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Ontario fruit growers will meet ough to join in and lend a hand to us to assist in organizing a Fruit help the cause along, The fruit Growers' Association, after the pattern of those which have done so organization, there is no doubt

As instancing the need for such an association, in the exhibit of ten commercial varieties of apples from each province of the Dominion New way—and we have President Elder—way—and we have Pr Brunswick was the only province not kin's assurance that a room will be represented, principally because she had no organization to co-operate discussed and either organization be with the chief in arranging one. Un- proceeded with at once or arrangeder such conditions how can we expect to advise ourselves or make any progress horticulturally? In this we would like to see something done quick, supplies new energy, brings and dozens of practical ways a Fruit on the spot if a quorum of interest- back the snap and fire of youth. Try

Once started the association will hold The Rev. G. Osborne troop second- annual conventions in various parts

of the province,
New Brunswick has splendid possi-

Although this is not a cases of procuring outside experts. The motion was unanimously Then, too, the experience in organizume of sympathy that it could not fail. He proposed:—

'That this general meeting of clergy'

agreed to it was understood that the league would be launched at a public men like Father Burke, R. W. Starr A. McNeill and others, who will be there congregated, would be invaluable in the launching of a movement like this. It has been objected that the fruit growers of this province are

those of the sister provinces. While it of Ferrozone: this is true it must be remembered "A year ago much to advance the fruit industry in about that, and we agree with the other provinces.

Deputy Commissioner Peters, that

FAMINE IN IRELAND.

Prince of Wales Will **Visit Province of** Connaught.

GREAT SUFFERING.

The Winter Will Be Very Hard on Many Districts ... Appeals to the Gov. ernment and to Amer.

recent London cable said:-The cry of Ireland's famine threatened thousands has reached the throne. It is earned from an absolutely trustworthy source that the Prince of Wales will personally make a tour of the province of Connaught and investigate the reports of distress and impending, famine. The heir throne some time ago made plans for his annual shooting trip on the preserves of Lord Ardilaun Guinness the brewer peer in County Galway, in the heart of the starvation threatened country but the stories of distress published in the English and Irish press have led him to alter his plans. Instead of bagging grouse he will visit the hovels and farms and see for himself the condi-

tion of the Irish peasantry.

The published statement of John Dillon, P. A. McHugh, Conor O'Kelly and John Nolan, members of parliament respectively from East Mayo, North Leitrim, North Mayo and North Galway, describing the suffering and explaining the necessity of immediate and substan tial relief, and the vivid portrayal of existing conditions of Monsignor O'Hara have resulted in the authorities of the afflicted counties urging the British government to take relief measures at once.

Appeals to Government.

The Board of Guardians of Claremorris "We call on the government to take immediate steps for the purpose of starting relief works, which will be absolutely necessary to relieve the appalling distress which is apprehenhed and to save a large portion of the population from starving.

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Resolutions adopted by the Ballina District Council describe the imminence of widespread destitution owing to the ailpre of the potato and oat crops and odder.

Unless something is done immediately consequence will be such as has not a experienced in Northwest county, yo since the famine of 1847."

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Steamer 'Baynes Hawkins' Will be discharging to the discharging to the counties of the counties have urged the government to immediately start relief works Swinford.

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Wm. O'Brien Speaks.

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"It is certain that two thirds of the potato crop in the west of Ireland is ruined. It is certain also that owing to the bad trade conditions the majority of laborers are going to England from west Ireland. They have failed to earn half their usual wages.

"After January probably 1.00,000 small landholders will be in a condition of deep distress. The distress is wnolly due to the unnatural system under which the people are cooped up on patches of exhausted soil, while abundantly rich pasture land is running to wildness around them.

"Last year's Purchase Act recognized the evil and provided funds to buy suitable holdings for people but the collapse of the people's organization, the landlords greedy demands and the failure of congested district boards to use their legal powers on any considerable scale, have rendered the art completely nugatory.

have rendered the art completely nugatory.

"The generosity of the noble American nation will be sorely needed, but our American sympathizers will serve all the more effectively if their radief is accompanied with an appeal for the prompt enforcement of the law for providing people with liveable holdings out of grazing ranches. "That is the one sovereign cure for famine in Connaught.

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