### Our Temperance Oralors.

Fredericton in many respects has bad tåste in other respects her eye for the appropriate is very keen. We have to-day to speak of her choice of temperance orators. We went to the City Halllast evening expecting to hear something very good from Mr. Neal Dow. We were disappointed. language is below the average, his oratorical powers not up to it. His points are nil, his vulgarities and blunders almost endless. true he talks away and "words fall from his lips fast as the first of a shower" or like water out of a leaky basket.

But we have a worse charge than this against Mr. Dow, -- a charge of using obscene language. As such it sounded to us and that it may be a specimen of Mr. Dow's usual discourse is no earthly justification in our eyes. A dirty vulgar, obscene story was told-of course about an Irishwoman-and the hundreds of ladies' present had to swallow down the filthy illustration. Some few went out, the rest remained, the blushes on their cheeks showing that in Fredericton modesty of language is recognized as elsewhere. An apology is due the ladies and the citizens from Mr. Dow.

But wherefore bring this man Was it to talk, or tell wonders? If for the first he is a failure, if for the last reason he has not succeeded. Was he brought here as a temperance orator? Surely no: for Fredericton can boast of as fine talking talent among temperance men as any city in the Dominion. Where is the forcible and fiery eloquence of Foster? As far ahead of Mr. Dow as a Goliath is ahead of a Himylayan pigmy. It is edifying to listen to Prof. Foster, degrading to hear Mr. Dow. The former's language is logical, fiery, eloquent. It is never low, never smacks of vulgarity.

Then there is Rev. Mr. McLeod, who can always hold an audience. He is a speaker of much power and good reasoning ability. His language always tends upwards, never downwards. No filthy illustrations from his lips.

on the tongue, his words striking like sledge hammers, and carrying conviction to his hearers. Honest, deposit a ballot while in the other manly, eloquent Wilson must sit a hand he holds a bribe. mute and hear Mr. Dow!

There is Mr. Gaunce, too, possessed of good sound talking ability. His arguments are persuasive while they are moderate, and the examples he cites cannot offend either Fredericton. the ear of a lady or of a liquor dealer.

And there are many others we could mention, anyone of which, in talking ability, for excels Mr. Neal Dow. Mr. Dow cen never hope to win people over by picking from a certain class for examples of ruin and slavery to vice. An Irishwoman figures in one dirty example. A Sullivan and his sons go down, down to the pit of perdition in another.

Fredericton has made a mistake, end Mr. Dow has alienated five times a greater number from the cause than he has gained for it.

## HALLOW'EN.

What associations do not the bare mention of the festival of the vigil of All Saint's Eve call up! Though "new times are come" and "old manners gone" we go back in thought for many long centuries, when every house, no matter how humble, prepared to celebrate the feast. The custom is time-honored, mystic and hoary. Before Richard there is none that commands such led his Soldiers of the Cross into attention of the stranger as this Palestine All Hallow'en was cele- diminutive figure, and there is brated in the King's palace, and in none that is held in such reverence the villein's hut. The sound of by the people of Brussels. It is a trump and horn announced the droll curiosity, while at the same coming of knights and retainers time it is a true picture of innoto the moated castle. The tramp cence and nature. He stands on of hoofs shook the draw bridge, the his pedestal, showing by his coun- F'ton' Oct. 31, 1878-3mos. bray of bugles and the clanking of tenance that he is oblivious of the armor awoke the still echoes.

the open chimney; a high table glance at him from behind their stood covered with the first fruits fans. It is the figure of a hearty of the earth and the fattest spoils of and robust little boy, about six the chase. The guests were in years of age, standing on a pedestal vited in to the large refectory and over a half-circle basin, and as he TATILL sell it very low, as he has 2 Tons placed at the groaning table. At has been frequently stolen or de- W more to arrive in a few days. Oct. 28, 1870.—tf

its head sat the chief who dealt faced, an ornamental iron railing

nuts and diving. Allhallow Even was celebrated.

disgusting rites.

dear old practices.

### The Elections.

a way as seems right to them. The question is claimed to be an pays for his chamberlain. important one. Time will probably reveal whether it is or not. Zealots on both sides declare it is one vital importance. Like jurors listening to a counsels impas-

sioned and eloquent charge, it would be well for people to try and find out the real facts from the cases stated and act accordingly. We have then Mr. Wilson, a lion On the other hand no one should too willingly open the portals of his ear for a behind-the-door canvass or

Either the death or the renewed life of Mr. Rum in his present dress will take place this evening. May the result, whatever it may be, prove for the good and credit of

# Prof. Foster.

The Professor last night seemed either to have borrowed or been inspired with the fire with which Demosthenes roused the blood of sturdy Greeks. He fairly excelled himself. His speech was certainly a powerful one.

Our friends across the border squirm piteously at the thought of forking over that "Fishery Award" most trivial matters as an offset against the British claim. The enforcement of the act of the legislature of Newfoundland with respect to Americans fishing on their pow-wow in Washington. It will amount to nothing.

## LE MANNEQUIN.

QUEER LITTLE STATUTE AND THE PRETTY LEGEND CONNECTED WITH IT.

Brussels Letter to Baltimore American. Among the fountains of Brussels fact that he is surrounded by Inside the great fire roared in spectators, and that some of them New BUCKWHEAT Meal.

out the hospalities. The bowl incloses both the basin and the went round freely- for in those statute. But Le Mannequin is an days drunkenness seemed not the historical character, and he has bane of mortals-deeds were re- stood for 400 years in his present counted in chasing the tusked position. The first statute was in Now on hand, and to arrive bore. Others thrilled their hearers stone, but 260 years ago it was reby reciting deeds done in battle placed by the present bronze figure with spear and battle axe. Rude by Duquesnow. There are various Lounges; 26 Easy Chairs and Rockers; 10 but touching ballads were sung, legands in connection with it, the dances were had and then com- best accepted of which is that the Hair Cloth, Reps, Terry and Fancy coverings; menced "snap apple," cracking son of a distinguished man had Further back, even as early as strayed away. This part of Brus- and Chromos; 8,000 feet Picture Mouldings, when the peace of England was sels was then a thicket, and it was round oval, and square; besides a large assortrudely awakened from its slumber on the spot on which the fountain enumerate by the drums of Hengist and was subsequently erected by his Horsa on Thanets' Isle, the Irish father that he was found, after the first receivers of the Faith, the diligent seach, just in the position firmest adherers to iit, It up upon and in the act which the statue the heights of Tara fires to celebrate represents. In gratitude for his watches. The Druid recovery the fountain was erected, form of religion had passed and has stood during all the vicissiaway, the oak withered and its tudes of war and changes of governsacred mistletoe dangled uncut ment. It has been from time imfrom its spreading boughs. In memorial an object of popular affecthe groves once sacred to the tion. On grand holidays it has Druid, the Bard and the Physician always been the custom of Le Mannequin to wear a costume, and Among the peasants and princes an officer is regularly appointed of Normandy, too, the rites were and paid by the City Council of practised. Away in the far North Brussels, whose duty is to dress beyond the white hills of the Laps, him on these occasions, and to keep wherever christians taught, it was him in repair and rnnning order. celebrated; in other parts where the When Louis XV. captured Brussels sparks of faith had died out the in 1247, he wore a large white celebration took the form of cockade on his hat- In 1789 he was dressed out in colors of the We of the enlightened nineteenth | Brabancen revolutionists, and the century would be ashamed to do empire girded him with the French what our forefathers did. But give tri-color under Napoleon. The us, if not the old days, some of the Dutch Government imposed the orange colors upon him. The days of September beheld him dressed in a blouse, and under the present reign, on grand occasions he proud-The next sun shall set and the ly wears the tunic of the civic dark pall of night fall over either guard. This inanimate figure has daed Rum or breathless Ttemper- been the object of several banquets, ance. The vote of the people to-day from which some idea of the sentishall decide, and "Dadi's" ballot ment of the people of Brussels in shall go for as much as Mr. Frazer's. relation to him may be judged. We are not going to lecture the The object of these bequests was to people on how they should vote; furnish a fund, not only to furnish for we think God gives every man, him with dresses for fetes, but also except an idiot, a little common to keep the fountain in good order, sense. Let all our electors, that and repair and renew it when are not idiots, to-day vote in such necessary. This is the fund which

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