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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Rev. D. D. Moore.

SIR.—The gentlemanly and affable manner in which the editor of THE EXAMINER has replied to his St. John correspondent, touching a paragraph from a letter in the *Provincial Wesleyan*, is freely appreciated by the writer thereof. With the substance of that quotation Mr. Cotton is in complete agreement, allowing that for some years in this Province "drinking and drunkenness have been on the increase"; and, also, that "an earnest forward move is much to be desired." A general recognition of this fact, and a real movement towards such a forward move, was the aim of the *Wesleyan* article, which was composed directly in furtherance of a Catholic Temperance Society in connexion with the Canadian "Epworth League." This could only be gained by a portrayal in colors as vivid as possible of the ravages of intemperance, which the paragraph does not fail to state are "pre-eminently a great evil in the Province." The St. John correspondent appears to be struck with horror at the picture. He gasps, "Can it be true?" If he is not study-blind, or a mere parlor philanthropist, he knows where to find the inflamed "scouts of Bacchus" in St. John, of which my picture approximately will not be "overdrawn." For example, Sheffield Street, from end to end; or is he acquainted with the "Marsh Road" to the One Mile House, and Torryburn? He also has ample scope to propagate a forward move.

It is a disagreeable thing to impeach the state of the Province in which one lives; but still an ever-increasing evil must not be cloaked. The picture does certainly bring a sensation of shame to every good citizen, and if untrue, deserves to be indignantly denied and stamped as a slander; if true, then, a reorganization of forces to arrest and destroy that which brings a blush of shame to the face. The picture presented, the editor of the leading Island paper declares to be substantially correct. However, Mr. Cotton in the most courteous manner says, "We incline to the opinion that it is overdrawn." If so, the writer of the paragraph quoted will be most glad to restrict and tone down. The statement that in Charlottetown, at least, three hundred taverns are in existence was made upon the assurance of persons presumably held competent to speak from intimate knowledge of the city. Moreover, the figures have not been contradicted. I have been assured the statement is far over on the safe side. A clergyman residing in the country, upon the front of a great thoroughfare, conversant with the neighbors by day and night, and having for his constituency those living in the country, can probably speak with nearer approximation to correctness upon an evil in its rural aspects than any one residing in the city. He will not, either, outrage his constituency with any false social description.

I have been assured by wide-awake men that the description "scores and hundreds" in all stages of intoxication, on the highways leading from Charlottetown on market evenings, is not overdrawn. Of course, the meaning of scores and hundreds is sometimes scores, sometimes hundreds; not all at once or altogether, but victims of drink upon the roads, finding their way home, say from four o'clock in the afternoon until one in the morning. Concerning the final statement that "no road on such nights is safe to travel," I have only to say, travel and travel.

Allow me, in conclusion, to ask your St. John correspondent to read my letter in the kindly light of the profound and elegant cluster of resolutions recently passed by the City Council in chivalric defence of their beloved and respected sister of the "Hoie in the Wall." I am not a red-hot temperance "enthusiast." My motto is, condemn neither him who makes, nor him who sells, nor him who drinks, but strive to make hateful the vice itself.

P. S.—In reference to the criticism by the editor of the *Guardian*, it is safe to say that every Island reader who has any knowledge of the existing state of affairs, knows his statement thereof to be also, loudly and actually untrue. The *Guardian* makes a lamentable mistake in hoodwink itself or professing blindness to the fearful rapidity with which the drinking habit has been growing for the past eighteen months. It is not theories of what presumably should be, but the study of facts such as they are, that always characterize a powerful journal. We would recommend to good Brother Higgs attention to the study of true scientific method in his fight for truth. Let him learn from Bacon, rather than follow the forsaken medieval methods. The plan he will pursue will then be something like the following elaborated in detail:

1. Has the Scott Act failed?
2. Has it failed everywhere?
3. Why has it failed in Charlottetown?
4. Shall it have another trial?
5. If it is tried once more, can we have the executive power necessary to enforce the Act?

If No. 5 be in the affirmative, then cast a white pebble for No. 4 by all means.
D. D. MOORE.
Cornwall, Dec. 20, 1889.

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City Council.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to consider Mr. George E. Full's application for the lease of the fire alarm poles and for the erecting of additional poles on the streets, for the purpose of putting in an Edison Incandescent Light plant. Councillor Horne was the only absentee.

Councillor Morris, from said committee, reported as follows:
The committee appointed to report on the application of Geo. E. Full, Esq., in reference to placing an Edison incandescent plant in operation in the city, and asking the use of the electric fire alarm poles for the purpose of running his wires on, also requesting the city to give him power to place poles in different parts of the city for that purpose.—The said committee beg leave to report on the same as follows:
We, the committee, on applying to our legal advisers, find that we have no power to grant the privilege of placing poles on the streets to any individual or company, as it is solely a question for the Local Legislature, and on application to our electrician he informed us that any more than one wire of the dimensions used by the Edison people put on our fire alarm poles would likely break them; therefore we don't deem it advisable to allow it on the electric fire alarm poles under any circumstances.
The report was unanimously adopted.
Council adjourned.

Is Our Climate Changing?

THE GULF STREAM SAID TO BE SWERVING TO THE EAST.
(Boston Herald.)

The singular warmth of the last few weeks, coming at a season of the year when considerable colder weather might be naturally expected, has been accounted for by Lieut. Downs, U. S. N., by a deflection of the Gulf Stream which tends to bring its warm waters toward the New England coast, instead of carrying them northward toward the coast of England and Norway. If such a change has taken place, and it is in any way permanent, it might have a highly important effect upon the future climatic condition, not only of New England, but the Maritime Provinces of Canada, and might, perhaps, have almost as important effect upon the climate of north-western Europe. Last winter was a period of exceptional mildness, so far as cold weather and snow were concerned, and if the next and following winters are to be of the same character, we shall soon have to regulate our indoor and out of door life on entirely different principles from those which have hitherto controlled us. While many would regret the absence of snow a mild temperature would probably have many advantages in doing away with the necessity of large consumption of coal, permitting of a continuance of many out of door occupations all through the year, and, at the same time, making the hardships which the poor have to endure very much less severe. So far as we are concerned, the change would certainly be beneficial.

A Sensible Woman.

A fast young man decided to make a formal offer of his hand and heart—all he was worth. He cautiously prefaced his declaration with a few questions. Did she love him well enough to live in a cottage with him? Was she a cook? Did she think in a wife's duty to make home happy? Would she consult his tastes and wishes concerning her associates and pursuits in life? Could she make her own clothes, etc? The young lady said that before she answered his questions she would tell him of some negative virtues she possessed. She never drank, smoked or chewed; never owed a bill to laundress or tailor; never stayed out all night playing billiards; never lounged on the street corners and ogled giddy girls; never "stood in" with the boys for cigars and wine suppers. "Now," said she, rising indignantly, "I am assured that you do all these things, and yet you expect all the virtues in me, while you do not possess any yourself. I can never be your wife!" and she bowed him out and left him on the doorstep a wiser man.—*Health Journal.*

Stormy Parts of the Ocean.

The most violent hurricanes originate in the tropical latitudes; in the Atlantic Ocean, to the north or east of the West Indian Islands, and in the Pacific, in the China Seas and the neighborhood of the Philippine Islands. As the West Indian cyclones follow the course of the Gulf Stream, so the typhoons of the Pacific follow the course of the oceanic current which passes around the East Indian Archipelago, the shores of China and the Japanese Islands. A more continuously rough and stormy part of the ocean does not, perhaps, exist than that in the neighborhood of the Shetland Isles to the north of Scotland, where the German and Atlantic Oceans meet, and where the currents are both rapid and dangerous. The most variable weather is, however, experienced off Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

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Local and Other Items.

SHOULD BE MADE PERPETUAL.—At Bonheim, Texas, the populace forcibly prevented the acting of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," on the night of Jeff Davis' funeral.

A DISHONEST FARMER.—Frederick Herald: An uptown grocer bought a fine firkin of butter last week, which turned out very well until near the bottom, when a large stone was discovered. The farmer who feeds his cows on gravel and churns rocks is not worthy of encouragement.

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THE ROCHESTER WAY.—A female school-teacher in Rochester, N. Y., took strips of cotton and glued together the lips of children she discovered talking. This method was efficacious so far as the children were concerned, but has caused a good deal of talking the teacher never dreamed of.

XTRAORDINARY.—The display at the Diamond Bookstore exceeds all expectations, and Mr. Chapman extends an invitation to all Exemplary Experts to examine his excellent, extensive and superb exhibition and be Xultant. He wishes to Xtrade his Xtremely large stock, as nothing Xtrangeous is found in his store.

THE EGG TRADE.—Secretary Rusk, in the report of the department of agriculture for the United States, says "no less than 16,000,000 dozen eggs were imported at a first cost of over 15 cents a dozen, or nearly \$2,500,000, while the average annual value of such importation during the past four years has been \$2,216,329." Nearly all these eggs go from Canada.

NEWSPAPER STATISTICS.—There are 1,584 daily and 32,791 weekly newspapers published in the United States and Canada. There are 375 religious weeklies, counting the Roman Catholic Sunday papers and the Mormon weekly. The Sunday editions of the daily papers on the average have a circulation about half as large again as the daily editions. In 1887 4,631 books were published in the United States. Of these, 1,234, rather more than 27 per cent., were fiction.

BAD FOR THE LIQUOR DEALERS.—A Salmon River, Queen's County, N. S., despatch says Stephen Thorpe and Charles Amberg, of East River, Sheet and Harbor, and Byers Brown and Alexander Brown, of West River Sheet Harbor, have been tried and convicted before three justices of the peace, for violating the liquor license act of 1886. Three cases are to be tried on the 18th, at Quoddy, in the same district.

Charles Jenking, a New York millionaire, 67 years old, married his typewriter the other day and took her home to a palatial residence. He says he wasn't head over heels in love with her, but he wanted to encourage other pretty girls to adopt the profession and dispel the gloomy surroundings of business offices.

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