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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Abstainers vs. Drinkers.

SIR,—In the discussing of temperance questions there has been a vast amount of rash assertions, of useless invective, of intemperate writing and speaking on the part of the advocates of total abstinence, while those on the other side have met their arguments with statements so directly contradictory that a perplexed student of the question is apt to give expression to some such dictum as that which King David uttered in his haste and repented of at his leisure. Then there are often unseemly squabbles between those who ought to dwell together in unity, coupled with a grievous want of charity to those who are without, perhaps, because like Brutus, with themselves at war, they forget the shows of love to other men.

Your rigid teetotaller may also be a Pharisee whose hatred of Publicans and other sinners is more than matched by his colossal idea of the moral height to which his—and perhaps his only—virtue raises him. Drunkenness is, undoubtedly, an unmitigated evil, and no sensible person would willingly do or say anything that would encourage it. It is a vice which is chiefly the result of foolishness, poverty, misery and ill-success in life.

In literature, drinking customs take a prominent, and sometimes, it must be owned, an honored place. It will be remembered that Dr. Bumble found Mrs. Corney's "pepperment" very comforting, and that Mrs Gamp took a drop of something "when so disposed." But, on the other hand, our temperance men maintain that the example of a moderate drinker is worse than that of a drunkard. This is illogical, although uttered from almost every teetotal platform, and the advocates of total abstinence would do well to abandon a course of argument likely to weaken their cause in January. Anyone acquainted with the amount of falling off, backsliding, and hypocrisy connected with our our teetotal organizations, may be pardoned for supposing that a great number of those classed as abstainers are moderate drinkers, or, as our teetotallers call them, drunkards.

On the other side, they who drink in moderation, and do not act the hypocrite, affirm boldly that "to use and not to abuse the gifts of God" is their maxim, and that they have reason on their side. Again, Scripture is freely appealed to by both sides, but the Scriptural utterances on the subject are not, and were not meant to be, guides to follow through all ages. We take exception to many of the argyments on both sides, particularly when they appeal to Scripture in defence of their views, hurling at the heads of their opponents a few isolated texts, weakened and distorted by separation from their context.

"The sparkle of the ruddy wine and all occasions of excess" must be avoided by all who would make headway in the fierce struggle of modern life. The efficacy of taking a pledge and joining a total abstinence society may be doubted; for, as Prospero says, "The strongest oaths are straw to the blood," but the moral support which people who are like-minded may give to each other is of great value. Now, sir, drink still works havoc in our midst. Lives are being ruined, and homes that might be a paradise are turned into a hell. Who is going to put it down? Are the teetotallers of to-day trying their best? I say "No." Are the moderate drinkers of to-day doing anything? No. Are the house-owners of Charlottetown doing anything to weaken this drink curse? Oh, no; they stand on their housetops and cry, "What is the city coming to?" and do what next day, Mr. Editor?—what but let their houses to the first rumseller that comes along, for big rent, and whispers in his ear, "Remember, you promised me not to sell rum!" That is a Christian landlord of the nineteenth century.

Again, are our City Fathers going to do anything to put this drink curse down? No; they, like the rest of our Christian house-owners, have their money invested in the trade. They have mangled the Scott Act, and will mangle any other Act so long as they are at the head of affairs. The friends of the drink traffic are banding together. They will raise fabulous sums of money to advance their interests. So, is it not high time that those who have the wellfare of the community at heart were banded together to oppose those our real enemies? You, Mr. Editor, have done your duty; you have shown the people of Charlottetown how our City Fathers have treated our honored Mayor. Why cannot the citizens stand up in a body and pass a vote of no confidence on the section of delinquent councillors? Then, I say, and not till then, will we have a respectable town.

S.

Souris Convent.

A large number of people attended the Christmas Tree at St. Mary's Convent, on the evenings of the 16th and 18th inst. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion. Amongst those present were the Rev. D. F. McDonald, Dr. Walker, James McQuaid, Dr. McIntyre, M. P., and Dr. McLellan. The Souris Band was in attendance and played very well indeed. The fancy work tables were well supplied with fashionable and useful articles, and many of the gentlemen present took advantage of the opportunity to purchase nice Christmas presents for their friends. The fish pond, post office, and the "mechanical smoking darkey" afforded a good deal of amusement for many of those present. The refreshment and supper tables were well patronized, especially the latter, as the popular ladies in charge prepared an excellent bill of fare at a moderate price. The generous manner in which the Christmas Tree is patronized each year must be very pleasing to the good ladies of the Convent, and it shows very clearly that the noble work in which they are engaged is duly appreciated by the people of Souris especially, irrespective of creed.

P. E. Island Hospital.

The P. E. Island Hospital has received the following: Collected by Miss Emma S. Barrett, Kingston—W H Barrett, Mrs D Howard, Jas Jewel, Jno Smith, D Younker, D Fraser, Maggie Boyle, $1 each; J McDougall, Mrs G Beer, Jas Beer, Wm Vickerson, Mrs Wm Howard, Wm Cummings, C Auld, Jas Moreside, J Stevenson, Mrs W F Fraser, Mrs A McKinlay, C Colwill, A Newman, Mrs Wm Cruwys, R Barrett, Ellen Newsom, Mrs A McSwaine, 50 cents each; S Auld, Mrs J Brown, W Crockett, S Brown, S Ward, C Auld, T Beer, Mrs McAdams, M McLean, Mrs P Green, Wm Holmes, F Newson, Mrs H Matthews, Mrs W Colwill, D Dogherty, Mrs N McKinnon, H Newman, Mrs S Ward, Mrs J Cruwys, 25 cents each; Mrs P Pethick, 35c; Mrs D Paul, 20c; Mrs Jas Brown, 30c; D McKinnon, 35c; Mrs J McKinnon, 20c. Total, $21 40.

Collected by Mrs Mal McFarlane, Sea Cow Head—A Anderson, Miss M Anderson, C Leard, $1 each; Mrs A Bell, Mrs G McFarlance, Mrs J McFarlane, Mrs D McFarlane, 50 cts each; Mrs C McFarlane, 35c; Mrs M McFarlance, 40c. Total, $5.75.

Collected by Mrs Jas Marchbanks, New Annan—Jas Marchbanks, Jas Tuplin, D Walker, $1 each; Maggie Schurman, Mrs Burrows, E J Wright, Mrs J McKay, B Montgomery, W H Yeo, Mrs J Heffield, 50 cents each; Mrs W B Bowness, Thos Burrows, W H Moore, A Friend, 25 cts each; Mrs John Moore, 10 cts; Mrs Harkness. Total, $8 05.

Tryon Methodist Church, $7.55; Victoria Methodist Church, $4.05; Cape Traverse Methodist Church, $1 76; Mrs Lea, Tryon, $3.

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Received from Methodist Church, Summerside, $6 19; Methodist Church, Vernon River $4; Presbyterian Churches, Souris, Bay Fortune and Grand River, $22.40; Presbyterian Churches, Mount Stewart and West St Peter's, $9.

Collected by Mrs David Rogers, Summerside—Mrs D A Pickering, Mrs David Rogers, $1 each; Richard Murray, 35c; J W Riley, 60c; Mrs John Linkletter, 35c; Mrs Jelly, 25c and vegetables; Mrs Wm Tanton, 1 bedspread. Total cash, $3.55.

Collected by Mrs H M McLeod, St Peter's Road—James Wyatt, Mrs McLeod, John Scott, Mrs Cairns, George Foster, Alexander McGregor, Grace McDonald, Miss McGregor, $1 each; Mrs Thompson, 25c; A McLeod, 50c; Mrs McLeod, 25c; Thomas Lane 50c; Mrs Stewart, 50c; Mrs Neil Stewart, 50c; Miss Jane McGregor, 50c; Mrs Mutch, 50c; Alex Scott, $2; John Owen, 50c; Mrs C Owen, 30c; Martha Miller, 20c; Wm Stewart, $1.50; Mrs McLaughlan, 50c; Mrs Coffin, 25c. Total, $16 75.

Received from Cavendish and Stanley Presbyterian Churchs, $11.

THE POTATO TRADE.—American speculators are in Halifax buying up potatoes. Potatoes are worth 35 cents a bushel in Halifax, and 80 to 90 cents in Boston.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.—A late despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says: The sculling match for 300 pounds a side, and the championship of the world, between Kemp and McLean on the Parametta River, on the 15th, was won by McLean.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The death occurred at Windsor, N. S a few days ago of Geo. H. Wilson, of the firm of G. and C. Wilson. Mr. Wilson arose as usual, and while in the act of dressing broke a blood vessel. He had not been in very robust health for some time previous.

A GOOD MOVE.—A late Winnipeg despatch says that in order to bring the advantages of Manitoba before the people of Europe, fifty practical farmers from various sections of the country have been selected to go to Great Britain and other European countries, where they will spend the winter in advertising Manitoba and the North West.

A MYSTERY CLEARDD UP.—The mystery attending the recent burning of the Montreal high school building has been cleared up by the confession of one of the suspected pupils, George McKerracher. The unfortunate boy is not quite 16 years old, and is small for his age and very delicate looking. His confession implicatas several other boys. He is under arrest.

HE WANTED A WIFE.—This is from an English paper: A wholesale fruiterer at Eastbourne, yesterday opened a barrel of apples he had received direct from Nova Scotia In the centre of the barrel was a particularly fine apple and around it was wrapped a portion of an 1885 diary, in which was written in pencil the following message: "If any young lady who chances to eat this apple is desirous of matrimony, she will please correspond with Hartley Marshall, of Falkland Ridge, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia.