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The following resolution, adopted at the State Temperance Convention, which convened in Columbus, O., on the 5th inst., should not be lost sight of by the temperance men in our State.

Resolved, That a general and systematic support of the TEMPERANCE PRESS of Ohio, is indispensable to our success.

TO AGENTS.

Those who have sent us clubs, may continue to add single subscribers to them during the year, at the club price. We request all sending us subscribers to write in plain style the name, address, &c.

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Believing that the extensive circulation of the OHIO ORGAN, in all parts of Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, and Kentucky, and other Western and Southern States, will accomplish an immense amount of good to the cause, in preparing the minds of the people for the favorable consideration and reception of the MAINE LIQUOR LAW, and for its FINAL RATIFICATION BY THEM AT THE BALLOT-BOX, the Publisher has been induced, as an incentive to action, and as a partial return for the labor required in soliciting names for the ORGAN, to offer the following list of

SPLENDID PREMIUMS!

To be decided on Friday, the first day of July next. All who intend competing for these Prizes, are requested to give early notice.

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These are all very liberal Premiums, and ought to induce every active temperance man to exert himself in circulating the ORGAN. WE WANT READERS FOR THE ORGAN, (which will make Maine Law men and women,) and are willing, as our list of premium will show, to pay well for them! We think it our duty to remain perfectly silent from now until the first of July, as to who will be the lucky Agents; but this much we will say in advance, whoever secures any one of the Premiums, will have to work, and that, too, from now until they are decided. All renewals will be considered as new subscribers, but no subscription for a less time than one year, will be counted.

Persons intending to compete for the premium will give early notice, that we may enter their names in our Prize Book.

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March 11, 1853.

A meeting of the Sixteenth Ward Temperance and Anti-Gambling Society, will be held this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the Eagle engine house, 6th st., below the Canal.

Simple Organizations Needed.

We have Temperance Societies enough already, and it is useless to multiply them. But there is an imperative necessity for an organization in Ohio which shall hold the balance of power, and secure a victory for legal prohibition. The temperance men are as tenacious of their political opinions, as strong Whigs, as earnest Democrats, as those who differ with them on the Temperance question, and they will be slow in giving up their preferences. Hence the folly of attempting the formation of a party to act independently, and make their own nominations, when the same results may be more easily and surely obtained by acting upon the parties already formed. What we ought to aim at is this, whenever a Democrat is nominated who is in favor of legal prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the Whig is opposed, we ought to be able to secure the election of the Democrat and vice versa. In this way we can make our influence tell without arraying ourselves for or against any party in politics, and without incurring the odium of meddling with politics.

To accomplish this end, we must have something like an organization to concentrate the sentiment and bring it to bear on a given point. We like the plan of forming Alliances after the fashion of the one formed in Franklin county and adopted in this county at the last County Convention. We insert it this week again entire, and would urge our friends in the several counties to commence the work with a determination to secure a Legislature next winter, whose will not give us a stone when we ask for bread.—We care nothing about forms, but we are after the substance, and if any better plan is or can be adopted, we cheerfully assent.

The glorious object to be attained, ought to fire up the friends everywhere, and induce them to go to work in real earnest.

R. Post's Depot

Of choice Literature, No. 10 West Third street, cannot be too strongly recommended to those who would procure at Publishers prices, any of the best periodicals of England or the United States. He has arrangements made to secure immediately after their publication, all the choice reviews of England and Scotland, as well as those of our own country.

Geo. B. Redding.

We are glad to lay before our readers a letter from this old veteran in the ranks of Washingtonianism. He is not only still a "pledged man," but he is preaching the everlasting Gospel. Long may he live and labor for the cause of all mankind.

To Correspondents.

We have more communications (prose and poetry) on hand at this time, than any one of our readers can peruse in a month, many of which we fear will never see the light of day through our columns. We request all correspondents to write plain and legible; and only on one side of the paper, and to stop when they get done.—Many continue on for a page or two.

Party Politics.

We have repeatedly defined the position of Temperance men in relation to their political movements, and this position has been as often misrepresented. We state distinctly and emphatically that we do not intend that either of the political parties shall have our holy cause as a hobby on which to ride into power. We desire to keep it out of politics entirely by supporting those nominees only of either party, who are sound on this great subject. We form no alliances, make no bargains, but proclaim in advance what we will, and what we will not do. Both parties can have our votes as usual, if they respect us enough to present men for our suffrage who are not obnoxious, but we cannot be driven or coerced to give our suffrage to a bar-room politician of any party.—Where the liquor interest is courted by all parties, temperance men will either quietly let them fight it out or act independently as circumstances indicate. Two hundred and fifty thousand of the good people of Ohio have importuned the Legislature to enact an anti-liquor law, and their requests have been trifled with, and they with a half a million more have an influence; and they will resort to the freeman's ballot-box for a decision. We have tried petitions quite too long. It is silly to vote for a lover of the bottle, and then petition him to pass a law to break it.

"Eighteenth Annual Report of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association."

We are indebted to the Directory of the Association for a copy of the interesting and gratifying report of this excellent Association. They have added to their Library the past year 872 volumes. Their choice books have not been lying unused, having had an average monthly circulation of 1,300 volumes. The Association the past year, has added to its membership as follows: 73 life members, 401 active members, and 103 honorary members, making in all, now over 2,300. Their rooms are large and beautifully arranged. We regard this as one of the best societies in the city; its good results cannot be estimated. What better protection against the vices of the age than the cultivation of a taste for reading? What better guard against the seductive and ruinous influences of the theatre, the grog shop and the brothel, than the Young Men's Library Association. We earnestly hope that its future may be even more successful than the past.

To D. G. W. P.

We are requested by the G. W. P. to urge upon D. G. W. Ps. the necessity of making an early and correct report to them, of the condition of the Order under their jurisdiction. The Grand Division look to him for a full and accurate report, and it is impossible for him to do so, unless his Deputies are prompt in the fulfilment of their duty. We hope this will attract the attention of procrastinating Deputies.

Do not fail to attend the County meeting to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, at Foster Hall. It will be an important meeting.

The Genius of Liberty.

Such is the title of a very neat and tasty monthly, by Mrs. E. A. Atkinson, Cincinnati, devoted to the interest of American Women. The Editor advocates her cause with decided ability, and deserves the universal support of all the friends of reform. In an article on the "Maine Law in Ohio," she says, "We suppose it will be a long time, before the legislatures of the Western and Southern States, will feel justified in passing a prohibitory law." We think not. The people are prepared to enforce it—they have demanded it in unmistakable terms, and the legislators dare not disobey the voice of those whom they directly represent. The Editor fears the influence of the rum-seller, consumer and manufacturer. We do not. Their day is fast departing. Their influence is not courted so much now as in time past; and even in Hamilton county, the great center of the traffic in the State, there is a decided improvement. Candidates for public offices do not court the favor of the rum-seller, as much as formerly. They look in another direction for the popular vote. In all this we have hopes that the people are fast approaching that state of public sentiment, which will sustain any prohibitory law. We feel certain, from all indications before us, that a majority of the next Ohio legislature will be instructed to enact such a law. Again: The Editor asks, "What shall be done?" and answers by saying, "Let the power of prohibition be invested in the hands of the men and women of each county. Demand of the legislature nothing but a transfer of its power in this particular to their constituents." This will not do.—The passage of such a law properly belongs to the legislators, as the representatives of the whole people. If the Editor's recommendation were carried out, the people of Butler county might adopt a prohibitory law, and the people of Hamilton (adjoining) reject it. A retailer could straddle the county line with a barrel, and out of one end he could sell for mechanical and medicinal purposes; from the other, being located in Hamilton county, he could retail his poisonous stuff as a beverage! Such a law as this, almost any one will admit, would not operate very well. Let the legislature pass the law for the benefit of the whole State. Let the women of our State petition by thousands for its adoption, and backed by the angry voice of the legal voters, the legislature dare not disobey. The power and influence of woman over man is great indeed; but it is all as naught the very moment she departs from the sphere allotted her by God and man.

Apology.

It was our intention to announce to our friends in the Western part of the county, that Bro. John Williams would address them. The article was prepared, but accidentally omitted. We regret this exceedingly, as some of our friends were deprived of the pleasure of hearing him, depending upon the Organ for proper announcements.