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THE ADVANCE.

A. R. Fawcett, — Editor.

FLESHERTON:
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"TEMPERANCE V. INTEMPERANCE."

A letter under this heading appeared in the week before last's Thornbury *Standard*, above the signature, "Temperance." The writer is a moderate drinker and denounces any prohibitory measure as tyrannical and unjust. He says it is wrong to prohibit the use of liquor simply in order to save the drunkard from that which is ruining him body and soul. It is an unjust and tyrannical measure as regards the man who uses liquor in moderation. It interferes with his rights and liberties as a free-born man. He quotes scripture to show that man is endowed with the privilege of choosing between good and evil, and that the use of wine in moderation is not condemned but upheld. "Choose ye yourselves what ye will have." This and a number of other quotations are introduced to strengthen his arguments.

While admitting that "Temperance" uses the strongest arguments that can be possibly used in the interests of anti-prohibitionists, and shows himself to be a keen, logical reasoner, there are several points—important ones, too—he has evidently overlooked.

(1) There is a passage somewhere in Scripture which saith "cursed is he that giveth his neighbor drink," or words to that effect. Are we to accept this passage in the *literal* interpretation? If so, what position does the moderate drinker occupy; or is he in the habit of giving his neighbor drink? How did he learn to use it if his neighbor did not give it to him?

(2) "No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven," saith Holy Writ. Is this not a strong reason why moderate *drinkers* as well as teetotallers should do something—yea, even to sacrifice a not very beneficial habit—in order that poor, fallen, *weak* humanity might be rescued from the pit into which it has fallen and not debarred from entering Heaven. Surely it would not be a great sacrifice for men who can "take their glass, or leave it alone?"

(3) How many "temperate, sober people" are there "who daily use alcoholic beverages as they do everything else—temporately"—say in your own Township of Collingwood? "Temperance" says there is undoubtedly a large majority of his class of voters. Can he point out *a hundred moderate drinking ratepayers* in the Township we have named?

(4) Is it likely, that moderate drinkers will be so criminally indifferent in a matter affecting their evidently much prized privileges, as to allow Teetotallers to carry the Scott Act without a struggle? Is it reasonable?

(5) What is to be done with the drunkard? Is he to be allowed to curse himself and society without any legislation which will remove the evil from his reach and raise him to the dignity of a respectable and law-abiding citizen?

(6) In what other way than the total prohibition of the use of alcoholic beverages can such a reformation be effected?

There are other points which might be touched, but want of space forbids us entering into them, for the present at least. In the meantime we trust the *Standard's* correspondent will make the "points" we have referred to the subject of another letter at an early date. If he convinces us, that a prohibitory liquor law would be really an unjust and tyrannical measure, he will have accomplished what to us, at present, appears to be an impossible task.

DR. SPROULE.

The Thornbury *Standard* of a recent issue speaks in the following high terms of our member for the Commons, Dr. Sproule:—

Our member for the House of Commons, Dr. Sproule, visited this section on Friday and Saturday last. He has kept his promise like a man, and shows by his acts the deep interest he takes in the welfare of his constituency. That he has done nobly, and is doing nobly for this riding is patent to both his political friends and opponents; and we trust when he next comes before us without the M. P., the constituency will be grateful enough to send him to parliament without the unnecessary and in his case useless turmoil of a contest; for he is sure to be returned in any case. We understand the Government dredge has been secured by the Dr. to dredge off the bar out beyond the end of the dock. This is proper. To dredge in the harbor, without the river being turned is useless. Truth should be told. The Dr. called at our office, but we regret to say we were absent.

SOME CHEAP NOTORIETY WANTED.

Our amiable but, at times, rather excitable friend, the editor of the Dundalk *Herald*, seems determined to gain a little cheap notoriety in connection with an editorial which appeared in THE ADVANCE a few weeks ago under the heading, "Show Your Colors." Indeed he seems to be a little jealous because THE ADVANCE man, instead of himself, was the first to point out to the journals in the immediate neighborhood their duty as "moulders of public opinion." There was really nothing in what we said to arouse the anger of such a "mild and unassuming" gentleman as the editor of the *Herald*—for, notwithstanding the fact that he has called us some very naughty names, we still believe him to be rather a good sort of a fellow. At the same time we must frankly confess he is not just as "mild and unassuming" as he is supposed to be by many estimable but misguided people. On the contrary, he appears to be of rather a pugilistic turn of mind—journalistically speaking. This fact is borne out by a lengthy editorial and four separate and distinct local notices which appeared in the last week's *Herald*—all of which referred in not eulogistic terms to THE ADVANCE. As it is quite beneath us to indulge in personal inuendoes and abuse, we cannot adopt the advice which says something about "fighting sweeps with sweeps weapons." We have ever treated honorable opponents with the respect and "decency" which was their due, and have never referred to any individual or newspaper only when circumstances actually calls for it. There are only four papers on our exchange list who have ever accused us of unfairness in these matters—not that we are in any way concerned as to *their* opinions—good, bad or indifferent. Like ancient cannons, their editorial bullets are more apt to shoot themselves than their opponents.

THE ADVANCE "desires to be the sworn foe" of no one, but trusts, that its cotem, the *Herald*, will cease to be *its own* worst enemy by devoting its attention to something more elevating than billingsgate; to something less degrading than scurrility; and to something more logical than baseless assertions.

THE *Agent's Herald* for August, denounces Toronto *Truth* for going into the newspaper lottery business, and says that it belies its name very much by the course it is pursuing. All lotteries and gift enterprises are frauds of the first water in our opinion and should be denounced on every occasion. By the way, it seems to us a certain brother chip won a prize in connection with this *Truth* lottery affair, not very long since, and blew his own trumpet about it, too?

FROM KINGSTON.—N. C. Polson & Co., druggists, write that Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry has long been the best remedy for Summer Complaints in the market.

THE Dundalk *Herald* of last week contained a large amount of matter concerning the Scott Act. We are glad to notice that our esteemed southern cotem has deemed it prudent to follow our advice in this matter. He does not care to publicly acknowledge this fact, however. He is rather sensitive, you know.

A ST. ANN'S VICTORY.—Mr. Jno. Morrison, well known in St. Ann's, N. S., had serious Kidney Complaint that bordered on dropsy. After hope had nearly fled, he was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters.

Our Table.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST for September embraces over two hundred different editorials, prize papers, and plain, practical, common sense articles, and topics pertaining to the Farm, Garden, and Household, written expressly for this journal by over 40 different writers. The New Elm Tree Pest; The New Swine Poisoner; The New Early Cherry; The New Narcissus; The New Destroyer of the Cabbage Worm; The New Method of Blanching Celery: A Little Known Grass; together with all other fresh subjects are fully treated and illustrated. Josesh Harris gives a word of information in his "Walks and Talks," and discusses the Apple Barrel War. Dr. George Thurber writes on horticultural topics. Col. Mason C. Weld narrates at length the results of his experiments in testing famous butter cows. Andrew S. Fuller discourses upon the Influence and Effects of Pollen. Prof. Thompson, of Nebraska, tells how to most advantageously raise cattle in the West. Elias A. Long presents full instructions for making handsome lawns. Henry A. Haigh gives valuable suggestions in making farm contracts. Professor Slade, of Harvard University, tells how to successfully treat Animal Ailments. Col. F. D. Curtis writes of Weaning and Feeding Young Pigs. R. G. Newton, Dak., turns the Farmer's Grindstone. Alfred Trumbull analyzes the Harvest of the Sea. Timothy Bunker descants upon the "yaller dorg" in his usual facetious vein. Dr. Byron D. Halsted points out the value of buchwheat as a farm crop. David W. Judd. describes the Far-west. The illustrations and engravings, by leading artists, number over 100. Of the full page illustrations, the one representing "A Gathering Storm" is most vivid and life-like. Price $1.50 a year. Single numbers 15 cents; 751 Broadway.

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