

The Bible in the Family.

An incident has lately come to our knowledge which strikingly illustrates the influence of the daily reading of the Bible in the family upon the conscience and the moral affections of childhood.

The incident was the following: a little girl, six years old, desired to speak with her mother alone. "My dear mother," said she, in tones of deep sorrow, "I told you a falsehood once, a great while ago, and I have never confessed it.

On recalling the incident, the mother remembered that she had suspected the child of an untutored act, but having no means of detecting it, had let the matter pass. The lie was told about some little thing more than a year before. The child was suspected of some slight misdemeanor; and on being asked kindly about it, had denied the fact.

What a testimony is this to the power of the Bible as an educator of the heart and conscience! And yet how little do parents realize, in the daily reading of the Scriptures in the family, that they are addressing to the susceptible minds of children, truths adapted to quicken their moral nature, to develop in them a sense of their responsibility to God, and to educate their whole being into holiness!

How often is the reading of the Bible in the family a mechanical process, a dull formality, upon which children are expected patiently to wait, but in which they are hardly imagined to feel a present interest!

Liquor Traffic.

But at the very outset of the discussion we insist upon our right to bring the traffic to the test of principle—to examine its pretensions from the moral standpoint. There is a question which lies at the back of all considerations of loss or gain—the annihilation or the productivity of capital—is it right? Not—is it lawful? That is conceded. Nor yet—is it profitable? for it is generally believed that the gains of the business are enormous.

We require to eat twice or three every day, in order to supply the waste of the body, and to enable us to undergo the labours appointed to us. The total amount of food required to support a healthy man for a day, is at the least twenty-seven ounces, of which it is well that four or five ounces should be of animal food.

dinner, may be said to do them a good service. In former times, kings and other great men kept fools or jesters to raise mirth at table; and we can see that the custom, though a whimsical one, must have served a good purpose. The chewing of meat seems a very simple process, but it is one which may be well or ill done. Much harm by it, and do themselves much injury by it. What is called for is, that the meat should be completely ground down into a pulp.

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THE Committee on Superintendence having secured the services of Mr. THOMAS MCKINLAY as second professor, and having completed their arrangements and testing of the Institution, beg leave to submit to their friends and the public the following outline of the course of instruction which it affords.

If the drunkard's drink runs away with resources that should be bestowed in the distribution of the Scriptures, the advancement of education, and the elevation of the masses of society as it does—if it obscures the intellect and perverts the judgement, causing men to despise and reject the best gift of the Almighty, a Saviour to redeem them from their sins, and to give them light, peace and joy, as it does—if it not only hinders and obstructs the accession of new members to the visible church of Christ, but steals in and robs that church of members already there, as it does—if it produces nine-tenths of the crime of the land, as it undoubtedly does; if, in short, it unites men for the duties and true pleasures of life, as it does, and prevents their preparation for death and judgement, as it does—if it sends our brethren, hourly into the presence of our great and holy God and Father, rebels against His authority, unshedding to His will, spurning His proffered mercy, and as it were, spurning the emblem upon which the ministers of the Gospel, as the coming out and being separate from, and the coming out to the unclean thing? And, oh,

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