

Good of the Order.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

How dare we stand silent, unmoved, and cold When the fire of drink, that for centuries has rolled Through the field of humanity, still rolls on, With its fury increased, with its flames uncontrolled!

Shall the century to come as the century gone, See this fire, law-fed, growing bold and more bold?

How dare we be cold?

Shall not we fight fire with fire—the fire Of rum-thirst with the fire of God's love? Shall we tire

In our labor of love for humanity, while Satan's labor of hate is increased, and while higher

And higher defiant leap flames that defile? While the day of destruction or freedom draws nigher,

Shall we tire?

While Right and Wrong with each other vie Unto death, can we stand idly by And watch the conflict with heart unmoved? Or wide to the breeze shall our banner fly.

As we fight with the soldiers that time has proved? Oh! now in this grand age of do or die, Dare we stand by?

A thousand times no! We as Christians must bear Our part in this fight; we must do and must dare

To the utmost of strength, that the foul curse of rum, That hath blotted the past with the blank of despair,

Shall be cleansed from the skirt of the century to come, While this scar-crowned nation the palm branch shall wear,

And the rum-fettered slave bask in liberty's air. We will do, we will dare!

—M. M. JACKSON, in Temperance Record.

A MODERN 'HOME SWEET HOME.'

'Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.'

But there is the growler that stands on the floor, The table is empty, the wolf's at the door; And mother sobs loud in her broken-backed chair,

Her garments in tatters, her soul in despair. Home, home, sweet, sweet home; When not ruined by whiskey, There's no place like home.

'An exile from home, splendor dazzles in vain; Oh, give me my lowly thatched cottage again.'

But the thatch is now broken and hangs down in shreds, And weeds have grown up in the old flower beds;

The hearts that once listened for loved ones' footfalls Now tremble and crouch 'neath the moldering walls.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home; Where no drink has invaded, There's no place like home.

'The birds singing gayly, that came at my call, Give me them, and that peace of mine dearer than all.'

But the singing of birds can no pleasure bestow, For a monster within turns all gladness to woe;

Destroyer of bodies, the soul he exacts— The laws says he may if he'll pay but the tax.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home; When not mortgaged to license, There's no place like home.

—Selected

From Father to Son.

One day a young man entered a merchant's office in Boston, and, with a pale and careworn face, said:

Sir, I am in need of help. I have been unable to meet certain payments, because certain parties have not done as they agreed by me, and would like to have \$10,000. I came to you because you were a friend to my father, and might be a friend to me.

Come in, said the old merchant, come in and have a glass of wine.

No, said the young man; I don't drink.

Have a cigar, then.

No, I never smoke.

Well, said the old gentleman, I would like to accommodate you, but I don't think I can.

Very well, said the young man, as he was about to leave the room, I thought perhaps you might. Good day, sir.

Hold on, said the merchant, you don't drink?

No.

Nor smoke?

No.

Nor gamble, nor anything of that kind.

No, sir; I am superintendent of the Sunday-school.

Well, said the merchant, you shall have it, and three times the amount if you wish. Your father let me have \$5,000 once, and asked me the same questions. He trusted me and I will trust you. No thanks—I owe it to you for your father's trust.

A Mild Rebuke.

An incident which happened at a dinner party of gentlemen recently is worth setting down for the reflections it suggests. One of the guests was known to be a dipsomaniac; although, after a severe struggle, he had succeeded in breaking away from the dreadful habit of intemperance which had come from dissolute ancestors.

His only safety lay in total abstinence, and, although on this occasion wine was abundant, he did not taste it. At length it occurred to the host that a practical jest would be amusing; and, by his direction, the waiter filled the tumbler of this guest with gin instead of water.

There being no difference in the appearance, and there being no reason for suspecting evil, the dipsomaniac raised it to his lips. The instant he tasted it he comprehended what had been done, and without a word, he set the glass down and left the room.

His nearest neighbor, astonished at his unceremonious leaving-taking, turned to see what was the matter, when the grins of the waiter directed his attention to the still full tumbler. He took it up, examined the contents, and understanding in turn the cruel joke that had been played, he followed the example of the victim, and, with only a glance of indignation by way of farewell to the host, he, too, left the room and house.

His neighbor in turn sought and found the explanation of this singular breach of etiquette; and, the action of the others having furnished him a clew to the sharpest method of expressing the indignation any right-minded man must feel, he, in turn, contemptuously left the table. To cut the matter short, every guest in turn, amid a silence so impressive that the host lacked either the nerve or the presence of mind to break it, departed in utter silence, until the giver of the feast was left to digest as best he might this bitter but richly merited rebuke upon his outrageous conduct.

It is a satisfaction to be able to add that the dipsomaniac had the courage and presence of mind to get into a carriage and drive home at once, where he remained until he had conquered the cravings excited by the taste of the alcohol he had unwittingly taken. —Boston Letter to the Providence Journal.

A Parliamentary Boy.

Mr. Rogers of Third-st., has a son Thomas who was sent off to Lansing on a visit some weeks since, and it seems that the boy put in much of his time around the State House, and took a deep interest in the proceedings of the legislative body. He came home chuckful of parliamentary tactics. At the dinner table he moved to reconsider the vote by which boiled ham was placed on the bill of fare, and demanding the ayes and noes on the question of a new pair of boots and a spring velocipede. He hadn't been home two days before he observed to his mother:—

I move the previous question on that hunk of maple sugar in the pantry. You can't have it. But I must. My motion cuts off all debate, and I shall announce the motion as carried in the affirmative.

His father suggested the idea of an hour's exercise with the ax, but the boy called for a general expression of opinion and succeeded in passing a vote to recommit the question to the committee on rules for amendment. Things went on in this way for a week, and the old man finally had enough of it and felt called upon to administer a caution.

Don't you know that an amendment takes precedence of the question itself? replied the boy. I amend as follows:—

Resolved, That this family recognizes Cushing's Manual as standard authority on all questions of debate. Are you ready for the question? No, sir! replied the old man.

Do you wish for a call of the house? I wish you to understand that your talk displeases me! Well, while I must respect the rights of the minority, I still feel that it would be a safer plan to table your motion. It can come up again under the head of unfinished business.

In about ten minutes the old man was ready for him in the wood shed, and he remarked:—

There is a quorum present and we will proceed to business. I move we take a recess, replied the boy, as his back began to ache

Can't do it, said the father, as he hung up his hat. I am now going into a committee of the whole on the whaling business, and if I can't tan your jacket in ten minutes I shall ask leave to sit down again. Stand out here!

Please call mother to the chair, pleaded the youth, but it was no go. The old man had a two-thirds vote on him, and the question was so well settled that the boy was able to buy two bars of soap at a grocery that afternoon without a single allusion to Cushing.

High License

Monte Carlo is known all over the world as the chief gambling place, where souls go cheaply with fortunes. The privilege of carrying on this infamous business is costly—a sort of High License.

The Prince of Monaco receives from them a sum of five hundred thousand dollars a year for the privilege. He will probably be well paid in the next world if not in this, for obtaining his income from such a hell on earth. The statistics show that there were fifty suicides at Monte Carlo during the last quarter; so that one almost feels nervous in passing through the gardens at night, for fear of receiving a stray shot by mistake. The whole atmosphere of the place is permeated with gambling, and even at the best hotels one hears the guests telling at the table d'hote dinner of how much they have won during the day.

There was a young American, about twenty years of age, stopping at this hotel, who had won eighty thousand francs in a few weeks, and he was staying a little longer to see if he could win just a little more. In the meantime he was losing the entire sum of his in small amounts. I overheard him telling a friend that he had lost fifteen thousand francs in a day; soon it would go, and he would probably have to borrow money to go home. This attractive spot, though like a garden of the gods in its loveliness and beauty, is responsible for many a squandered inheritance, many a broken heart and ruined life.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal

Notice to Contractors.

THE WORKS for the construction of the canal above mentioned, advertised to let on the 23rd of October next, are unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until Wednesday, the 7th day of Nov. next

Plans and specifications will be ready for examination at this office and at Sault Ste. Marie on and after Wednesday, the 24th day of Oct. next.

By Order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary

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