

ALCOHOL AN AID TO CONSUMPION.

Sir William Broadbent Takes Strong Ground Against Liquor Evil.

NEW YORK, May 22 .- A special cable to the Herald from London says: The belief advanced by so many famous surgeons that intemperance is an active agent in the spread of consumption has found a powerful supporter in Sir William Broadbent.

In a striking speech at a meeting of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption at the Mansion House, he declared that deficient food, overwork, stuffy rooms and alcoholic excesses were the principal factors in the progress of the disease, and then, in impressive tones, he emphasized his belief that the greatest and most potent of these was alcoholic excess.

Expectoration, he continued, caused it to spread more than anything else. If the whole of the expectoration could be destroyed at one moment the disease would be stamped out. Spitting must be stopped by public opinion and by punishment.

Regarding sanatoria, Sir William declared that they had been discredited by people expecting too much of them, but that they were, nevertheless, the principal means of curing disease. At present they were only for the rich, but they should be made available for

After the Earl of Derby had declared that light and air would do more good than the most skilful attenuance and treatment, or the most careful concoctions of nauseous drugs, Sic James Crichton Browne gave it as his opinion that the better feeding of school children would diminish the disease in the poor districts.

He laughed at the theory that consumption was incurable. In 1902, he said, the disease claimed 50,000 victims, as against 57,000 in 1901, and 67,000 in 1883. This reduction had been brought about in spite of the increase of population and the over-crowding

The statements of Professor Schweninger, of Berlin, who was medical adviser to Prince Bismarck, that recourse is had to operations far too frequently nowadays, and that the physician is pushed on one side by the surgical handicraftsman, have created considerable interest among members of the medical profession in London.

A noted West End physician told an interviewer that a revulsion of feeling is taking place in regard to the use of the knife.

Some years ago, he said, Sir Felix S. Femen created a stir by hinting that larngologists were making too frequent use of the knife.

"As an example of the revulsion of feeling, of which I have spoken, take adenoids, a very common complaint with children. It is admitted by many able surgeons that operations have been far too frequent in the past, and now there is a tendency to see what

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#### Sentence Sermons.

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The best biographies are those on two feet. Little courtesies are the wayside flowers of

There's more religion in a whistle than in

Virtue becomes a vice as soon as you are

Education is more than a preparation for life; it is a life.

The torch of truth wanes dim when the winds of opposition die.

The cloth may make the clergy, but the man makes the minister.

Some men are born fools, but it takes a lot of labor to make a dude.

A failure at practicing is often construed as a call to go preaching.

One man's salvation can never depend on

another man's Shibboleth. Sanctification is more than sorrow that

others are not as good as you are. Make home a heaven and the children will take your word for it as to the heavenly

You cannot tell whether a man is humble in heart until you see him with his inferiors

Many men are sure they would get to heaven if only they might die in their Sun-

Instead of real love being such a ladylike thing, it often has blisters on its feet, corns on its hands, and a back that aches with loads

### Lord Dunraven's Scheme.

of others .- Toronto World.

London Daily Graphic.

The publication of Lord Dunraven's pamplet has revived the interest in the scheme of devolution which he put forward some months to improve the government of Ireland, while not weakening the government of the United Kingdom, nobody for a moment questions. He worked hard to secure the important Land Act which is now in operation, and he has devoted his private wealth without stint to the benefit of his native country. These facts entitle any scheme he puts forth to favorable consideration, but they do not justify the assumption that the scheme is necessarily good. Yet this is the assumption that many Liberals, in their eagerness to escape from Home Rule, have hastily made. They have assumed that a scheme which comes from a Unionist peer, and is half-way to Home Rule, must be an ideal for politicians in distress. Further consideration will probably show that, even from this limited point of view, the Dunraven scheme affords little satisfaction. It is a compromise, and though to Englishmen the very word compromise is dear, it is a thing accursed to all Irishmen. The Nationalists ridicule the scheme as utterly inadequate; the Irish Unionists reject it with indignation because it would lead to a complete system of Home Rule. The scheme seems, indeed, to have been so devised that its permanence would be impossible. The subordinate legislature which the scheme proposes would always be striving to get rid of its subordination, and that striving would be supported by a number of people who otherwise would have had no leanings towards Home Rule.

### The Simple Fafth.

The following letter was written by the late Lord Salisbury on Sept. 17th, 1903, and was published in The Egyptian Gazette. In view of the controversy that has been arous. ed by the publication of Dr. Langtry's letter attacking Prof. Goldwin Smith, the views of a great statesman on Christianity may prove of interest to believers in the simple faith who may not be interested in the intellectual arguments that are being evolved in the discussion of the higher criticism:

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As a moral phenomenon, the spread and mastery of Christanity is without a parallel. I can no more believe that colossal moral effects lasting for 2000 years can be without a cause than I can believe that the various motions of the magnet are without a cause, tho I cannot wholly explain them. To any one who believes the Resurrection of Christ, the rest presents little difficulty. No one who has that belief will doubt that those who were commissioned by Him to speak-Paul, Peter, Mark, John-carried a divine message. St. Matthew falls into the same category. St. Luke has the warrant of the generation of Christians who saw and heard the others. This is in the barest and roughest from the line which the evidence of the inspiration of the New Testament has always taken in my mind. But intellectual arguments, as you well know, are not to be relied upon in such matters.-Believe me, yours faithfully.

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### Dr. Chase's Ointment

The Town Step-Ladder.

(From the Atchison Globe.) The step ladder which goes the rounds of a certain neighborhood at this season is a dilapidated affair that needs more than an apology. The owners' apologies have been accepted long enough. One woman who used it yesterday found the only way it would stand was upside down, and she climbed it that way, the parts projecting against the wall Since it started out this spring women have had to become contortionists to maintain a foothold and use their arms at the same time. One woman had to use both her arms to hold on, and was com pelled to wash windows with her feet, Another woman got no use out of the ladder until she had learned to balance herself on her head on the fourth round. It is found that if there is a bucket of hot, soapy water on top the ladder is sure to spread and dump it. One woman has filed suit for damages for a fall she got from it recently. The owner has been notified that unless she gets a new step ladder to lend to her neighbors they will drive her from the neighborhood.

### A Lesson To Non-Insurers.

On the 10th inst., a fire on Notre Dame St., in Montreal, destroyed a furniture factory. When Mr. Bourassa, the proprietor, saw his property in flames he exclaimed ago. That Lord Dunraven earnestly desires | while weeping bitterly, "My God \$30,000 and 20 years work going up in smoke and not a cent of insurance!" It would be unfeeling to utter reproaches against a man so distressed, but those who are following his example by keeping property uninsured deserve the sharpest rebuke and condemnation for such recklessness.

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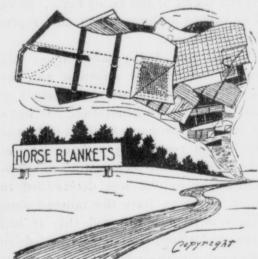
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