

W. C. T. U.

All Communications to this column should be addressed to Mrs. J. Stevenson, Secretary W. C. T. U. Richibucto.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Richibucto, will meet every fortnight at the residence of Miss Ostle. Meetings of Thursday at 3 p. m. Mothers' meetings will be held every fortnight on alternate Thursdays, at the same place and hour. Mothers are requested to attend.

"He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed."—Proverbs 13: 20.

A YOUNG MAN'S RESOLVE.

Ex-President Harrison, one of the ablest and best men of the United States, is credited with saying, in response to an urgent request to indulge in a social glass: "Though you press the matter ever so much, not a drop shall pass my lips. I made a resolve when I started in life that I would avoid strong drink. That vow I have never broken. I owe my health, happiness, and prosperity to that resolution. Would you urge me to break it now?" It was the young man who thus nobly resolved and nobly lived who was honoured in time by being chosen President of the United States, and no man ever filled the high requirements of the office more worthily than he. And this same man, now again engaged in the practice of law, just a little while ago refused an offer of ten thousand dollars when his services were sought for by the liquor dealers of the State of Indiana to help them break down the liquor laws of that State. All honour to Benjamin Harrison, and may our country be blessed with millions of boys and young men who will begin life and pass through life as nobly as he.—Children's Friend.

Canada Disgraced.

The Rev. Dr. MacKay, of Woodstock, a veteran temperance crusader, has boldly denounced from the pulpit, the bar-room at Ottawa, and the drunkenness of the House of Commons. He has been fiercely assailed for this statement, but in a communication to the public press, he affirms its truthfulness as follows:

The existence of a "bar-room" in our House of Commons will not be denied by any one. It is not, however, generally known that it is an unlicensed place, carried on at the expense of the country, and conducted in a way that would disgrace any ordinary bar-room in the land. Some time ago the Ottawa Journal accused this bar of "sending many a man to the devil," and demanded that it should be abolished; this week the same paper has an editorial on the subject, in which it says: "Undoubtedly the bar, as at present abused, is a Parliamentary discredit, and the members should at least set their faces to the creation of a resolute Parliamentary opinion against the habit of tipping there."

I have been fiercely assailed because I dared charge some members of Parliament with drunkenness in the House. I am sorry I cannot retract one sentence, word or syllable of what I said. Names and dates can be given, and eyewitnesses can be produced at the proper time and place. We need not go very far back for illustrations. Here is a paragraph from the Montreal Witness of last Wednesday: "While Col. O'Brien was speaking, a member sat near him, helplessly drunk, and smoking a cigar. He had been up all night, and had taken whiskey to keep him alive." No wonder that in such a condition, while some members are speaking in the House, others are spinning rattles; others fast asleep and snoring loudly; others calling each other "political blackguards" and "irresponsibles."

The Saloon Has Got My Boy.

Rev. George R. Stuart is one of the most efficient evangelists in the Methodist Church. When preaching in Kentucky a while ago, a poor Irish woman came down the aisle one night crying out, "Mr. Stuart, the saloon has got my boy!" Our friends heart was deeply moved, and for some moments he could not make any response. Finally he said: "How many women in this great audience can hold up their hands with this poor woman?" Hands went up all over the room, showing how many mothers were having the same sad experience. Some of the hands wore white gloves. Some wore black gloves. Some were white, tender hands, while some were bare and quivering hands.

Stuart said: "Men of Kentucky, I don't know what kind of stuff you are made of, but I am that kind of stuff to stand by the side of these sad and stricken women, with their uplifted hands, and help them save their boys from the clutches of that dreadful saloon." No wonder the people, aroused to hot indignation, stood up and cheered.

The accused saloon has got thousands of the nation's noblest boys, and mothers with wet eyes and crushed hearts are crying out in the agony of despair. The saloon demon is after other boys, the brightest, and most promising of the land. Your brother! Your school chum! Yourself! Oh, why do not patriotic citizens arise in their might and stamp the monster to his death?

The members of the Christian churches of this land could exterminate the saloon in six months if they would. But they will not. It will be licensed to go right on corrupting, debauching and ruining the boys, body and soul, and then sending them headlong down to hell.—The Epworth Herald



We would be pleased to receive any communication of a local or practical nature. Farmers are invited to give their views on any subject relating to their occupations.

Effect of Food Upon the Composition of Milk.

Though much has already been written upon this subject, it will still be of interest to note the results obtained by the veteran experimenters, Lawes and Gilbert, of Rothamsted; nor is the interest lessened from the fact that their results seem to be somewhat in opposition to those of American stations. Sir J. H. Gilbert is quoted as follows:

"Exercising such care and reservation in regard to the numerous results of ourselves and others which are at command, it may be taken as clearly indicated that, within certain limits, high feeding, and especially high nitrogenous feeding, does increase both the yield and the richness of the milk. But it is evident that when high feeding is pushed beyond a comparatively limited range the tendency is to increase the weight of the animal; that is, to favor the development of the individual, rather than to enhance the activity of the functions connected with the reproductive system.

"It may be observed that direct experiments at Rothamsted confirm the view arrived at by common experience, that roots, and especially mangels, have a favorable effect on the flow of milk. Further, the Rothamsted experiments have shown that a higher percentage of butter-fat, of other solids, and of total solids, was obtained with mangels than with silage as the succulent food. The yield of milk was, however, in a much greater degree increased by grazing than by any other change in the food, and with us, at any rate, the influence of roots comes next in order to that of grass, though far behind it in this respect. But with grazing as has been shown, the percentage composition of the milk is considerably reduced, though owing to the greatly increased quantity yielded, the amount of constituents removed in the milk while grazing may, nevertheless, be greater per head per day than under any other conditions."

The Economic Production of Pork.

Bulletin 40 of the Utah Experiment Station gives details of hog-feeding experiments for three seasons. Some of the conclusions are noted below:

- (1) Pigs allowed to run at large over eighteen acres of good pasture, and fed a full ration of grain, made the most rapid growth, and required the least grain for one pound of gain.
- (2) Pigs confined in movable pens in the pasture grew more slowly than those running loose, and required an increase of twenty per cent. of grain to make one pound of growth.
- (3) Pigs at pasture, fed under three different conditions, gained 92.5 per cent. more and ate but two per cent. more than the pigs getting grass and otherwise similarly fed, but confined in pens.
- (4) As nearly as can be judged, exercise alone increased the gain twenty-two per cent., and the amount eaten but 1.5 per cent., but decreased the amount required for one pound of gain twenty-two per cent.
- (5) Grass, when cut and fed green to pigs, whether fed in pens or yards, or with full or part grain ration, or without grain, proved to be of very little value.
- (6) Pigs confined in pens and fed on grass alone, mostly lucerne, for ninety-one days, lost over a quarter of a pound per day.
- (7) Pasturing, either with full or with part grain rations, appeared to be by far the cheapest and best way of making pork.

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Sores

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Cured

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