

Temperance.

Moral suasion for the man who drinks; Mental suasion for the man who thinks; Legal suasion for the drunkard maker; Prison suasion for the statute breaker.

HOW MISS WESTON BECAME AN ABSTAINER.—"I had been working in the temperance cause for some time, inviting others to follow a course which I had not entered on myself, when suddenly I was pulled up short in a very unlooked-for and unmistakable way. At the close of one of our temperance meetings, a desperate drunkard came up to me, wishing to sign the pledge. He was a chimney-sweeper, and well-known to us all. I was eager to get hold of him, knowing his past history, but as he took the pen in hand, he suddenly looked up into my face, and said, inquiringly, 'If you please, Miss Weston, be you a teetotaler?' Some-what disconcerted by this direct appeal, I replied that I only took a glass of wine occasionally, of course in strict moderation, upon which he laid down the pen and said, 'Well I think I will do as you say, take a glass some- times in strict moderation.' No en- treaties of mine could prevail upon him to sign the total abstinence pledge, neither could he keep within the bounds of moderation; he went back to his old life, saying that he would do as the lady did."

On reaching home, she signed the pledge-book, regretting the resolu- tion had not been taken earlier; and after many years of experience she was able to testify:

"Although I have worked harder with brain, muscle and nerve than I ever worked before, travelling thou- sands of miles, frequently holding two meetings a day, and standing at the helm of the ship entrusted to my care, I may safely say that I never enjoyed better health. Rest and food are the only doctors I have had to employ."—From "Miss Weston and the Sailors," by G. Holden Pike, in *The Fireside*.

"MACMILLAN" ON DRINK.—The wealth of the nation is decreased by the money spent on drink. We spend \$140,000,000 a year on alcoholic li- quors, and if they are practically use- less—as they affirm they are, if they answer no good purpose, being at the best only a luxury—that sum is ac- tually thrown away. That they are not an necessity may be gathered from the fact that whole nations in various parts of the world pass through life without them. Further, intoxicating drinks are in any de- gree beneficial to health; if they as- sist any part of our system in the dis- charge of its functions; if they con- tribute to any appreciable extent to keep our bodies and minds in proper working conditions either by direct assistance or by protecting them from injury, it must follow, that anyone who is deprived of these liquors, or who is not provided with a substitute for them, must be so much the worse in proportion to the benefit to be de- rived from them. Nothing can be a benefit of which it is no loss to be de- rived. In our own country hun- dreds of thousands of people do not drink intoxicating liquors, nor are they provided with a substitute; yet has never been proved that they are, in consequence of their non-use of these liquors, in any way, morally or physically, incapacitated for the discharge of all the duties of life. On the contrary, it has been shown that, compared with those who do use the- drinks even in what is called "a pro- per way," they are the healthier, less injurious, and the more moral citizens. They suffer less from sick- ness and disease, they are longer-liv- ing, and their names are far less fre- quently, if ever, found in the lists of those who are known as our pauper and criminal classes.—*Macmillan's Magazine*.

TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION FOR SCHOOL-CHILDREN.—Another of the labour gatherings of representative men, similar to those of a year ago in the houses of Hon. Wm. E. Dodge this city, and of A. S. Baras, Esq. of Brooklyn, was held at the residence of Rev. Dr. T. L. Cuyler, of Brook- lyn. A number of its prominent men had been invited to listen to a paper prepared by Dr. G. R. Agnew of this city on the importance of right in- struction of children in regard to the use of alcoholic drinks. The dis- tinguished physician was felicitously introduced by Dr. Cuyler with ex- pression of the wish that as he had been so eminent in the cure of dis- eases of the eye, he might have equal success in removing obstructions from the mental vision of those who have been blind to the importance of tem- perance education. Dr. Agnew then made a comprehensive and scholarly synopsis of Dr. Richardson's new book on the subject of Alcohol, pre- sented as a text-book for schools. He endorsed its statements and deduc- tions, and strongly urged its adoption by our public and high schools, in the conviction that its scientific truths and its unanswerable arguments would prove a strong safeguard in- stead of the youth against yielding to the insidious temptation of alco-

hol. A free discussion followed, in which several physicians and educa- tors of Brooklyn participated, who expressed their gratification at the able paper that had been read, and their desire that the book it commended should be widely introduced and studied. We have little doubt that the intelligent presentation of this important topic in the paper read, and its free discussion, will secure the introduction of the timely and needed text-book of Dr. Richardson in many of the educational institu- tions of our neighboring city, and will help its wide diffusion over the country. Dr. Cuyler, by his gener- ous hospitality, has thus done another service to his day and generation in which his mind and heart are so deeply interested.—*New York Independent*.

Domestic.

WHAT MAKES A HOUSE BEAU- TIFUL.

It is an excellent thing to have a well-kept house, and a beautifully appointed table; but, after all, the best cheer of every home must come from the heart and manner of the home-mother. If that is cold, and this ungracious, all the wealth of India cannot make the home pleas- ant and inviting. Intelligence, too, must lend its charm, if we would have home an Eden. The severe style of house-order neatness seldom leaves much margin for intellectual culture. Even general reading is considered as out of the question for a woman so hurried and so worried with her scrubbing and polishing, and making up garments. A simpler style of living and house furnishing would set many a bonded slave at liberty, and add vastly to the com- fort of all in the house.

Hospitality rarely prevails in these spotless line and letter houses. Com- pany disarranges the books, and disorders the house, which had work enough in it before. The mother cannot throw off her household cares, and sit down for a real heart- to-heart conversation with the old friend of her childhood. Still less can she enter into the joys and pleas- ures right and delightful to her own children, because of the extra work of clearing away it will be likely to make.

With all your toils to make a house beautiful, do not neglect the first element of all, to beautify your- self, body and soul. A sweet, loving word, and a warm clasp of the hand, are far more to a guest than the most elaborately lambrequins at your window, or the most exquisite dam- ask on your table. There are bare cabin homes, that have been remem- bered with pleasure, because of the beautiful loving presence there; and stately palaces which leave the im- pression of an iceberg on the mind.

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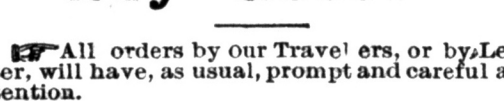
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