

PLAIN SPEAKING.

Dr. Atherton of this City Suggests Means of Improving the Human Race.

Dr. Atherton of Fredericton, in his opening address as president of the maritime medical association at St. John spoke as follows:

An inquiry into the causes of the degeneracy which seems to be taking place among the more highly civilized branches of the human race should be both interesting and profitable at this stage. I can only hope to touch upon the subject cursorily and briefly, and to suggest some remedies for this condition. I think it is too obvious for dispute that the civilized nations are undergoing some deterioration in their general physique and as well, perhaps, in their mental powers. The deterioration causes are divided into two heads:

(1) Those arising from our manner of life; and (2) Those which are the result of bad breeding. In other words we might say, we have the acquired and the hereditary influences which tend to degeneration. The inevitable tendency toward crowding into large cities comes under the first head, with its consequent insufficiency of fresh air. To get away from the polluted air of the cities is now recognized as the only method of combating tuberculosis, but should we not recognize also that fresh air is the greatest preventive of the disease. Around the school rooms where it seems to be thought so necessary that our children should spend a large portion of their time there should be ample room to afford the pupils plenty of wholesome air as well as room for enjoyment of the customary games, such as cricket, baseball, football and the like. If we cannot have schools so provided, we should go without the schools, for health and vigor of the rising generation are more important even than a school training. In our parks, too, we should have open spaces for child play and exercise, even to the doing away with the beautiful in grass and shrubs. The frequency with which medical men find cases of breakdown of children of a nervous temperament or delicate constitution, due to hard study, shows the care with which the child should be watched, the girls in particular. Indeed, we have for some time been of the opinion that the public schools should be closed to girls for one or even two years, at the critical age of approaching puberty, when an important physiological change is taking place in their constitution on account of which they should not be placed in competition with boys of the same age. Domestic duties, much neglected, might be paid attention to in the interval. A frequent instance of injurious effects is found in weakened eyesight. The proportion of defective eyes at the time of school entrance is only five per cent., but by the time of college entrance it reaches 50 per cent. It is to be feared that these acquired defects may become hereditary. Proper lighting of school rooms, large print in the text books, and a yearly examination of the pupils' eyes are provisions which must be made, if eyesight is to be preserved. It is a

fact that in manufacturing districts, where children are confined in stuffy and heated rooms, health and physique are on a lower plane than elsewhere. In Manchester, England, only 20 per cent. of those who apply for military service can pass the tests. To the great evils of the abuse of stimulants, and sexual immorality, it seems impossible to put an entire stop. We must rather strive to regulate than to check them completely.

In the matter of the better breeding of the race, we should at least take as much care as with the stock on our farms. Every child has the right to be born healthy and fit to fight the battle of life. We think the community has a right to demand that the diseased and defective ones should not transmit these characteristics to the rising generation. Marriage between such people should be discouraged or prevented. Have we not a right to demand that those who have been rescued from tuberculosis should not be the means of bringing children into the world who inherit a tendency to the same disease? Whether a child is born with tuberculosis, which may not be possible, or whether he is born with a tendency to contract, and then lives in the way of its germs, the result is the same. Tubercular subjects seem, too, to be more prolific than the rest of the community, and it is all the more important that they should not be allowed to marry. May we not demand these preventive provisions as well as we do that of vaccination? Persons who have been relieved of tubercular tendencies should submit to being sterilized. Again the marriage of near relatives is a source of danger to their progeny, who are apt to be born idiotic, weak-minded or chronic epileptics. I think it would be wise to prohibit such unions as those of first cousins.

There are said to be over one thousand two hundred feeble minded unmarried women in the Dominion. The danger of these women producing children affected in the same manner is great. These menaces should be segregated into public institutions, or better perhaps, should be sterilized. It is monstrous to allow these unfortunates to hand down their mental defects to the coming generation. The chronic criminal might also be very well subjected to similar procedure. Such a treatment in prospect might be a good deterrent from crime. I know of a case where a young man, released from a lunatic asylum, has since had six or seven children. The longer these evils are allowed to prevail the harder becomes their extermination. Now is the time for action, and I hope that this brief outline may be acceptable in the way of an urgent suggestion.

In moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, Dr. Thorne congratulated him in his happy choice of a subject and on his able treatment of it. He could not conceive of anything which would be of greater benefit to the human race than the provisions suggested by Dr. Atherton.

TRAFFIC IN KNIGHTHOODS.

Serious Charge Made in British Parliament.

London, July 18.—An effort is being made looking to an investigation of the matter of the bestowal of honors, both by the present government and also the late government, rumor having been busy with the names of some of the recipients, who, it is alleged, contributed freely to party funds, with the understanding that they would be remembered at the distribution of knighthoods and other honors.

Mr. Cecil Lea, member of Parliament from East St. Pancras, who is also a newspaper proprietor, brought the matter up through the press and the House of Commons. Yesterday Lord Robert Cecil, on a question of privilege, endeavored to

have Mr. Lea brought before the bar of the house for the purpose of giving him an opportunity of substantiating his charges. The subject, however, was shelved on motion of Premier Campbell-Bannerman, which the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour supported.

Mr. Arthur Basil Mackham will revive the question, having given notice of a motion "that a select committee be appointed to inquire whether the late and the present administration entered into any corrupt agreement with any persons to recommend such persons to the King for the purpose of their being created Peers, Barons or Knights in consideration of their paying certain sums of money for such honors."

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"Does he ever smoke," someone asked.

"Yes; he likes a cigar just after he has eaten a good meal. But I suppose on an average he doesn't smoke more than once a month."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A FRUGAL PRESIDENT.

President Fallieres Trying to Cut Tail Expenses.

Paris, July 18.—The French President has nearly solved the problem of economy in the running of his household, at the suggestion of Madame Fallieres, who ever since the election of her husband strongly objected to waste of money in the appointments of the presidential table.

Some months ago the chef in the Elysee Palace was discharged and a cordon blue, or a woman cook, installed in his place. This, however did not have the effect of curtailing the expenses very much. President Fallieres has now discovered the evil and has ordered that hereafter the costly fish, which was generally resorted to the kitchen untouched, shall be dispensed with. The President has also expressed his abhorrence of hot-house fruit, saying that as every kind of fruit has its own season it is useless to hurry up matters. It is calculated that if the President's wishes are carried out his household expenses will be by at least \$4,000 a year.

When Rheumatism Doubles a Man up, physician and sufferer alike lose heart and often despair of a cure, but here's the exception. Wm Pegg of Sherwood, Ont., says: "I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure, and it cured me. Its the quickest acting medicine I ever saw." Sold at the Central Pharmacy A. J. Ryan.—18.

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"And Hugo?" she asked. "Do you like his style?"

"Oh, yes," he replied. "I find him intensely interesting. I've read a number of his books."

Then she asked, "Have you read Ninety-three?"

"No, I've—er—only read three. I didn't know he had written so many."—Lippincott's.

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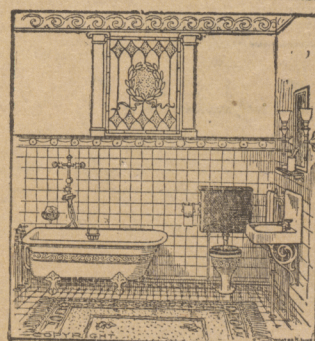
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