pidity, the loss of noble sentiments, the weakening of the memory and intellect, the development of evil passions, and the acquiring of bad manners.

You must have noticed at school that cigarette 'smokers rarely hold the first places, and that they never excel in the examinations. Besides this, the habit of cigarette smoking leads to stealing and to a taste for drink. After smoking comes a great thirst, and the smoker feels a strong inclination to indulge in sharptasted, strong and intoxicating drinks.

But what is still more alarming is the fact that the eigarctic smoker is continually increasing the number of eigarettes, until he cannot do without several packages every day. Once started in such a course, it is almost impossible to either stop or diminish the daily dose of this dangerous poison. Then follows smoker's cancer, or idiocy, or sudden death: at best, the result is a sadly weakened body. and a future with little promise of happiness.

For all these reasons, by a very wise law adopted two or three years ago, the Canadian Government prohibits the use