

the difficulty of mastering the bad habit of drinking when once it has taken root, the young man will be more easily determined to shun the degrading vice of drunkenness.

93. *Is not the sense of honor also a means of overcoming the temptation to drink?*

A young man who respects himself, who recognizes the dignity of manhood and of Christian virtue, avoids drinking, in spite of the taunts and jeers of his comrades.

94. *Should he avoid bad companions?*

He should indeed, because bad example always exerts great influence on man. "*He that loveth danger, says the Holy Ghost, shall perish in it.*" (ECCLI. III, 27.)

95. *Should a young man take the Temperance Pledge and join the League of the Sacred Heart?*

A young man should consider it an honour and a duty to join the Temperance Society, and the League