The Sounding Cry.

Church of God, awake, arise ! Liston to the widow's cries For him once so good and brave, Sleeping in a martyr's grave , Look upon her grief to day, And vote to morrow as you pray.

Church of God, awake, arise ! Say, what means those shricks and cries Ah, the dreadful din grows worse, Mingled now with blow and curse ! What is all this noise and strife i Tis the drunkard and his wife. Loved and petted, once was sho; Cursed and beaten new, you see. Stop this evil's world-wide away, By voting nence, as Christians pray.

Church of God, awake, arise!
The drunkard from the gutter cries,
Dying! of hunger and thirst for drink. Lo, he stands on hell's dark brink! Can we count the fearful cost? Soul and body, both are lost I Hopeless, he might not die to day, Had you voted as you pray.

Church of God, awake, arise ! Tis the voice of Conscience cries; Speaking firmly from your broast, Telling what is right and best; Whisporing, it will better pay, To vote forever as you pray.

Church of God, awake, arise ! Turn your face to the skies. United stand—Right'gainst Wrong— Raise the glad, triumphant song; Welcome in the glarious day, When Christians vote as Christians pray.

#### Reclaimed.

ental pattern receive each footfall. court. Sweet baby Nelly's arms en alone as we have seen her to-night circle her neck, while at her side kneel

moved. The mother's face is almost est, true and pure. Yet it is inexpres- God to shield her from all life's sterner sibly sad. The large velvety eyes, filled conflicts. with unshed tears, contain a mute apmamma their petition closes.

Suddenly Mabel looks up and asks, Still she does not move.

Oh, Harry Harcourt, if you could unconscious of her surroundings have heard those touching appeals for Her sensitive nature has received a affection from your child you surely shock from which it will require many ward course!

not. They will wander from its sacred spent the night in prayer at her side. pages to her husband. Where is he Now Evelyn opens her eyes and tries sion of her husband.

While she is waiting for his return band is near her.

we will give her history :-ligent and influential farmer. Her him. He is filled with inexpressible mother was a refined and cultured woman. Both parents being carnest Christians, noble principles were installed in Evelyn's mind from infancy, and early in life she was led to the Saviour. Through the purifying influence of home she was taught to entertain high views of life's duties and responsibilities. From infancy she gave promise of extraordinary spiritual and intellectual development. She was course of studies in one of our best universities. When she delivered her graduating address it was so masterly, deep, and pure, the audience was held lawyer, the only son of the wealthy and aristocratic Judge Harcourt

Harry Harcourt was of noble disposition, genial, true-hearted and thor-

brief ongagement, they assumed the time he gave that almost fatal that during the last few months his most secred of earthly thes -marriage

ouch other increased. Each desired to sacrifice his wishes for the gratification of the other. But as their thoughts were so nearly similar no occasion for such had been given, until the subject of having wine on the table had arisen. Harry having been accustomed to seeing it on his father's table, and of using the topic of the evening in advance. it if inclined, desired it. Evelyn was strictly temperate and considered it a drew a larger number than usual to the in to use or encourage the use of in toxicants. With Harry it was a matter of custom, with Evelyn it was a Evelyn's views Harry acquiesced in her Evelyn's views Harry acquiesced in her one which appealed to every man, wo wishes, and no wine was placed before man and child present. their guests

As years passed their love and confidence in each other became greater. Their sympathies, their interests, their very natures blonded. Through the influence of Evelyn's beauty of character, Harry's views on Christianity were changing. He felt it to be his duty, both for his children's sake and his own, to walk in the heavenly pathway. This he had almost resolved to do when a fatal step was taken. At an ovening gathering at the house of a friend, he yielded to the allurements of the winecup. Although from youth he had been accustomed to drinking wine if he desired, never before had he been tempted to taste more than a small It is a warm balmy evening in May, quantity. This evening a laten love The air, laden with the perfume of for it was aroused and he drank to exflowers, is borne through the richly coss. This was fatal to one of Harry's draped windows of a stately mansion. disposition; from this time he lost all There are marks of wealth in all its ar- command of himself, and was almost rangements. Velvety carpets of On constantly under the influence of wine.

Evelyn suffered untold anguish as Choicest bric-a-brac fill each nook, she saw her beloved husband return Valued paintings adorn the walls. In jovening after evening intoxicated. one of the apartments sits Evelyn Har- She was habitually reglected and left

We will return to her. Hark! she her other children, Earnest and Mabel. hears a footstep. A shudder of fear It is a picture none could look at un- passes over her. She throws herself upon her knees asking strength to meet angelic in its loveliness; it is so earn- him, who had solemnly promised before

Evelyn advances toward her huspeal for human sympathy. This she hand. He is ashamed of his condition, will not sook. Even her children must and, fronzied with wine, strikes her a not know her sorrow. It would cast a sharp blow and she falls, apparently, shadow o'er their happy hearts. Ask lifeless at his feet. This sobers him ining Her Heavenly Father for Divino stantly. The full import of his deed i. aid, she gently points them to the Sa-only too well realized. His grief is viour. Now hear their low words of pitiable to witness; he chafes her cold prayer ascend to Heaven. Asking hands, he presses burning kisses on her God's blessing to rest upon papa and marble brow, he calls her name, begging her to speak to him once more. Terrible "Man...a, does papa love us any more?" thought 'Has he taken the life of his "Hush, doar." "But he must not, for langel wife? Though he never prayed he never spends his evenings with us before, now he carnestly pleads that and tells us pretty stories as he used to her life may be spared him. At last she languidly opens her eyes, though

would have been stopped in your down- weeks to recover. For a long time death's angel hovers o'er her Harry It is the hour of midnight. The Harcon't seldom leaves her side. His great house is silent now. The ser-entire, ture is changed. He has made vants have long since retired. The peace with God, and since that terrible children sweetly sleep. All are at rest night he has never looked upon the but Evelyn; for her there is no repose. wine. To-night the crisis will be An open Bible is before her. She tries reached. If Evelyn is conscious when to keep her thoughts upon it, but can awaking, she will recover. Harry has

now! Will be come home as he has so to recall the past. At length it returns, frequently done of late-intoxicated? but it seems like a dream to her. Long Now she recalls her happy past before and lovingly she watches the bowed the demon Intemperance took posses- head at her side. A great happiness pervades her heart, for her beloved hus-

"Harry," at last she faintly utters Evelyn was the daughter of an intel- as she extends her wasted hands to Evelyn, his wife, safo!

He clasps her to his bosom, and through blinding tears asks her forgiveness for the great wrong he did her. He also tells of his conversion and his solemn yow nover again to touch in toxicants

precious words

covery is capid. She has bright hopes as he had loft it, and, going forward to to encourage her. Infe possesses new the platform, atood with bowed head traffic which no decent man defends t spellbound in admiration. None of beauties. Her husband's devotion is until the singing ceased. Then in a drink, and then vote to hierare a place that vast assembly was more impressed most touching to witness; his eyes lov- husky voice he said. "Friends, I have than Earry Harcourt, a rising young ingly follow her every movement. In come to ask for your forgiveness and such an atmosphere strength quickly your prayers. I had forgotten that I honest, and then vote to license a place FUVIVES.

Harry Harcourt is noted for his high Try as he would be could not forget Christian character. There is no chari-Hvelyn's loveliness of person and heauty fable enterprise he does not encourage can count on me for all my influence is robs the widows and orphans of their world. He carnestly desired to know or needed reform he does not support, worth and for generous pocuniary aid." cases of her; finally through a mutual He is an active temperance worker, and | Before those who listened had re-

ested in similar subjects, their acquaint long since he felt the blight of intem- of danger to his only son, but others ance progressed rapidly. Friendship perance he can not look upon wine knew that Harold Swanton was an was soon replaced by love, and after a without a shudder, it so vividly recalls occasional visitor in the salcons, and blow to one dearer to him than life it-Now began a season of costatio hap- self. Its remembrance will cling to pride of his father and the idel of his piness. Each day their affection for him to his dying day .- Mrs Nellis S. Jenking.

#### Deacon White's Prayer Meeting.

DEACON WHITE was to lead the weekly prayer meeting, and, contrary to custom, he preferred not to announce Curiosity, perhaps, as well as interest, place of prayer.

The singing was inspiring, the Scrip ure read was emmently practical, and matter of principle. Through respect to the subject proposed for consideration

> "As professing Christians, what is our duty in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors in our midst T'

"It is time this question was serionsly asked, and as seriously answered, said the good deacon. "On my way here I passed two saloons where beer and cider are sold openly, and where I have no doubt stronger liquors are sold more secretly. And, my friends, wo are responsible for this. There are fifty men and women here this evening, and fifty working with might and main against any local evil cannot fail of a good degroe of success. There are not all here who should be. Some are in the saloons; some, too, for whom mothers are praying. Ged pity those mothers, and forgive us who are in large measure responsible for their sorrow!

"We have allowed the sale of intoxi cating liquors in our midst. Yes, friends, we have allowed this sale, and we are verily guilty.'

Much more than this said the leader: each utterance a personal accusation of which he accepted his full share. He then offered an earnest prayer that all night be made to see their duty and have strength to perform it.

After singing a hymn there was an ominous silence, in which the ticking of the clock could be distinctly heard. At length this silence was broken by the pastor, who acknowledged his remissness and plodged himself to greater fidelity.

The next voice heard was that of a poor woman who sat in an obscure corner of the room, as though wishing to escape observation. "There will be me there is no company like yours, and as hope for my boy; f the saloons are closed. you, I have a right to shi
It has seemed to me sometimes that as well as your sorrows. God had forgotten us, and I came in here this evening to see if I could get expostulated Tom.

any help or comfort. I am thankful I husband (a." Asid came. I shall have faith now to keep on praying, and may God bless Deacon White for what he has said to us!"

forcibly presented, and declared their readiness to aid in any way possible the work of reform.

Then arose Mr. Swanton, a tall, dignified gentleman, whose utterances were always measured, and whose opinions were always positive. He was sorry to disagree with what seemed to be the provailing sentiment of the even ing, but he could not believe himself in any way responsible for the sale of intoxicating liquor, neither was he propared to go all lengths for its suppression and the sale of intoxicating liquor, neither was he propared to go all lengths for its suppression and food and clathing. Druk you say associating liquor, associating liquor, neither was he propared to go all lengths for its suppression and food and clathing. Druk you say associating liquor and solutions. pared to go all lengths for its suppression. There should be caution and dission. There should be caution and dission, lest a mistaken zeal should be bring upon them some greater ovil.

At this point in his remarks a young inght he prayed long and forvently that the property of the prayed long and forvently that the prayed long and forvently the prayed l

man came hurriedly into the chapel, and, after speaking to him for a moment, went as hurriedly out. Stopping for no apology, Mr. Swanton seized his hat, and, while a strange pallor overspread his face, left the room.

This, however, proved but a momen tary interruption to the meeting, which was prolonged beyond the usual time. Resolutions were passed and pledges given, so that Deacon White felt sure of support in any course of action he might undertake.

Enthusiasm had been aroused, and A lovely smile o erspreads the face of attention ca'led to an evil the magnit. Evelyn as she says: "Dear Harry, the tude of which, although but half compast is already forgotten. I would prehended, seemed well-nigh overintellectual development. She was cheerfully suffer a thousandfold more whelming to those who almost for the carefully educated, completing her than I have suffered to have heard these first time gave it serious thought.

While singing the closing hymn Mr. After this occurrence Evelyn's re- Swanton entered the room as abruptly was bound to love my neighbor as my- | where he may be tought to mimble self A revelation has been made to Years have passed since the events me this evening. A forrow has come sition, genial, true-hearted and thoroughly upright. Yet he lacked one liere recorded took place. Evelyn is to me such as I would not have believe in the true manifered in the care of your near heart and over fall to my lot, and my and rote to heart a place which will come such as I would not have believe in the manifered in the care of your nearly countries.

Where his worse passions were remained in the true manifered in the care of your nearly countries. It is true to take care of your nearly countries and rote to heart a place which will countries have been opened. I say now your neighbor a log to the care of your neighbor and your neighbor a log to the care of your neighbor a log to the care of your neighbor a log to the care of your neighbor and your neighbor a log to the care of your neighbor and your neighbor a that the saloons in our midst must be

visits had become more frequent. The mother, there was, notwithstanding his brillian' talents, something of reckless | Soung wife of her non musical husband ness in his character, which made any excitoment poculiarly far mating.

How to happened was never really trial of strength, either in angry or wife had led home a recent purchase. good-natured contest, the young man was so severely injured that for a time he was thought to be dead. Happily, fellow," however, he soon rallied, and when the physician pronounced him in no immediate danger, Mr. Swanton returned to the chapel to acknowledge his newly nwakened convictions.

As the door closed behind him for the second time a low murmur ran round the room, the change in his feel ings was fully appreciated

He had said the saloons must be closed. It was voted unanimously by the fifty the church were induced to join in the recourse to law. The combined inget your ear purched when you est vit-fluence of the members of these tles with your knife. churches created a public sentiment which could not be resisted.

Deacon White's proyer meeting marked an epoch in the history of the town. Since then there has been greater activity in all departments of legitimate business There has been Hold Temperance Meetings every Sabbath a higher standard of morality, more consistent Christian living, and more entire consecration to the service of the choir.

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Ohl for a Deacon White in every church to convince its members of the terrible fact that they are verily guilty in this matter of liquor selling - Mary Duinell Chellis, in National Temperance Advocate.

#### A Woman's Practical Argument.

"What brings you here, Mary?" said Truesdell to his wife, as she entered the

quor shop.
"It is very lonesome at home, and your business seldom allows you to be there." replied the nucek and resolute wife. "To! MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, No. 15. you cannot come to me, I must come to you, I have a right to share your pleasures

"But to come to such a place as this!

"No place can be improper where my husband is," said poor Mary. "Whom God hath joined together, let no man put sounder.

She took up the glass of agints which Others expressed themselves glad the shop keeper had just poured out for that so important a matter had been so her husband.

"Surely you are not going to drink that?" said Tom, in huge astenishment.
"Why not? You say that you drink to forgot sorrow, and surely I have sor

"Woman, woman, you are not going to give that stuff to the children" cried Tum, as she was passing the glass of

her husband to lead her home, and that night he prayed long and forvently that God would help him to broak an ovil hat and keep a newly formed but firm resolution.

His reformation was thorough, and "CENTRAL" UNION.

Mrs. Truesdell is now one of the happiest Monday Afternoon, 3 o'clock p. in., of women, and remembers with a melan-Association Hall Miss. F. S. Spence, the dram shop. - Selected.

# Is it Right?

Is it right to build churches to save men, and at the same time license shops that destroy thom ( Is it right to license a man to sell that

which will make a man drunk, and then punish the man for being drunk ! Is it right to heense a man to make

paupers and then tax sober men to take 137 Simcoo Street. - - TORONTO. care of them? Established 1881

teach virtue!

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where he may be trught to drink ! Is it right to teach your boy to be

Is it right to teach a boy to restrate his passions, and then rate to beense a place is it right to take care of your can lay, Cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and

Is it right to preach justice and charite closed. They must be closed, and you and then vote to becase a thing which

In it right for you to go to the polls and vote without having studied this question friend he obtained an introduction. uses every energy at his command to covered from their surprise Mr. Swam seriously and carefully a Casellon But Both being highly enlighted and inter-advance its cause. Though it has been ton was gone. He had not dreamed and

### Hanler Gaullet.

BITS OF TINSEL.

"What's the difference between a piano and a gun, Charley I' asked a A gun kills the quickest, that's all," was the staccato response,

"That is certainly the ugliest pug known outside of the saloon, but in a dog I ever saw," said a husband whose "Yos," said the lady, rapturously, "that is the beauty of the dear little

> They have some bright pupils in the Tyngsborough school At the examination the other day a boy was asked, "What are the warmth producing foods ?" His reply was, " Cayenno pepper and Jamaica ginger

> "George," she said, tenderly, "do you believe in the old saying, "out of sight, out of mind?'

"Well, no, not altogether," respondwho had met for prayer that they ed George, hesitatingly "For instance, "shall be closed." Absent members of take a boil on the back of one's neck."

John Henry had a guest at dinner crusade. This one church moved two the other day, and during a pause in other churches to a prayerful consideration the infant terrible tion of duty, and it was not long be spoke up, "I wish I was you." 'Do fore their purpose was accomplished. you, my little boy, and why do you There was not even the necessity of a wish you were me "Coe you don't

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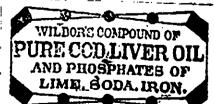
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