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Masters Made Slaves.

One thing which led me to make up my mind never to touch liquor was the ruin which I saw it bring to some of the finest minds with which I have ever come in contact. I have seen, even in my few years of professional life, some of the smartest literary men dethroned from splendid positions, owing to nothing else but their indulgence in wine. I have known men with salaries of thousands of dollars a year come to beggary from drink.

Only recently there applied to me for any position I could offer him, one of the most brilliant editorial writers in the newspaper profession—a man who two years ago easily commanded one hundred dollars for a single editorial in his special field. That man became so unreliable from drink that editors are now afraid of his articles, and, although he can to-day write as forcible editorials as at any time during his life, he sits in a cellar in one of our cities writing newspaper wrappers for one dollar a thousand. That is the only instance of several I could recite. I do not hold my friend up as a "terrible example." He is but one of the type of men who convinced me, and may convince others, that a clear mind and liquor do not go together.

I know it is said when one brings up such an instance as this: "Oh! well, that man drank to excess. One glass will not hurt any one." How do these people know that it will not? One drop of kerosene has been known to throw into flame an almost hopeless fire, and one glass of liquor may fan into flame a smoldering spark hidden away where we never thought it existed. The spark may be there, and it may not be. Why take the risk? Liquor will never do a healthy boy or young man the least particle of good; it may do him harm. A man who will wittingly tempt a young man who he knows has a principle against liquor is a man for whom a halter is too good.

Then, as I looked round and came to know more of people and things, I found the always unanswerable argument in favor of a young man's abstinence; that is, that the most successful men in America

to-day are those who never lift a wine-glass to their lips. Becoming interested in this fact, I had the curiosity to inquire personally into it; I found that of twenty-eight of the leading business men in the country whose names I selected at random, twenty-two never touch a drop of wine. I made up my mind that there was some reason for this. If liquor brought safe pleasures, why did these men abstain from it? If, as some say it is a stimulant to a busy man, why do not these men, directing the largest business interests in this country, resort to it? And when I saw that these were the men whose opinions in great business matters were accepted by the leading concerns of the world, I concluded that their judgment in the use of liquor would satisfy me. If their judgment in business matters could command the respect and attention of the leaders of trade on both sides of the sea, their decision as to the use of liquor was not apt to be wrong.—Edward W. Bok.

Major Lawrie and the Spider.

Major Lawrie is the hero of an interesting superstition. Before Albara he discovered in the ventilator of his helmet an enormous spider, which came out in the evening, and, having had his supper on flies returned to his hiding-place. Perhaps remembering the story of Bruce and the spider, the major left his new friend unmolested, and went into the Albara fight with him. Men were killed all around, but Major Lawrie escaped without a scratch. At Omdurman he commanded a battery, and again was unscathed. Meanwhile the spider slumbered in the helmet, waiting for this ridiculous human commotion to cease, that he might come out and kill flies for supper. When the hurly-burly was over Major Lawrie packed the various articles to be sent home, and among them the helmet and the spider. Too late he remembered that he had sent his little friend on a long voyage without any larder. In great tribulation he hastened to London, opened the helmet box expecting to find a corpse, and was rejoiced to see him alive, and even vigorous. Stranger still, on the way to England he (we beg pardon—she) had produced two young spiders!—Public Opinion.

Notices.

All delegates coming to the N. B. Baptist convention to be held at the Narrows, with the 2nd Cambridge church, beginning on Friday, Sept. 8th next, are requested to forward their names to W. S. White, Chairman of the entertainment committee not later than Aug. 25th stating whether they will come by carriage or steamboat.

W. H. WHITE, Chairman of Com. Cambridge, Aug. 5th.

The Albert County Quarterly meeting will convene with the Baptist church at Salisbury Tuesday, September 5th. The first session will be in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. I. B. Colwell will preach in the evening at 7.30. This is our annual meeting and we hope to see a large delegation from the churches.

F. D. DAVIDSON, Sec'y-Treas.

The sixth Annual session of the New Brunswick Baptist Convention will be held with the second Cambridge church, Narrows, Queens County, beginning on Friday, September 8th and 10th a. m.



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The Provincial Sunday School Convention will also hold its session on the day previous, opening at 10 o'clock, in the same place. The churches and schools are requested to appoint delegates to each body. Travelling arrangements will be announced later.

W. E. MCINTYRE, Sec'y.

The next annual meeting of "The Baptist Annuity Association located in New Brunswick" will be held with the New Brunswick Baptist Convention in the Second Cambridge Baptist church at the Narrows, Queens County, N. B., on Monday the eleventh day of September next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

HAVELOCK COY, Recording Secretary.

Delegates attending the New Brunswick Convention at Cambridge, will observe the following conditions of the various lines: The Salisbury and Harvey, Shore Line and I. C. Railways return free if delegates when purchasing tickets obtain standard certificates at starting point. The I. C. R. requires at least ten holding standard certificates to insure free return. The Star Line S. S. Co., Canada Eastern and Central Railways issue special tickets for round trip at one fare if asked for by delegates when starting. The steamers Star and May Queen and the Elgin and Havelock Railway return delegates free on certificates signed by the convention secretary. Delegates coming by branch lines connecting with the I. C. R. should purchase first ticket only to I. C. R. station and then apply for standard certificate to Norton, where they will connect with the Central Railway.

W. E. MCINTYRE, Sec'y.

The Albert County Baptist S. S. Convention will hold its annual meeting at Salisbury on Wednesday the 6th of September next beginning at 2 p. m. We hope that every school in the county will send report and delegates. If the convention is to be a success every school must take an interest.

W. T. COLPITTS, Sec'y.

Hopewell Hill, Albert County, N. B.

Sunday School Convention.

The Digby County S. S. Association will meet in annual convention at Plympton, August 29th at 10.30 a. m. A full programme has been prepared and a good meeting is expected. Collection at each session for County work.

C. F. SARRAN, County Sec.
New Tusket, Aug. 17th.

The Hants County Baptist Quarterly Convention will meet at South Rawden, September 5th. Delegates going by train will be met at Ellershouse by teams. Will the chairmen of the different committees see that the Secretary has their programmes not later than August 20th.

Hantsport, N. S. G. R. WHITE, Sec.

The Baptist Sunday Schools of Annapolis County, meet in their eighth annual convention at Annapolis Royal on the 5th of September. An interesting programme has been prepared.

L. W. ELLIOT, Sec'y.

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