

A. It is absorbed by the veins and becomes mingled with the blood, and is circulated with it to the brain and to every part of the body.

Q. In what other way does it get into the blood?

A. By mingling with the food and being taken up with it by the vessels of the body.

Q. Has alcohol ever been found in the brain of a drunkard after death?

A. It has very many times.

Q. How did they know it was alcohol?

A. Sometimes by the odor; and it has been found so strong that when touched with a lighted taper it burned in a little blue flame.

Q. What other appearance of alcoholic poisoning does the brain of a drunkard present?

A. The blood vessels are irritated and congested, and the brain presents a reddish appearance.

Q. What is the result of this irritation?

A. It often produces disease of the brain, headache, loss of sleep, and sometimes *delirium tremens*.

LESSON VIII.

Q. Does the use of alcohol affect the mind?

A. It does.

Q. In what way?

A. It stupifies the brain and produces forgetfulness.

Q. How can we know this?