

Temperance Thrusts

The drinking man lessens his life by ten years.

Educate the elector, save the boy, and redeem the drunkard.

Moderate drinkers are the elementary scholars in the drunkards' school.

Alcohol is not a product of nature, and no one has a natural appetite for it.

Scarcely ever does a liquor dealer take the platform to defend his business on its merits.

History proves that the liquor traffic is the enemy of law, order, morality, and Christianity.

The government has the right to destroy any business that destroys the life of the nation.

If you cannot find the devil in the saloon, there is no use looking for him anywhere else.

The liquor traffic is the only business that requires officers to arrest its products, and prisons to lock them up.

The Blue Book shows that of the 1,361 prisoners in Canadian penitentiaries 1,239 are drinkers, and only 122 are total abstainers.

Put all the good that the liquor traffic has done into one scale, and all the evil it has caused into the other. Watch which side goes down.

If the churches had fought the devil over whiskey as they have fought one another over water the world would be a good deal nearer heaven than it is.

Dr. Richardson says that if in England such a miracle could be performed, as a general conversion to temperance, the vitality of the nation would rise one-third.

Gen. Sheridan having been asked if he could save his little son from the most to be feared of all the temptations which will beset him, what would it be, replied: "It would be the curse of strong drink. I would rather see my little son die than see him carried in to his mother drunk."

A Whiskey Drummer

A whiskey drummer who has sold the liquid damnation for twenty-five years past, stood in the Globe Hotel the other day and made a speech that ought to make every temperance man shake hands with himself. He said:

"In this section of the country the sale of whiskey is decreasing every year. We sell less and less of it with each succeeding year. People have quit drinking. It is no longer considered in good form to swill it. A drunken man is a disgrace. A tippler cannot hold a job anywhere that is respectable and progressive. The railroads won't have him, neither will anybody else. The sentiment is getting stronger against it all the time. The teacher, the preacher, and the paper are all creating sentiment against hard drinking. In twenty years from now the whiskey problem will have solved itself. Beer, soda water, lemonade, milk shake, and other light beverages have crowded it out of the saloon and drug store into the medicine chest of the doctor."—Centralia Courier.

"Now Charlie, don't you admire my new silk dress?" asked a fond mother of her little boy. "Yes, mamma; it is beautiful," replied Charlie. "And, Charlie, all the silk is provided for us by a poor worm." "You mean, papa, don't you, mamma?" asked Charlie.

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