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TEMPERANCE.

DO NOT OFFER IT.

BY THEODORE L. CUYLER, D. D.

Let us be thankful that the Christian reform of temperance is coming to be linked with prayer and Christian effort as it has never been before. It would used. seem as if God is arousing his people all over our land to labor for the salvation of the most pitiable sinner, the drunkard, and to oppose the pernicious drinking customs of society. If the followers of Christ Jesus do not lay hold

of these two vital movements, who will? But it is worse than idle to pray for the victims of strong dring as long as till near morning that he began to feel nental Markets, good people continue to set the deadly about, disturbed by pain. drink before the eyes of the easily tempted. Thousands have been ensnared by a wine glass placed before them by professed Christians, who ought to have cut their right hands off sooner than put a decanter on their tables.

the champagne corks were popping like wife; "you have been taken very sick." a discharge of musketry. "A bad example for these young people, this," I said to myself, as I heard such strange music in the house of a church member. night." By-and-bye I was urged to endeavor to reform two sons in that very family! the poor victim; "what's the matter "Ah!" I said to myself, "how soon with my feet?" those curses have 'come home to

roost." One of the saddest letters I ever read was written, in a most elegant penmanship, within the walls of a charity hospital. The writer, a well educated man, says: "How well I remember the first glass I ever took! It was at C., in the forseen the fruits of that 'sherry-cobbler,' that single drink, he might better again." have given me a dose of strychnine in its stead. I am an embodiment of the fruits of that one drink. All the misery of my wretched life sprang from it. The rum bottle has been the skeleton in my closet ever since."

Now, the man who wrote those touching lines was a grievous sinner against God and his own soul; for he knew just what he was doing. But we ask. Was not the man who tempted him a partner in the crime of destroying a human life, which never can be lived over again? Grant that the tempter did the mischievous act thoughtlessly,

" Evil is wrought by want of thought As well as by want of heart.'

What are brains and conscience given to people for, except to teach them not to place stumbling-blocks and traps PORT GEORGE, Annapolis Co., N.S., before the feet of their fellow creatures? In these days, it will not answer for any Christian to pl-ad ignorance, or innocent intention, when he or she sets out an intoxicating glass upon the table. In that hour, when God makes inquisition for souls, He will certainly not spare the unfaithful servant who in- sleep and crying loudly. I had never stead of warning his neighbor against previously used your medicines for any the danger, absolutely invited him to commit the fatal act. A servant of Christ must not only be sober, denying ungodly lusts, but also, " pure from the blood of all men." We are our brothers' keepers; and woe be to us if we become our brother's tempters!

After I had labored hard to reform an intemperate friend, and the peor man had kept seber many months, the whole effort was overthrown in one moment by a "friend," who pressed him to "take a social glass" with bim! That "friend" was a fatal enemy, for the unhappy inebriate has never been reformed! He is a wreck to-day.

It is useless to sophisticate ourselves with the stereotyped plea that " minedrinking is not a sin per se." There are very many circumstances in which the Christian who drinks, or who offers an intoxicating beverage commits a heinous sin. He sins against the law of selfdenial for others' sake. He sins against the primal principle of love to his fellow men. He sins against his covenant to "walk circumspectly." He throws his influence on the side of Satan, and wantonly presumes on God's forbearance to ward off the consequences of his act. What right have I to " put a bottle to my neighbor's lips," when I know that the bettle has sent millions to perdition?

The Christian's duty is clear. It is to "come out and be separate" from dangerous practices, and "not to touch unclean things." Not only are we to strive to pluck brands from the burning, but also we must labor to extinguish the fires that burn "the brands" so extinguish the fires that burn "the brands" so fearfully.

HOW HE WAS WEANED FROM HIS CUPS.

A young wife in Michigan had just got settled in her new home. All seemed fair and promising, for she did not know her husband was a drunkard. But one night he came home at a very late hour, and much the worse for liquor. When he staggered into the house, the wife, who was much shocked, told him he was sick, and mads him lie down at once, and in a moment or two he was comfortably settled on the sofa in a drunken sleep. His face was reddish purple, his breathing heavy, and alto-gether he was a most pitiable looking Moneton, N.B., Nov. 18th., 1878.

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object. The doctor was sent for posthaste, and mustard applied to his feet and hands. When the doctor came and felt his pulse, and examined him, and found that he was only drunk, he said: "He will be all right in the morn-

But the wife insisted that he was very sick, and that severe remedies must be

"You must shave his head and apply blisters," she urged, "or I will send for some one who will."

The husband's head was accordingly shaved closely and blisters applied. The patient lay all night in a drunken sleep, and notwithstanding the blisters were eating into the flesh, it was not

About daylight he woke up to a most uncomfortable consciousness of blistered

agonies. "What does this mean?" he said, putting his hands to his bandaged head.

I once officiated at a wedding where " Lie still-you musn't stir said the

"I'm not sick." "Oh, yes, you are; you have brain fever. We have worked with you all

"I should think you had," groaned "They are blistered."

"Well, I'm better now; take off the blisters, do," he pleaded piteously. He was in a most uncomfortable state -his head covered with sores, and his

feet and hands were still worse. "Dear," he said, groaning, 'If I should ever get sick in this way again, State of Ohio. Could Mr. K. have don't be alarmed and send for the doctor, and above all, don't blister me

"Oh, indeed, I will-all that saved you were the blisters, and if ever you should have another such spell, I should be more frightened than ever-for the tendency, I am suce is to apoplexy, and from the next attack you would be likely to die, unless there were the severest measures used.

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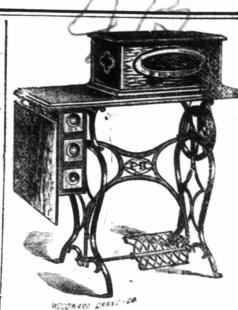
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