

TEMPERANCE.

DO NOT OFFER IT.

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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.

But it is worse than idle to pray for the victims of strong drink as long as good people continue to set the deadly drink before the eyes of the easily tempted.

One of the saddest letters I ever read was written, in a most elegant penmanship, within the walls of a charity hospital.

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.

What are brains and conscience given to people for, except to teach them not to place stumbling-blocks and traps before the feet of their fellow creatures?

After I had labored hard to reform an intemperate friend, and the poor man had kept sober many months, the whole effort was overthrown in one moment by a "friend" who pressed him to "take a social glass" with him!

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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.

object. The doctor was sent for post-haste, 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 morning."

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

"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 till near morning that he began to feel about, disturbed by pain.

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.

"Lie still—you musn't stir said the wife; "you have been taken very sick."

"I'm not sick."

"Oh, yes, you are; you have brain fever. We have worked with you all night."

"I should think you had," groaned the poor victim; "what's the matter with my feet?"

"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, don't be alarmed and send for the doctor, and above all, don't blister me again."

"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 sure is to apoplexy, and from the next attack you would be likely to die, unless there were the severest measures used."

He made no further defence; suffice it to say he never had another attack.

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In March last I gave the little fellow two bottles of your No. 2 Bitters as a Spring medicine to purify his blood, he having been sailing on account of impurities therein.

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ON and after MONDAY, the 18th November 1878, Trains will leave Halifax as follows: At 8.25 a.m. (Express) for St. John, Pictou, and intermediate points.

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- I. MATERIALS FOR BIBLE LESSONS: 1. Summary and Analysis of each Book of the Bible. 2. References in the New Testament to Passages in the Old. 3. Coins, Weights, and Measures of the Bible. etc.

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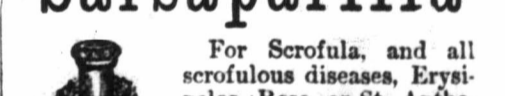
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