

TEMPERANCE.**WHAT THE JUDGES SAY.**

Chief Justice Coleridge :

"I can keep no terms with a vice that fills our jails—that destroys the comfort of homes and the peace of families, and debases and brutalises the people of those islands."

Mr. Justice Fry :

"The calendar (at Stafford), like so many others which came before the judges of assize, indicated most strongly the evil effects of drink in this country, and ought to make everyone ask himself the question, Are we using our influence to the utmost to diminish this source of evil and misery?"

Mr. Justice Denman :

"He had often mentioned, and he did not know that he could do better than mention it again, a most remarkable instance of the connection between offences of violence and excessive drinking. On one occasion, in a northern country, he sat to try a calendar of 63 prisoners, out of which 36 were charged with offences of violence, from murder downwards, there being no less than 6 murderers for trial among those 36. In every single case not indirectly but directly, these offences were attributed to excessive drinking." (1874.) "Drunkness is the parent of every crime."

Mr. Justice Mellor

"He thought he might express with some authority after fifteen years' experience as a judge, that most of the crimes of violence proceeded either directly or indirectly from drunkenness. . . . It was the duty of all who valued the prosperity of the country, to strive to diminish and put an end to this vice of drunkenness; and in doing this they must not be too nice about it."

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald :

"It had been the habit of judges on the bench and of speakers on public platforms to address very wise observations to the public as to the crying and besetting crime of intemperance—a crime leading to nearly all other crimes—a crime which they might very well say led to nineteenth-twentieths of the crimes of this country."

FOR THE MEDICAL STANDPOINT.

And, after all, it is but a small part of our indictment against drink that it is the chief cause of crime. It is also the chief cause of multiform disease and misery. Sir W. Gull said, before a Committee of the House of Lords, that "a very large number of people in society are dying day by day, poisoned by alcohol, but not supposed to be poisoned by it." Sir H. Thompson said that "there was no greater cause of evil, moral and physical, to the inhabitants of this country." Mr. Mulhall, in his statistics, attributes to drink 48 per cent. of the idiocy in England. Sir James Hammen said that seventy-five out of every hundred divorce cases are brought about by it. In the organ of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to children we are told that out of eighteen selected

cases of typical fiendishness, thirteen were directly connected with drink. The more competent the witnesses the more fatal and overwhelming does the case against drink become.

(To be continued.)

FORTUNATE GIRL.

THE SUBJECT OF SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS FROM HER FRIENDS.

Was Thought to be Sinking into a Hopeless Decline—How Her Restoration to Health Was Brought About—An Example Worthy of Imitation by Other Young Ladies.

From the Sherbrooke Gazette.

A number of reports have reached the *Gazette* office of marvelous cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To satisfy a legitimate public curiosity about a fact which, if true, should be proclaimed to suffering humanity, the *Gazette* requested a reporter to go to Rock Forest and investigate the facts in the case of Miss Maggie Simpson, who was said to have been restored from a very low condition.

The reporter took the afternoon train for Rock Forest and, after a short walk from the C.P.R. station, reached Mr. James Simpson's home, situated on a well cultivated farm beautifully located on the banks of the Magog River.

Upon communicating the purpose of his visit the reporter was informed by Mrs. Simpson that her daughter was, at that time, absent at the Sherbrooke Convent, where he might easily interview her. She spoke with the warmth of genuine gratitude of her daughter's cure, strongly corroborating the facts obtained later from the young lady herself. She told him she lost no opportunity to recommend the Pink Pills, and that, as an immediate result, Miss Delaney, a near neighbour of theirs, had also been recently rescued from premature decline by their use.

Upon his return to Sherbrooke the reporter called upon Miss Maggie Simpson at the Congregation de Notre Dame Convent. Miss Simpson is a handsome blonde of seventeen years, of prepossessing manners and winsome address, whose clear, rosy complexion, full round merry face and bright eyes are a source of delight to the beholder. Miss Simpson had no hesitation in candidly stating what had brought her to her present happy state of health, of which she is the very picture. She expressed herself as follows :

"Since the age of fourteen up to last spring I had been gradually losing health and strength, without our doctor being able to do anything to help me. For a year preceding my case got to be desperate. I was constantly troubled with headache; my lips were of a livid paleness and sometimes perfectly blue for want of blood; I had to gasp for breath upon the least exertion; I had become a living skeleton and had lost my strength to the extent that I was unable to walk upstairs. I had become discouraged when my doctor could not offer any relief, and I found that

I was rapidly sinking into a hopeless decline.

"A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had tried in vain so many different kinds of medicine that I lost confidence in any further experiment. Very fortunately my mother insisted upon my trying the pills. It was but a short time before I could see that they were doing me good. I continued to use them without interruption, and when I had taken six boxes I was completely restored to my former perfect health and strength. My mother, however, insisted that I should continue the use of the pills until I had used nine boxes. These I had finished taking some time last summer.

"When I returned to the convent, at the opening this autumn after a long absence through my illness, those girls who had previously known me were astonished at the transformation that had taken place. I frequently have occasion to be amused by the amazement of former friends and acquaintances that I now chance to meet. I can tell you I don't lose an opportunity of recommending Pink Pills to them. I always keep a box on hand, and whenever any of my convent friends are ill I am always ready with a sure remedy. When the girls, as they often do, make the remark to me, 'Oh, Maggie, you are a fortunate girl to be so happy and jolly,' I tell them I am making up for lost time."

The gratifying results following the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the case of Miss Simpson, prove that they are unequalled as a blood builder and nerve tonic. In the case of young girls who are pale or sallow, listless, troubled with a fluttering or palpitation of the heart, weak and easily tired, no time should be lost in taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will speedily enrich the blood, and bring a rosy glow of health to the cheeks. These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system, such as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

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