

suspended. The remedy for this evil, which so seriously threatens the strength and perpetuity of the Order, is to remove the causes."

IF YOU WANT TO BE LOVED.

- Don't find fault.
- Don't believe all the evil you hear.
- Don't jeer at everybody's religious beliefs.
- Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.
- Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.
- Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.
- Don't undererate anything because you don't possess it.
- Don't contradict people, even if you are sure you are right.
- Don't believe that every one else in the world is happier than you.
- Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.
- Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friends.
- Don't get into the habit of vulgarising life by making light of the sentiment of it.
- Don't express a positive opinion unless you perfectly understand what you are talking about.—Ex.

IN MEMORY.

A green little boy in a green little way
 A green little apple devoured one day,
 And the green little grasses now tenderly wave
 O'er the green little apple boy's green little grave.

Is your lodge sleepy, is your membership inactive? Then place in their hands some papers of the Order that will let them know what others are doing in the Pythian world. None more sorely need Pythian literature than those who stay from the lodge.—Keystone Pythian.

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The roughened hands that never shirked,
 The plain brown hands that planned and worked,
 Are folded now in peace and rest
 Upon the wayworn, weary breast.
 O'er ivory keys they never strayed;
 Embroidery, lace, they never made—
 Poor tired hands! On one of them
 Flashed never brilliant, shining gem.
 They cooked and washed, they scrubbed and mended,
 Unto the children fondly tended;
 They soothed the head that ached and beat
 And gently bathed the fevered feet.
 They gladly toiled from morn till night
 That they might other hands keep white
 And tried so hard to roses spread
 Adown the path for loved ones' tread!
 They were so tender, quiet, we
 Ne'er noticed how unselfishly
 They clasped each across with trust and prayer
 And burdens bore more than their share.
 Aye, ugly, coarse, unlovely quite,
 They look to our defective sight;
 But, to their mission dutiful,
 In God's eyes they are beautiful.
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