

water, and always absorbs it when they come together.

## LESSON VII.

Q. What other parts of the body are similarly affected?

A. The nerves that run alongside the blood vessels.

Q. How do the nerves look when poisoned by alcohol?

A. They look like threads with knots tied in them.

Q. How do they look in health?

A. They look like threads without knots.

Q. What are those knots?

A. They are little hardened lumps of albumen.

Q. What other organ is injured in the same way?

A. The brain.

Q. How much albumen is there in the blood, the nerves and the brain?

A. Each contains about forty parts in every hundred.

Q. Do other organs of the body contain albumen?

A. Many of them do, but in less quantities.

Q. When alcohol meets albumen in those organs, does it have the same hardening effect?

A. It does.

Q. When a man drinks alcohol, how does any of it get to the brain?