

favorable sickness experience, keep on accumulating funds for an indefinite period, but the day of reckoning is no less sure to come, and when it does come it will press all the heavier from having been postponed.

INTEMPERANCE.

Our laws consider drunkenness as the vilest and most pernicious of all vices. The teachings of Odd Fellowship are decidedly in the direction of temperance, and no intoxicants of any kind are allowed in the lodge room, or in connection with any of its festivities or meetings. Nor is any bartender, saloon keeper, or professional gambler now permitted to join the Order. The Order considers that the drunkard, deprived of his reason, a God given faculty, lowers himself to the condition of the brute. He contracts ruinous engagements; neglects his business; squanders his property; abuses his health; fills his home with trouble; and, if not cut off by a premature death, is doomed to an old age comfortless and diseased.



REBEKAH DEGREE.

THE Rebekah Degree is a separate organization, established for the purpose of enabling white women, who believe in a Supreme Intelligent Creator and