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Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, April 23d, at 3.30 p. m. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Tobacco.

Some may say that there is nothing in the commendments against tobacco. This is so, but tobacco was known at the time of Moses. The devil himself added this to his artillery, and has done well with it. No doubt there is pleasure in the use of tobacco—to sit and puff, and chew and spit, and in a measure satisfy the appetite. But should we not say with the apostle, "If tobacco make my brother to offend, I will use no tobacco while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend."

We cannot help saying that the use of tobacco is the most filthy and foolish practice that man ever followed by mortal beings, and yet so many use it, though they feel the practice to be very wrong and such a growing evil. Dr. Talmage said, "Tobacco has bewitched the world and has fifty varieties. In active principle is a deadly narcotic poison."

The amount of tobacco used in our world to-day is truly appalling, and its cost to the consumer, beyond our comprehension. In the United States in 1887, \$600,000,000 was used for tobacco; for meat and \$198,000,000 for shoes. Thus one may see that more money is expended for tobacco than for the prime necessities of life. According to the lowest estimate given, the money expended yearly for tobacco in our world would construct, at a cost of \$25,000 per mile, ten railroads around the world and leave a balance of 102 millions in the treasury. It would build schools, churches, and support missions at home and abroad, sufficient to evangelize the world in a few years. How much money is wasted when \$6,412,000,000 yearly spent for tobacco.

It is among the most powerful of poisons. The raising of the plant has cost our fair race. Tobacco and liquor go hand in hand. "Licensed to sell Wine, Liquors and Cigars," displayed over many doors stand as faithful witnesses to this fact.

Tobacco, when smoked, is a most engaging to declare the whole gospel, find it impossible to preach from texts such as these, "Ye are the temple of God." "If any man shall destroy the temple of God, him shall God destroy." Also Rom. 14:21; 1 Cor. 8:9; 1 Cor. 10:13.

The Salvation Army absolutely refuse recruits who use tobacco, under the plea that God cannot and will not dwell in a smoky house. Many Christians are giving up the use of tobacco under conviction that the habit is wrong.

Queen Victoria has prohibited smoking in Windsor Castle. The reports from heathen lands, read, "For G. d's sake, keep your wretched stuff at home." An Dragon fell before the sick of the land of Israel, so shall the id. Nicotine be shattered before the invading hosts of enlightened public opinions. G. F. M.

Look! Think!

In the last fiscal year of the United States government some of the expenditures were as follows:

For Foreign Missions.....\$ 5,000,000
For Churches.....125,000,000
For Public Schools.....165,000,000
For Prisons.....345,000,000
For Armies.....870,000,000

\$1,510,000,000

For Tobacco.....\$ 515,000,000
For Liquors.....1,085,000,000

\$1,595,000,000

Eighty-five millions of dollars in use for tobacco and liquor than is expended for all the churches, public education, flour and meat in the country.

—International Good Templar.

Curfew Revived.

The "curfew ordinance" introduced about eighteen months ago in a Minnesota town, has been quite generally adopted by smaller towns and municipalities west of the Mississippi; and even some of the larger cities, like Omaha, are considering it. It is intended to regulate the habits and morals of young persons—eighteen years of age being the limit in some cases, down to fifteen in others—by keeping them off the streets at night, the hour being determined by the community—rarely later than 9, or earlier than 7.30. The signal is rung by the fire or church bell. Any youth found on the street after curfew, unattended by a lawful guardian, is conducted home by the police, and for a second offence is liable to fine or imprisonment. The ordinance is not inflexible always; provision is generally made for extension of time by the authorities in case of excursions or entertainments; and in some cases the restriction applies only to the business section of a city. It has been demonstrated that the ordinance is effective in controlling or breaking up the hoodlum element in a town, and aids parents in keeping unruly children under home supervision. The idea is coming East. It was recently discussed in the New York Legislature. —Zion's Herald.

The increase in drink expenditure for the United Kingdom in the year was about the annual income of all the missionary societies in the nation. Dr. Dawson Burns gives the figures of increase at \$2,075,558, the total expenditure being \$142,414,812. No wonder the condition of the poor is being heard.

—Cabin Signal.

THE MYSTERY OF PAIN.

What Are Its Causes and Why Was It Permitted?

The Great Work That is Being Done by Bright Minds in Alleviating Human Suffering—A Case Affording a Striking Illustration.

From the time when man first peopled the earth down to the present day, the mystery of pain has filled all hearts with wonder and terror. What are its causes, why is it permitted, and what its uses are in the great economy of nature? All these questions men have asked of themselves and of one another, but the question has found no solution. All that can be done is to devise ways of relieving physical suffering, and bright minds have assisted tender hearts in bringing aid to the afflicted. All the



vast resources of nature's laboratory have been pressed into service to the end that tortured bodies might have succour from anguish, and know the peace that only health can bring. And what more natural than that these poor victims of disease thus released from suffering should desire to aid in the extension of the knowledge of the means whereby they have been benefited?

Such a one is Miss Drucilla Shingler, of Erie, Ont., who tells a tale of pain endured through weary years, and of final relief and cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the greatest medicine of the age. Miss Shingler says: "Twelve years ago I became afflicted with rheumatism, from which I suffered greatly. Two years later this trouble was aggravated by a growth which started in the throat, and which each year became larger and larger, until it finally obtained such a bad that I could hardly obtain any sleep, as when I would lie down it would fill my throat, causing a feeling of suffocation. What I suffered is almost beyond description, and all the medical aid I had did me no good, and I was told that I could only hope for relief through the medium of an operation. I dreaded such a course and declined to undergo an operation. All this time the rheumatism was taking a firmer hold upon my system, and I felt like giving up in despair. I lost the power of my limbs and my hands got so bad that I could scarcely hold anything. At this stage a friend, from personal experience had strong faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, bought me a supply and urged me to try them. I thought I felt an improvement after I had used a little more than a box, and after using them for a few weeks there was no longer room to doubt that they were helping me. I was taking the Pink Pills in the hope of finding relief from the rheumatism, but to my great joy I found that the medicine was not only driving this painful malady from my system, but was also driving away the growth in my throat. The result was that after I had used about a dozen boxes of Pink Pills I was completely cured, and, although a considerable time has now elapsed, I have not had a recurrence of either trouble, and am enjoying the best of health. For the help my statement may be to others, I am only too glad to add my testimony to the long list of wonderful cures, such as mine, that have been wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The greatest of nineteenth century medicines positively cures all troubles arising from a disordered or weak state of the blood, or shattered nerves. If you are feeling weak or oppressed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act as a prompt tonic, and if seriously ill no other remedy can so promptly restore you to health and strength. The genuine Pink Pills are put up in round wooden boxes, the wrapper round which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Do not be persuaded to take some substitute.

A country minister in a certain locality took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner: "Brothers and sisters, I cannot say goodbye. I don't think God loves this church because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you never pay my salary; your donations are mouldy fruit and 'wormy apples'; and by their fruits shall ye know them; Brothers, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good-by."

Father Healy was a constant visitor at the Vice-regal Court, Dublin, in Earl Spencer's time. On one occasion an aide-de-camp asked him, as an authority on Biblical subjects, whether he could tell him the difference between cherubim and seraphim. Indeed, replied Healy, I believe they had a difference of size, for while they have made it up since, I believe they have made it up since.

"The officer arrested you for being drunk," said his honor, severely; "very drunk indeed." "Yes, your honor," replied the culprit, "but there were extenuating circumstances." "What were they?" "Why, your honor, you see, I was under the influence of liquor at the time."

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Scraps for Odd Moments

He: I would kiss you if I thought no one would see me. She: Shall I close my eyes?

Clara: Mr. Nieceford said my face was classic. What is classic? Dora: Oh, most anything old.

"Scientists say now that hand shaking convey disease." "Of course; that's the way the grip got started."

Minards Liniment is used by Physicians.

Minnie: "Oh! Andy writes to me that his love is greater than he can express." "Minnie: Why doesn't he send it collected?"

"Thomas told the mass meeting that he was a self-made man." "Very noble of him to take the whole blame on himself, wasn't it?"

Miss Flora (in a pair of stupendous trousers): "How do you look, Ned? I stand aspiratorily." "You're simply unapproachable."

Old Gussler reminds me of a mountain goat. Why so? He skips from jag to jag.

Keep Minards Liniment in the House.

"Waiter, this turkey's cold." "Certainly, sir; it's dead."

Tobacco: He who bellows in eating one's bread upon the waters?

She: "I suppose you know, Charley, that this is leap year?" He: This is rather undecisive, but never mind; I'll be a brother to you, and let it go at that."

Miss Blinestock:—Which side will you take in the coming new woman controversy?

Old Killy (dependently)—Suicide, if they keep on.

Teacher:—How does retraction differ from reflection? What do I see when I look in my mirror?

Johnny:—A red-headed girl.

If you covet appetite, flesh, color, vigor, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists.

Woman and her moods. "Woman," began the corn-fed philosopher, in his generalizing way, "is a creature of many moods." "My wife ain't," ventured Mr. N. Peck. "She is always in the temperative."

Minards Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Satisfactorily explained. "Well, of all the impudences! Asking me to help you because you have three wives to support! They don't belong to me, mister; nothing of the sort. They belong to my own-in-law."

Wife (at the door)—This is a nice time of the night for you to come home drunk. Husband (blandly) Well, (hic), madam, if I thought it would have (hic) given you any pleasure (hic) I would have come home earlier.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color, makes it vigorous and abundant.

This is leap year, I know, said the maid; but I do not think I could so far forget my maidenly modesty as to propose to a man. Yet—Yet what? asked the youth, seeing she hesitated. I might jump at an offer if it was made to me.

Madge:—I never thought you would become engaged to such a bashful fellow. He seldom says more than a word at a time.

Dolly:—I know he is a dreadful conventionalist, my dear, but it's his money that talks.

Business Man (to his new clerk)—What has become of the letter that was on my desk?

Clerk:—I posted it, sir?

Business Man:—Posted it? You idiot? Why there was no address on it.

Clerk:—I know, sir; but I thought you did not want me to know who you were writing to.

If care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

Irate Patron—You advertise to cure consumption, don't you?

Doctor—Yes, sir. I never fail when my instructions are followed.

Patron—My son took your medicine for a year and died at a hour after the last dose.

Doctor—My instructions were not followed. I told him to take it two years.

"I suppose that it would take a great deal of observation and experience to enable a man to pick the fastest horse entered for a race," remarked. "Yes," replied the man of moral experience, "but that isn't what you are trying to do. What you want is to pick the horse that is going to win."

They were talking about the weight of different persons in a certain family, the other evening, and the daughter's young man, who was present, spoke up before he thought, and said: "I tell you that Jenny isn't so very light either, although she looks so. And then he looked suddenly conscious and blushed, and Jenny became absorbed in studying a chronon on the wall."

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Two Box Cure
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JOHN RILEY.

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Mr. H. E. Hudson, Combermere, severely injured—Protruding Knot entered the Body—Cured by One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Combermere, April 13 (Special)—Mr. H. E. Hudson, trapper, hunter and lumberman, was injured by falling on a knot which entered his body from beneath and injured the bladder and kidneys. He says:—"I was confined to my bed for six weeks and was rarely able to work, feeling low week after week for over eight years ago. I have taken one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am perfectly cured and as able-bodied as ever before in my life. One box was worth one hundred dollars to me, if it is possible to estimate such a benefit in dollars."

Rev. Dr. Gabriel (in the pulpit).—My task in life is saving young men. I do in the same way. Oh, Doctor, please save a good one for me.

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DR. E. N. PAYZANT

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