

of immorality, of which drunkards become guilty, and for which they are summoned to the bar of criminal courts.

31. *Does liquor cause insanity?*

Physicians admit that most cases of insanity found in lunatic asylums are due to the abuse of liquor.

32. *Is liquor a source of poverty?*

Liquor causes the ruin and poverty of all those who make a bad use of it.

33. *How so?*

Because he who is fond of drinking neglects his daily task and squanders his earnings to satisfy his passion for drink.

34. *Can a drunkard improve his condition?*

No, because he has not energy enough to take a firm resolution to amass a little wealth, for such a resolution would change his conduct. It is therefore impossible for a drunkard, whilst his bad habit lasts, to acquire wealth, because he has not