

Selections.

The Deadly Cigaret.

The enjoyment of the pipe or cigar can only be reached through nausea, and rarely do even the inveterate smokers of cigars smoke continuously.

With the cigaret it is different. The cigaret is crafty; it never betrays its deadly work, it toys with the youthful appetite without showing its fangs.

That is the difference between cigar and cigaret; that is where lies the evil of the little intruder. If you watch the cigaret-smoker closely you will notice that he is seldom without his white roll.

When Oklahoma has excluded the cigaret and the children in United States schools are being organized in anti-cigaret leagues, it is time for Toronto to take action.—Toronto Star.

Noble Choice.

We find this interesting incident in the Boy's Brigade Courier. A young man in a London omnibus noticed the blue ribbon total abstinence badge on a fellow-passenger's coat and asked him in a bantering tone, "how much he got" for wearing it.

"That I can't exactly say," replied the other, "but it costs me about twenty thousand pounds a year."

The wearer of the badge was Fred. Charrington, son of a rich brewer, and the intended successor of his father's business. He had been convinced of the evil of the ale and beer trade and refused to continue in it, though it would have brought him an income of twenty thousand pounds a year.

Correct Speaking.

What is it to speak correctly? It is to accustom ourselves to speak and write accurately, having special care to use no language or utter any statement that is not elegant or strictly truthful.

amount of personal grace in the speaker can compensate for the disagreeable effect that the use of slang has upon the hearer. When once the habit of using these slang phrases has been formed, it is almost impossible to eradicate it.

Bad Reading.

The other day a little fellow sat reading a book, when suddenly he saw his father coming along. He put the book out of sight, and stood up in great confusion, waiting for his father to pass by.

Bad reading is deadly poison, and I, for one would like to see the poisoners—that is, the men who furnish it—punished like any other murderers. Yes, and more, it's far worse to kill the soul than to kill the body.

In my opinion parents are not half watchful enough in this matter, and if I were you, young folks, I wouldn't stand it.

A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The loss of a rational desire for food is soon followed by lack of strength, for when the supply of fuel is cut off the fire burns low.

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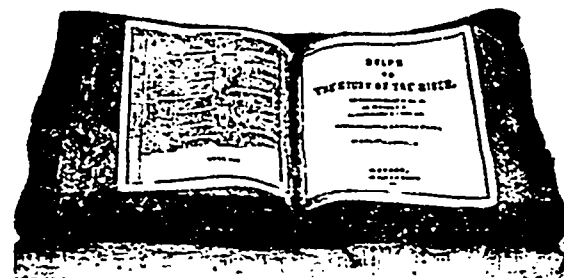
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SPECIMEN OF TYPE.

46 Jacob sendeth Benjamin. GENESIS, 43. Joseph entertaineth his brethren. CHAPTER XLIII. 18 And when Joseph saw Benjamin with them, he said to the ruler of his house, Bring these men home, and slay, and make ready; for these men shall dine with me at noon.



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