

POOR DOCUMENT

WHAT CAN WE DO?

(Read by Dr. Kate S. Black before the Provincial Women's C. T. Union, Oct. 6, 1881.)

As a body of temperance women, we do not so much need to have arguments brought forward to prove that the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is injurious to the human family...

Our hopes are built not on patience and prayer but education and prayer, two mighty forces working constantly and with increasing faithfulness...

What we want in New Brunswick as much as a Scott Act, are a Compulsory School-law and Temperance Text-Books in the schools...

Now where do we draw the lines in regard to stealing and lying? Do we say to a child, 'Now, Mary, it is wrong to steal anything of much value but its no harm to take a little from the store...'

How is it with lying? Do we teach our children it is not a very bad thing to tell a small lie but a fearful thing to tell a big one? Do we not rather teach them that the lying consists in the spirit of deception...

Every mother can take Miss Colman's 'Manual' on her 'Alcohol and Hygiene' and teach them to her children, if they are not taught in the schools...

subling from fermentation is a poison to body and mind. When children are led to understand the nature of this monster and recognize him in any of his numerous costumes, they will despise him in any form.

While there may be, and no doubt are, many kinds of drinks that are perfectly free from alcohol, when made fresh, yet there are many of the so-called temperance drinks, I am persuaded, not free from alcohol and must properly rank with intoxicating drinks.

It is difficult for a child to see until its mind is trained to it, that great consequences may result from small causes. I have observed at all closely, we must have noticed that this difficulty is not confined alone to children.

Another phase of the home training which I think is so often neglected, is the habit which is tolerated among children of finding amusement in watching drunken men and mimicking their actions.

When boys can find pleasure in playing 'the drunken man' for the amusement of their friends, and parents can look upon it as a harmless kind of amusement, and see nothing in it to shock or horrify, I think the prospect for such children is very poor.

Do you say it is unreasonable and fanciful to take such a view of the matter, and to attempt to educate people to educate their children to such a standard?

If we educate the children rightly in the school and in the home, teach them from their infancy the principles of total abstinence, they will, when they have grown to manhood, and in their turn march to the places of trust and power, be able to answer, in a manner that shall do honor to their ancestors...

The Australian Sea Serpent.—An Australian writes to the San Francisco Call as follows:—Capt. Hall's recent account of the monster reptile, now going the rounds of the press, recalls to mind the appearance, some years ago, of a similar monster in one of the rivers of Australia.

Not a BEEHIVE in AMERICAN BOTTLING.—There were shipped from New York in 1881 to Europe 72,276,312 bushels of grain, of which 53,255,728 bushels were carried by 1302 steamers, and 19,020,584 bushels were transported by 554 sailing vessels.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GERMAN CUSTOMS.—Among the curiosities of the German customs, what has recently been achieved by the ingenious officials of that service almost surpasses belief. They have contrived to double and triple the tax on many kinds of provisions imported by simply taxing the wrappers and labels as essential parts of the consignment.

Pronunciation.—Mal-pronunciation in youth is apt to stick to a man in after years. While reciting Campbell's 'Pleasure of Hope' a boy was in the habit of reading the line, 'And make thine arm puissant as thine own.' 'And make thine arm 'puissant' as thine own.' He read it twenty years after. But a worse case was that of the young gentleman who, reading Dumas' 'Three Guardsmen,' pronounced the name of one of the characters 'D apostrophe Artagnan.'

The late King of Sweden used to prance around nights in disguise, and the fact that he had a black eye about half the time was proof that he enjoyed himself.

schools and home. Let us guard our own thresholds carefully, and see to it that the 'cannot' does not get his nose into the door of our tents.

The cry of Mrs. Browning's factory children is the cry of the children all over this land to-day, who are suffering from the curse of intemperance.

Will you stand, to save the world on a child's heart? Stifle down with a mailed heel its palpitation and tread onward to your throne amid the mart?

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