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'Oh,' said Jonathan, 'I don't care much about it; you may give me what you are pleased to.'

'Well,' said the farmer, 'I will give you a sheep if you go without rum.'

'Agreed.'

'Father, will you give me a sheep too, if I do without rum?' then asked the elder son.

'Yes, you shall have a sheep if you do without.'

The younger son then said, 'Father, will you give me a sheep if I do without?'

'Yes, my boy, you shall have a sheep also.'

Presently the younger son speaks again: 'Father, hadn't you better take a sheep, too?'

The farmer shook his head; he hardly thought that he could give up the stimulant, but the appeal came from a source not easily to be disregarded; and the result was rum was thenceforth banished from the premises, to the great joy and ultimate happiness of all concerned.—The Christian.

Drinking in the Churches.

'I have the privilege,' says Mr. W. P. Lockhart, 'of being connected with one of the largest Nonconformist churches in the North of England. The office-bearers of the church, numbering eighteen, meet quarter by quarter in order that the names of the members of that church may be brought under review. We met last Thursday evening, and although it was a happy gathering there was a deep gloom over us, for as we came to name after name, and as we had to write down the names of some who necessarily the subjects of Church discipline, we found that first one and then another, and then another and then another, had declined from their Christian consistency through indulgence in strong drink, and this I believe, is by no means a solitary experience.

How to Save the Boys.

A banker in Allegan county, Mich., three or four years ago voted to license the saloons, and they were brought back into the county. A few weeks ago ex Senator Humphrey was at a hotel in Allegan, and looking out he saw the banker walking back and forth in front of the hotel bar-room and looking in when any one opened the door. The senator went out and spoke to the banker.

The banker said: 'Senator, I am uneasy about my boy. Do you think he may be in the saloon? Did you see anything of him?'

'Yes, I saw him in the back room of the saloon playing cards and drinking,' replied Senator Humphrey.

The father seemed speechless for a moment, and then from a heart full of distress he cried out, 'O God! how shall I save my boy from ruin?'

'You have a grave problem to solve.'

'I would give half I am worth to destroy every saloon in the country,' said the banker.

'Ah, it seems cruel to remind you of it now, but you should have come to that conclusion when we wanted you to join in the fight to keep them out of the country. Now they have your boy, and I do not know what you can do. May God help you.'

Why should not the father expect his boy to fall in with what he indorsed? Parents, think of that, and vote to outlaw the saloon.

In another place might the above sad story be duplicated. The 'State Issue' relates it of a father in a Michigan town, but that there are doubtless a hundred homes in which there is such a 'skeleton in the closet,' is not an outspoken complaint.

At a public meeting, where appeal was being made for funds to forward some effort in behalf of the young, the speaker declared that if but a single boy were saved, the hundred thousand dollars asked for won'd be well expended. When a friend inquired if he had not spoken rather hastily, he replied: 'No, not if the boy was mine.'

Let each citizen, where the saloon is seeking entrance, remember now, before it is too late, that its coming means ruin to somebody's boy, and let each father say to himself, 'It may be my boy.'—John F. Hill, D. D., in 'Michigan Christian Advocate.'

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You won't see the wrinkled hands open the package. You can't see the tears in those poor old eyes as she gazes upon her little offering, or hear her lips murmur: 'God bless him, dear boy.' You can't see all this, but you feel it. Life will look more rosy, the future more brillant. Don't forget that poor old mother. Send her a sunshine, my boy, even if it is only a little beam. Don't forget that dear old mother with her wrinkled hands, her silvery hair and feeble step. Drive away your thoughts of worldly life, and for once in many years, remember your mother as God would have you You will be happier and so will your mother.

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With quivering lips and trembling voice, he answered: "Emmeline, do not speak so kindly to me. I am not worthy of you. Tear from your heart the remembrance of the past and forgive me. I can love you no longer." Then he wheeled and disappeared in the forest.

I took her hand. It was icy cold. A pallor overspread her countenance and her eyes had a vacant stare. She followed me like a child without resistance. I clasped her in my arms and wept bitterly.—'Emmeline, Emmeline,' she muttered to herself, as if to recall that name, and then, 'who are you?' She turned away, her mind unhinged. This last shock had been too much for her broken heart and she was hopelessly insane."

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"A few days afterward, as I was dining, fish was served, and in eating a portion, I bit into something hard, and what do you suppose it was?'

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'What do you mean?'

'About saving money. Now is the time to lay by, with a view to taking stock in the gas companies.

I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria.

French Village. JOHN D. BOUTILLIER.

I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup.

Cape Island. J. F. CUNNINGHAM.

I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best medicine on earth.

Norway, Me. JOSEPH A. SNOW.

The study of definitions presents many obstacles to childish minds.

'Spell ferment and give its definition,' requested the school teacher.

'Ferment, ferment, to work,' responded a diminutive maiden.

'Now place it in a sentence, so that I may be sure you understand its meaning,' said the teacher.

'In summer I would rather play out of doors than ferment in the schoolhouse,' returned the small scholar with such doleful frankness and unconscious humor that the teacher found it hard to suppress a smile.