

**TEMPERANCE.**

The Russian government is considering how to lessen the evil caused by the unrestricted sale of spirits. It is felt that something must be done to prevent the peasants from ruining themselves physically and morally. One of the principal causes of the late famine is said to have been the drunkenness and laziness of the agricultural classes.

From the Report of the sixth annual meeting of the Deptford Distillery Company (England), it appears that in common with other Distilleries the trade during the past months had been suffering from material depression, the excise and customs' duty alone on wines and spirits in England having fallen to the extent of £794,000.

"Registered Sunshine" is the somewhat novel but appropriate title which has been given to the Report of the work done by the London Police Court Mission of the Church of England Temperance Society for the year 1892. The report shows a vast amount of excellent work done in the prevention of crime amongst the young and in the reclamation of both men and women from drunkenness and other evils and their restoration to sobriety, honesty and godliness. The highest testimony to the efficacy of the Mission is given by Sir John Bridge, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, who says: "There is no charity which prevents so much crime as the London Police Court Mission," and another magistrate says: "The London Police Court missionaries are the standing advocates of the poor." During the year, 1896 pledges were taken, 10865 visits made to Police Courts and Sessions, 708 visits to prisons, 1690 men, women and boys and girls placed in situations or Homes, restored to friends or put in the position of living honestly and soberly, 2254 supplies of clothing, blankets, etc., made to families, besides a large expenditure of money in other directions. In the Labour yard and Rescue Home (another department of the Missions work into which men are taken from Police Courts) 206 men were received. In all districts the Society now supplies 53 Missions.

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I have frequently been asked to state my attitude in the matter of certain forms of amusement for the purpose of raising funds for Church purposes. In reply I would now say once for all that I am unalterably opposed to the giving of dances, mere theatrical performance, card parties, rattling and voting. Some of these things are positively wrong in themselves, and all are utterly unbecoming the dignity and sacred character of the Church.

I earnestly hope that the clergy and people will scrupulously discourage the raising of money by these methods. The Church will gain far more in the end.—*Bishop Gilbert.*

**A PHYSICIAN'S STORY.**

DR. LEWIS BLUNDIN'S STATEMENT UNDER OATH.

Afflicted With Paralysis for Twenty-five Years—Pronounced Incurable by the Foremost Physicians in America—A Case of World Wide Interest.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Many survivors of the late war left the ranks unwounded, but with broken constitutions; an instance in point is Dr. Lewis D. Blundin, a resident of Hulmeville, Bucks Co., Pa. In relating his experiences and what he had suffered in consequence of the hardships he had endured, Dr. Blundin said:—

"I was born at Bridgewater, Penn., in 1841, and went through the war as private, sergeant and hospital steward in Company C, 28th Pennsylvania Volunteers. My service was active, and while in Georgia I had an attack of typhoid fever, which left me weak and a ready victim for future disease. My kidneys were then affected, and this finally developed into spinal trouble, which lasted through my army service. In 1866 I was mustered out with an honorable discharge and entered the Jefferson Medical College as a student. In due time I graduated and removed to Manayunk. One day, after I had graduated, I was lying on a sofa at my home in Manayunk when I felt a cold sensation in my lower limbs as though the blood had suddenly left them. When I tried to move them I was horrified at the discovery that I was paralyzed from my hips to my toes. The paralysis was complete, and a pin or a pinch of the flesh caused me no pain. I could not move a muscle. I called in Dr. William Todd, of Philadelphia. He made a careful and exhaustive examination of my case, sounding and testing, and finally announced that my trouble was caused by inflammation of the spinal cord, and that I would likely have another stroke of paralysis. I consulted Dr. I. W. Gross and Dr. Pancoast, of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, with the same result. I called in Dr. Moorehouse, of Philadelphia, who said that no amount of medicine would ever prove of the slightest benefit to me.

"One day last September I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I sent for one box. I had always been troubled with a sort of vertigo after my first stroke of paralysis to such an extent that when I got out of my bed my head would swim, and I had difficulty in saving myself from falling. My appetite was bad, digestive organs ruined, and no assimilation of food. In addition to my many other ailments, rheumatism held a prominent place. By the time I had finished the first box of Pink Pills I was comparatively free from these minor ills. My appetite returned, the digestive or-

gans got down to their daily grind, and the rheumatism disappeared. I was much encouraged and immediately sent for half a dozen boxes of the Pink Pills. Relief followed upon relief with astonishing rapidity. First, one ailment would disappear, then another, until the pills got to work upon the foundation stones of my troubles—paralysis. I felt a sense of exhilaration and the general effect was beneficial, becoming more so each day. Noting this fact, I increased the dose from one to two pills after each meal for a few days. Before I had taken the six boxes of pills, I was sitting in my chair one afternoon, when I felt a curious sensation in my left foot. Upon investigation I found it had flexed, or, in other words, become movable, and I could move it. From that time on my improvement was steady, and it was not long before I was walking around on crutches with little or no discomfort. It was three years before taking the Pink Pills that I had been able to use the crutches at any time. My health is daily improving, and I feel sure that Pink Pills have done me more good than all the doctors and all the medicine in the country, and as they are not costly I can easily afford the treatment."

Dr. Blundin tells of another remarkable cure effected by the use of Pink Pills. One of his comrades in the army was Lewis J. Allan, of Battle Creek, Michigan, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism nearly all his life. Mr. Allen is a grandson of Ethan Allen, of revolutionary fame. "I know," said Dr. Blundin, "that Mr. Allen could not lift his arms to his head, or even his hands to his mouth, because of chronic rheumatism. He read in a Detroit paper of a wonderful cure made by Pink Pills and bought some. His cure was sudden and complete. Knowing that I was a sufferer from rheumatism, along with my other ills, he wrote me about his recovery and advised me to try them. I was then using them. He said he had perfect control of his arms and hands and could use them freely without experiencing any pain. He added that as a cure for rheumatism the pills were the most complete in the world. My case alone proves that, for I am confident that my greatly benefitted condition is due solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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