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MEDICAL MEN AND

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

The medical manifesto to the effect that moderate indulgence in alcoholic drink is in some cases beneficial and generally harmless has given rise to prolonged controversies in the daily press of London, England. Counter declarations have been made by medical men not a few. They argue for universal total abstinence. The Brit. ish Medical Temperance Association recalls the fact that at its instance a medical manifesto was issued in 1903 by many eminent professors and six hundred and sixty four doctors, and that in it contrary to the teaching of the more recent document, they laid down the following propositions (1) That it has been proved by experiment that small quantities of alcohol are injurious, and that it is not a food (2) That it increases liability to disease and shortens life. (3) That abstainers do more work than drinkers. (4) That all functions of animals are best performed without alcohol, any contrary opinion being a delusion. (5) That alcohol injures the offspring and leads to the deterioration of the race, especially when taken by mothers. The replies to the statement published for moderdrinking

Even Providence with the intellectual gifts, and whose splendid achievements have carried their fame into every civilized land, are precisely those who have gained distinction by labors so painstaking and protracted that they would seem incredible, did the knowledge of them not come to us upon authority that cannot be questioned. The world sees the results; but it has no conception of the thought, the drudgery and the quiet determination which these results severally represent. It should be a source of comfort and an encouragement to a young man to reflect that works of only a few pages in length have cost authors, who are reputed geniuses, the best thought of their minds, during those golden years when they were in the meridian splendor of their intellectual powers.

Montesquieu said of one of his works, which may be read in a few hours, that he had grown gray in the labor of compening it. Sheridan said he had been labeled to the province of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable to the province of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable to the province of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable to the province of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable to the province of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable to the province of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable to the province of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable to the province of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable to the province of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable to the province of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable to the province of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improved to the province of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improved the province of hydrogen and some ozone are developed.

which may be read in a few hours, that he had grown gray in the labor of composing it. Sheridan said he had been nineteen years at work on the comedy "The School of Scandal," and was still not entirely pleased with its style. Grey was occupied twenty years in correcting and polishing the immortal Elegy, which every school-boy knows by heart. And even Lord Macaulay, who would seem to have written without effort, so naturally and gracefully does he weave words into luminous sentences, tells us himself that in a large portion of the essay on Lord Bacon there is not a single paragraph that was not repeatedly recast. Disraeli, one of the most accomplished speakers of his age, was laughed out of countenance the first time he rese

tor America has yet produced, and with whom the muse of eloquence would seem to have been born, remodeled some of his finest passages as many as a dozen times.

A spirit to bear up against disap pointment and failure is a powerful element of success, and the young man entering life destitute of moral courage and a capacity for mental endurance is almost sure to fail.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

Mr. Charles H. S. Johnston, one of St. John's best known painters, died Thursday night, April 18, aged 58 years. He was employed of late years with his brother, Mr. John Johnston, but previously he was in business for himself. Besides his wife, his brother and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, he survived by four sons and one daughter. They are: Frank and William, in Western Canada; Edward with the Eastern Steam. ship Company, and James, and Miss

The funeral of the late Edward Duffy took place Tuesday morning after high mass from St. Patrick's church, Halifax. The celebrant was the Rev. Father Duffy, of Redbank, son of the deceased, who was assisted by the Rev. Fathers Murphy, Mc Manus. Brown and Comeau -Chatham Commercial, April 24.

James Morrissy, an old resident, died at his home, Connell Street, Woodstock, Tuesday. He was about 79 years old, and was buried on Thursday in the Catholic Cemetery.

A widow survives.

Miss Julia Marle Donohoe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Donohoe, S. Paul street, died at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Doian, Carleton street, Saturday morning, after only a week's inness. She was sixteen years old and besides her parents leaves four sisters and

Mrs Ann Gallagher, wife of Mr. Bernard Gallagher, died Wednesday evening at her home in sheriff street. She was 73 years of age and had not been ill any time. Mrs. Gallagher is

WHY THE MORNING AIR IS HEALTHFUL.

of countenance the first time he rose to address the House of Commons:

upon the grass under a tree whereas as a rule both rain and light can reach it. Dew is probably essential

and Daniel Webster, the greatest ora- [to the well-being of both plants and animals to a greater extension.—Illustrated Times

HOW HE LOST HIS "PULL."

Everybody else in the block had been compelled to lay a good cement sidewalk in front of his house, but the man on the corner, through his in-fluence with one of the alderman of the ward, had been enabled to escape; and for two years pedestrians had stumbled over the delapidated old board walk that still disfigured his part of the street.

At last he received a peremptory command from the authorities not to delay making the necessary improve-ment any longer, and he was notified that if he did not have the walk completed within a given time it would be laid by the city and the cost assessed against his property. In much pertur-bation of mind he hunted up the alder-

'See here, McConnell," he said, "they're after me again about that side-walk, and I'm not ready to build it yet. I'll have to ask you to get me off ence

"I can't do anything for you this time, Cummings," said the alderman. "Why not? You've always managed it easy enough before.

it easy enough before."

"I'll tell you why. It's because I have found out that you've been bragging, that you 'didn't have to lay that walk—you had a pull.'

"On the scote of friendship, and because you represented that you hadn't the mone, to spare, I have helped you to dod, sour duty as a citizen for two whole years, but I won't do it any longer. You have pushed your 'pull' a little too far. You'll have to build that walk."

"Out, it'll cost me nearly a third more to do it now than it would have cost a year ago!"

I'm glad it will," rejoined the alder' Good atternoon!" -Youths Companion.

THE CARE OF CEMETRIES.

We take the following item from the ocal column of the Canadian Free nan, Kingston, Ontario:

man, Ringston, Ontario:

We beg to remind the owners of lots in St. Mary's Cemetery that now is the time to arrange for the care of plots and for the fixing up of same. The caretaker is ready to do this kind of work at reasonable rates and guarantees satisfaction. Arrangements may be made at the cemetery office on Wellington street.

Weilington street.

The following paragraph is taken from The St. John Globe:

"Leave the world a pleasanter place than you found it." Remember that the rate for perpetual care of lots in Fernill Cemetery increases twenty dollars at a the first day of May.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.

A few weeks ago Mr. dames R. Sugure resigned from the staff of St. Malachi's Schools to accept a position in the Custom service. To mark their appreciation of the kindly feeling towards their late associate the teachers of that building presented Mr. Sugrue with a Morris chair, accompanied by an address signed by the principal, Mr. Joseph Harrington. The recipient thanked his friends for their kind remembrance in suitable terms.

an age when nobody had anything to of the whole sad business is that, unless one pays call, one does not get asked to dinner. London Globe



Intercolonial Railway

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