

not only apt to contract the most dangerous diseases, but he cannot fight against them, for all his natural means of reaction are paralysed.

28. *What is the effect of liquor on the intelligence?*

Taken in excess or in too strong doses, liquor darkens and even destroys the understanding, that noble faculty, which is one of the most precious gifts that God has given to man.

29. *What is its effect on the memory and will of the drunkard?*

His memory becomes uncertain and sluggish, and his will, by losing its energy, becomes a slave to the most shameful passions.

30. *What effect does liquor produce on the passions?*

Liquor, especially when of an inferior quality, stimulates the passions, excites the imagination, urges to violence and leads to every crime; it is responsible for so many robberies, quarrels, murders and acts