

**TEMPERANCE.****THE TEMPERANCE WITNESS BOX.**

Archdeacon Farrar, in a recent article on the temperance question in the *Fortnightly*, supplies some important testimonies which should certainly be inserted in the next edition of "The Temperance Witness Box."

**ENGLISH WRITERS.**

I might go back as far as Noah, or as far as the Christian era, or as far as the Fathers, to show that in every age drinking has been, as St. Augustine calls it, "the mother of all mischief, the root of crimes, the spring of vices, the stain of honesty, the plague and corruption of the soul." But I will quote only one or two out of hundreds of great English writers:

Shakespeare:

"O God, that men should put an enemy into their mouths to steal away their brains; that we should with joy, revel, pleasance and applause, transform ourselves into beasts."

"O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be called by let us call thee—Devil!"

Sir Thomas More:

"Tippling-houses, taverns and other dens of iniquity, wine and beer-houses . . . do not all these, after rapidly exhausting the resources of their devotees, educate them for crime?"

Lord Chesterfield, in 1743:

"Vice, my lords, is not properly to be taxed, but to be suppressed. Luxury, my lords, may very properly be taxed. But the use of those things which are simply hurtful—hurtful in their own nature and in every degree—is to be prohibited. If these liquors are so delicious that the people are tempted to their own destruction, let us at length, my lords, secure them from these fatal draughts by bursting the vials that contain them. Let us check these artists in human slaughter, who have reconciled their countrymen to sickness and to ruin, and spread over the pitfalls of debauchery such baits as can not be resisted. When I consider, my lords, the tendency of this Bill (the Gin Act), I find it calculated only for the propagation of disease, the suppression of industry, and the destruction of mankind."

Dr. Chalmers:

"Before God and man, before the Church and the world, I impeach intemperance. I charge it with the murder of innumerable souls. I do in my conscience believe that those intoxicating stimulants have sunk into perdition more men and women than found a grave in that deluge which swept over the highest hill-tops, engulfing a world of which but eight were saved."—(Dr. Chalmers' "Bacchus Dothroned," p. 90.)

Ruskin:

"Drunkenness is not only the cause of crime, it is crime; and the encouragement of drunkenness, for the sake of profit on the sale of drink,

is certainly one of the most criminal methods of assassination for money ever adopted by the bravoes of any age or country."

Carlyle:

"My complete conviction goes, and for long years has gone with yours in regard to that matter (the Permissive Bill), and it is one of my most earnest public wishes that some such Bill do become law. From the bottom of my heart I wish you success."

"Gin is the most authentic incarnation of the evil principle, the black throat into which wretchedness of every kind whirls down, calling on delirium to help it."

[To be continued.]

**AN AUCTIONEER'S STORY.****MUCH EXPOSURE BROUGHT ON A SEVERE ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM.**

Bed-fast for Weeks at a Time.—His Troubles Aggravated by an Outbreak of Salt-rheum.—An Expression of Interest in Others.

From the Stayner Sun.

There are few people in Simcoe County who do not know Mr. Thos. Furlong. For twenty-eight years Mr. Furlong has been a resident of the county, and for twenty-two years has been a travelling agent and an auctioneer, and it is safe to say that he is just as popular as he is well known. In a business of his kind Mr. Furlong is naturally exposed to all kinds of weather, and the result has been that for some years past he has been badly crippled with rheumatism and has suffered great pain and inconvenience. Happily, however, Mr. Furlong has found a release from this suffering, and his recovery has excited so much interest in and about Stayner that *The Sun* determined to secure the particulars of his cure and give them for the benefit of others. When seen with regard to the matter, Mr. Furlong expressed the greatest willingness to make public the particulars of his cure in the belief that it might be of benefit to some other sufferer.

"You are of course aware," said Mr. Furlong, "that my calling subjects me to more or less inclement weather, and this was the main cause of my suffering. Some nine years ago I first felt the symptoms of rheumatism. I did not pay much attention to it at first, but gradually it became so severe that it was with difficulty that I could hobble around, and my business really became a burden to me. I consulted several physicians who did all they could for me, but without giving me any relief. During a part of the year I was bed-fast for weeks at a time, and as the remedies I tried did me no good I began to believe that there was no cure for me, and you will readily understand how despondent I was. To add to my distress I became afflicted with salt-rheum of the hands, and had to keep my hands covered with cloths from one year's end to the other. I had read of some remarkable cures of rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale

People, and at last I made up my mind to try them, though I must admit that it was with a doubting heart, for I had spent a great deal of money for other medicines without obtaining any benefit. However, they say that a drowning man will clutch at a straw, and it was with much of this feeling that I purchased the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before that box was all gone I experienced some relief which warranted me in continuing the treatment, and from that out I steadily progressed toward complete recovery."

I have used in all eight boxes with the result that I am to-day free from pain and ache, and not only did Pink Pills relieve me of the rheumatism, but they also drove out the salt-rheum, and as you see to-day the hands which had been covered with cracks, fissures and scabs are now completely well. This splendid result is due entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you may be sure that it gives me the greatest pleasure to warmly recommend them to others."

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