

THE CITY'S CHARITIES.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THEM.

Large Increase—Many Hundreds of Contributions—Sightseeing Regularly or in Family Their Follow—Men and Women—A Charity of the City that is Just Beginning.

The church and charities are coordinate institutions. A few weeks ago PROGRESS gave some figures showing the financial status of the church as a whole in this city.

The various philanthropic and charitable institutions number about sixteen and besides these there are a number of societies organized for charitable purposes.

There then are the smaller societies connected with the church doing charitable work, while many individuals are engaged in personal charitable effort.

Some of the leading charities of the city are as follows:

Public charities, general public hospital, asylum for the insane, almshouse, reformatory.

Private charities, Mater Misericordiae hospital, Protestant orphan asylum, Wiggins' male orphan asylum, girls' orphan asylum, Cliff street; boys' orphan asylum, Silver Falls; home for aged women, home for fallen women, Relief and Aid society, Kings' Daughters, seaman's mission, Y. M. C. A., W. C. T. U., St. Vincent de Paul society, etc.

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Each patient costs on an average year by year about \$110. This amount feeds and clothes them and pays all the expenses of running the asylum.

The almshouse is another institution where is exemplified that special object of government, to cause the weak to be supported by the strong.

There for forty years, and a maid to look after the farm. The number in the institution at present is about the same as usual, though it was expected that there would be more applications for admittance.

One of the charities of the city which is just now beginning, but which is destined to accomplish much good is the Boy's Industrial Home or the reformatory at Crouchtown. This was established, it might be said, almost entirely through the exertions of Lady Tilley, and it will do much toward the reformation of boys who have started on the wrong road.

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ANTIDOTE FOR KISSES.

CARRY A FLASK OF DISINFECTANT LIQUOR IN YOUR POCKET.

The disinfectant of the System-Kissing, After Truth, is not Crushed by Truth with Impunity—Mr. Stange Proves His Liquor and Kisses Separate and "Disinfects."

I am afraid we are getting to be so painfully practical and matter-of-fact nowadays that romance will soon be as much out of date as chimney.

Picture the ardent lover waiting eagerly for his betrothal kiss and winking his lips expectantly, while he adores one hunts around among the seven poets which are now an essential feature of the best tailor-made suit, for her little crystal flask of "disinfectant liquor," in order to have it in readiness for an immediate sip after the ceremony; and then discovering that she has left it at home in the pocket of her other coat!

AT THE BEGINNING

Of an illness there is always fever. Even the staid physician cannot ignore the disease at the early stage.

It has long been patent even to the least observant reader of the signs of the times, that the good old institution of kissing has in serious danger.

But kissing, like truth, was not to be crushed to earth with impunity; it was too old and valued an institution to be overthrown without a struggle.

Of course there are drawbacks to the new invention, but then I suppose they are not to be considered for a moment beside the dangers of the deadly kiss!

Now in the vocabulary of the far West, where the traveller is obliged to be constantly on his guard against snake bites, disinfectant liquor which is carried in a flask, means but one thing—whitewash and the victim is not particular about securing the size of the dose.

Thanking you for your country, Yours very truly, ROSA D'ERINA, nee ROSE O'TOOLE.

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