

explains why alcohol primarily affects the higher brain centres. The delicate structure of these centres is soon permeated by the drug, and hence the intellect and moral nature suffer first." How important these truths to literary men, and women too, to students, to clergymen, to lawyers, to merchants, and to every profession and calling in life. Yet how few will believe it; how few will take warning and act upon it! Many will scarcely bear the naming of it, even though warned by the many billions of the self-murdered victims of alcohol, rising from their drunkards' graves, and in agonizing groans exhibiting the torments of the damned to its votaries here, they would scarcely be persuaded to give up this distilled damnation. Shakespeare spoke with a prophetic insight of the havoc which alcohol makes amongst men of genius when he said "Oh that man should put an enemy into his mouth to steal away his brain."

It lays the foundation of many insidious and painful disorders, and often produces a sad and premature eclipse of the brightest intellectual powers. It brutalizes husbands, murders wives, beggars orphans, fires the assassin's brain to kill his fellow man, fills our jails, penitentiaries, lunatic asylums, the gallows, and hell itself with its victims of despair.

FOR THE BOYS. BE SURE TO READ THIS.

As you go along the streets do you not notice a great many little men, many of them only from four feet ten inches to five feet four inches high? Do you ever enquire the reason why these men are so very small? I will tell you the reason in most cases. They, or some of their forefathers thought it manly to smoke or chew tobacco when they were growing, but instead of it being manly to smoke or chew tobacco, it was very foolish and unmanly, and very likely to prevent them from ever being really useful and intelligent men, as the tobacco contains a most virulent and deadly

poison called nicotine, a little of which is drawn into the stomach in chewing, or into the lungs in smoking, and is taken into the blood and carried through the whole system, and prevents to a large extent the expansion of boys' bodies, while growing, by poisoning the blood and rendering it unfit to impart the requisite nourishment to their systems. The alcohol in whisky, beer, cider, or any other spirituous liquor, has the same effect on the growth of boys and girls who use it, as the alcohol it poisons the blood, weakens the bodily strength, destroys mental ability to a great extent, renders habitual drinkers morose and selfish, and creates an ever increasing desire which soon ripens into a burning thirst for more and still more of itself, until the unfortunate victim falls into a drunkard's grave—into a drunkard's hell.

Boys and girls, if you ever hope to be respectable and useful men and women, of good size, good looking, intelligent and useful to yourselves and to your fellow creatures, never use tobacco or alcoholic liquors in any form whatever, and your lives will be far more healthy and happy.

CULLS AND CLIPS.

The British Medical Temperance Association has now a membership of 402 registered medical practitioners, with 109 medical students as associates.

It is stated that only 25,000 of the 400,000 population of San Francisco attend church. It would be interesting to know how many visit its numerous wine-shops and saloons.

Governor James E. Campbell, of Ohio, very naturally, in his first message to the Legislature, recommended that "home rule" (rum rule) be restored to the cities at once.

Out of 164 members of the Kansas Legislature, 151 have been interviewed by the *Hutchinson News* on the subject of resubmission, and only four of that number favor it.