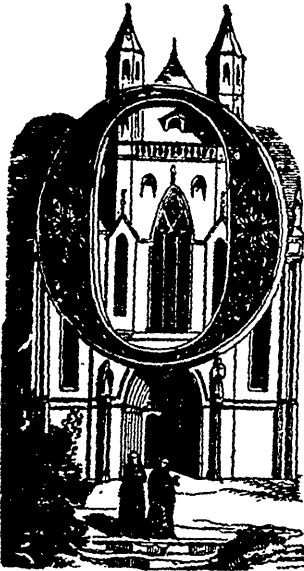


whose memories are cherished with the most respect, came from the hard working ranks. Princely fortunes are more easily wasted than won, and while the moderate possessions of the farmer or mechanic supply all the comforts of life, they are attended with few temptations to luxury or extravagance, and still fewer risks from the folly or fraud of others.

[FOR THE CADET.

Evenings with the Norman Family.

THE F. FAMILY—A TALE.



N a stormy evening in January, a group of six persons were seated round a cheerful fire in a house situated in the suburbs of a large town. It consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Norman, and their three sons, Richard, Thomas and Edward, and Mr. Thompson, a friend just arrived from the country. Mr. N. was asking for some old friends, and his children were listening attentively to the conversation. Before relating the conversation I will say something about the family. Mr. N. was a retired merchant, his sons were spending the vacation with their family, they were all intelligent boys, and Mr. N. had done all in his power to make the time pass agreeably, and at the same time to instruct them. Their mother was happy to assist them in any difficulty, and always enforced on them that not a day should pass over without doing some good, and that they never should forget to pray morning and night, at least. Such was the Norman family, and a happier one was not to be found. How are the F. family getting on asked Mr. N? Have you not heard of their misfortune? Well I will tell it to you; it is well worth remembering, as it is another instance of the sad effects of Intemperance.

You remember when you left our plea-

sant village he was rising rapidly in the world, his business was increasing, and his family was one of the happiest there.—John, his eldest son, was at a school near T——. He was, as you know, an intelligent and noble boy; but he was led astray by wild companions, and had already begun to be a confirmed inebriate. In a night brawl, he had the misfortune to kill a companion, and now expiates his crime in Van Diemen's Land. Emma, who was now sixteen, assisted her mother in her household duties. Charles, too young to go to school, was taught at home by Emma. Such was the F. family, and a happier one was not in the village. But alas! this happiness did not last long: the news of John's disgrace came as a thunderbolt upon the family. Mr. F., to drown his grief, took to the bottle, and the business not being attended to, the customers dropped off and went to a sober and deserving young man. He had to leave his former splendid mansion and take a cottage, and was rapidly approaching his grave. His friends did all they could to get him to sign the Pledge. At last he did so, and was taken by T—— as a clerk. The house began to look more comfortable, and his children happier, when the cholera entered our village. Emma and Charles were the first taken. This fresh misfortune overpowered him, and again he took to drinking. One morning he seemed gloomier than usual—he went to his room—a report of a pistol was heard—his wife rushed in, and the sight which met her view had such an effect on her mind, that she sank on the floor and expired. Thus was a whole family ruined by intemperance.

"My children," said Mr. Norman, remember this, and never taste that destructive poison, liquor. Let touch not, taste not, be your motto, and you will never repent it. It is now time for Family Worship—Mr. Thompson will tell us something to-morrow evening of my other acquaintances.

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Sketches in Grammar for Cadets, &c.

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MASTER. Into how many parts of speech is the English language divided?

STUDENT. Nine.

M. Name them?

S. Article, Noun, Adjective, Pronoun, Verb, Adverb, Preposition, Conjunction and Interjection.