

Church, they asked the Board of Managers of another Church to levy upon them, for the amount required.

Apart from the use of intoxicating liquor, their morals are of a high standard. The children are taught to be obedient, reverential and industrious. Laziness is to them very close to the unforgiveable sin. They are, in a large degree, idealists, indued with the ability to visualize things unseen. The present writer remembers the singer in a song, rendered in Norwegian, entitled "Over the Western Mountains." Although the words were unknown to him, a yearning for something manifested itself throughout, and the faces of the Norwegians present expressed their sympathy with the sentiment expressed. If this were developed enough in the life of our country, righteousness would get a real uplift, politically and otherwise.

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While Norway is a rugged mountain land, Sweden is a great plain, and the only mountains are those which exist near the boundary of the country. Half of the country is yet covered with great forests, only 8.7 per cent. being available for agricultural purposes at the present time. Notwithstanding this, out of the population of 5,136,441, only 22 per cent. live in the towns and cities—much nearer a true proportion than in the majority of other countries.