

The Temperance Cause.

FACTS FOR THE DRINKER.

In the last number of the *British Medical Journal* for 1883, there is a summary of the principal events of interest to the profession. Under Medicine, the habitual use of an excessive quantity of alcohol and its results was the subject of investigation or enquiry conducted by a committee, members of the Harveian Society (named after the immortal Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood), whose report was presented in the first month of this year. The committee obtained 10,000 records of death from all causes from the profession in London, England. Of this number, alcohol accelerated death in 1,005 and caused it in 397 cases. From the study of the statistics thus furnished, and a comparison with the Registrar-General's returns, the committee came to the conclusion that the mortality among intemperate persons showed a fourfold increase in deaths from disease of the chylipoietic viscera (spleen and pancreas, including the liver), a twofold increase in deaths from renal (kidney) disease, an increase under pneumonia and pleurisy, under disease of the central nervous system, and under disease attributed to atrophy and debility. On the other hand, intemperate people did not seem to die of phthisis (consumption) in the same large proportion, or at the same early age as the temperate. Neither did they die so soon of heart disease, of bronchitis, or emphysema. Further, the percentage shown by diseases of old age is very low, since they do not often attain to old age. This, the committee say, appears to be a truism.

A RESIDENT of Leek seems to have been writing to Lord Wolseley in reference to the Red River Expedition. The writer was apparently curious to know how the General was led to exclude from it all alcoholic liquors; and the reply was in these words:—"I beg to acquaint you that I caused the rations to be issued to the troops during the Red River Expedition, according to the scale of diet given to the lumbermen in the backwoods of Canada. I knew from experience how hard these lumbermen worked, and how well they thrived without any intoxicating beverage." Thus experience reproduces itself.

WHERE THE SCOTT ACT IS IN OPERATION.

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