

My Lesson.

Only to rest where He puts me. Only to do His will. Only to be what He made me.

FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS FOR EARLY MASSES BY THE PAULIST FATHERS.

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MORNING SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. "Take heed to yourselves, lest, perhaps, you be drunk with the surfeiting and drunkenness, and the cares of this life."

These words of our Lord recorded by St. Luke contain a very direct admonition against intemperance and its associate vices.

Gluttony and drunkenness are closely allied, inasmuch as the former is generally associated with excessive eating, and the latter is used to denote excess in strong drink.

From medical science St. Luke has learned the injurious effects on the human system produced by the unrestrained gratification of the appetite.

His knowledge in these matters was evidently recognized by those associated with him in preaching the Gospel, for St. Paul speaks of him as "the beloved physician."

There are many passages of Holy Scripture that show forth the dangers of drunkenness. In the Old Testament we read that Noah and Lot were both taught by sad experience the shame and degradation arising from the loss of self-control through the excessive use of intoxicating drinks.

No sanction can be found in the Bible for the opinion that intemperance is a pardonable weakness. It is a very long time ago, indeed, since this vice of drunkenness was first condemned by the authorized teachers of religion.

Among the vices it is properly classified with gluttony, which is one of the seven deadly sins.

The Apostles sent forth by our Lord to teach all nations, strenuously inculcated the duty of sobriety and watchfulness on each individual Christian.

St. Paul especially insist on this personal vigilance as being of the utmost importance. "Being sober, hope perfectly for that grace which is offered you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

St. Paul teaches the same lesson of personal vigilance in these words: "Let us watch and be sober, having on the breastplate of faith and charity, and for a helmet, the hope of salvation."

"For the grace of God our Saviour hath appeared, to all men, instructing us that, renouncing impiety and worldly desires, we should live soberly, and justly, and piously in this world."

A great Doctor of the Church, St. Augustine, in the fourth century, declared that there were at that time drunkards, plenty of them, and that people had grown accustomed to speak of drunkenness, not only without horror, but even with levity.

This condition of things was brought about by the vicious teaching of the Pagans, who sanctioned every form of sensual gratification.

In one of his sermons St. Augustine uses these words: "The heart of the drunkard has lost all feeling. When a member has no feeling it may be considered dead and cut off from the body."

Yet we sometimes are lenient, and can only employ words; we are loath to excommunicate and cast out from the Church; for we fear lest he who is chastised should be made worse by the chastisement. And though such are already dead in soul, yet since our Physician is Almighty we must not despair of them."

Again in a letter to a bishop, written in the year 392, St. Augustine refers to the intemperance then prevalent in the City of Carthage. "The pestilence," he says, "is of such a magnitude that it seems to me it cannot be cured except by the authority of a Council. Or at least, if one Council must begin, it should be that of Carthage. It would seem like sanctity to try to change what Carthage retains."

Then he proceeds to urge that the movement against intemperance be conducted in the spirit of meekness, saying, "I think that these abuses must be removed, not imperiously, nor harshly; by instruction rather than by command, by persuasions rather than by threats. It is thus one must act in a multitude: we may be severe towards the sins of a few."

From the words just quoted we see that St. Augustine was justly opposed to the indiscriminate condemnation of a multitude for the sins of a few. And it is very necessary to bear this in mind while dealing with the vice of intemperance, which is so widely prevalent at the present time. The crimes of drunkards are frequently exposed to view in the columns of newspapers, yet the unwelcome truth is seldom stated concerning those who co-operate with them in the nine ways of being accessory to another's sin. We know that there are leaders in the way of vice as well as in the ways of virtue. Special severity is needed with those who deliberately persist in doing wrong with malice aforethought. Men who strive to make laws to defend falsity, who teach and foster vice for their own personal profit, may properly be called blind leaders of the blind, whose fate has already been predicted by our Lord, the Supreme Judge of the world.

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TRICKS ON THE TRACKS!

DANGERS FROM WHICH ENGINEERS SAVE THE PUBLIC AND THEMSELVES. The Railway Review.

One who is accustomed to railway traveling can scarcely realize how much he is dependent for safety upon the engineer. Added to the responsibility of their station, engineers are also in constant danger of accidents caused by the tricks of jealous rivals.

This rivalry, it is said, sometimes prompts to the doing of utterly mean tricks. A Nickel Plate engineer after his very first trip was laid off because he had "cut out" all the bearings of his engine. He was re-instated, however, after he proved that some rival had filled his oiling can with emery. Another new engineer was suspended for burning out the flues of his boiler. Through grief at the loss of his position he died, and then a conscience-stricken rival confessed that he had put oil in the tank so that it foamed and showed water at the top gauge, when in reality there was scarcely a quart in the boiler!

These intense jealousies, together with the terrible anxiety incident to their work, has a terribly straining effect on the nerve, and statistics tell us that though Locomotive Engineers may look strong and vigorous, they are not all a hearty class. Ex-Chief Engineer A. S. Hampton, Indianapolis, Ind., (Div. 143) was one of those apparently hearty men, but he says: "The anxiety, strain and jolting came near finishing me." His sufferings localized in catarrh of the bladder, but he used Warner's safe cure faithfully for twenty weeks and now exclaims, "I am a well man." T. S. Ingraham, of Cleveland, Ohio, assistant Chief engineer, and other prominent members are also emphatic in his praise.

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