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TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

NOTES OF INTEREST TO THE

one, never unaccompanied by some orrid orime, if not by a wicked crowd them. Go to the house of the runkard, consider his family, look on drunkard, consider his family, look on his affairs, listen to tipe sound that proceeds from the house of drunkenness as you pass, survey the insecurity of the public ways and of the night streets. Go to the hospital, to the house of charity and the bed of wretchedness. Enter the courts of justice, the prison and the condemned cell. Look at the hasgard features of the ironed criminal. Ask all these why they exist to distress you, and you will everywhere be answered by takes and recitals of drunkeaness. And the miscrees and the vices and the sorrow, and scenes of sufferings that have barrowed up your soul were, almost withand scenes of surrerings must have bus-rowed up your soul were, almost with-out exception, either prepared by drinking or were undergone for pro-curing the means for satisfying this vice which aprang from it.—Arch-bishop Ullathrege.

Fointed Resolutions.

The following resolution was passed by the Paris, (Ont.) Presbytary in regard to Principal Grant's article against prohibition: "Whereas, the Presbyterian Church has repeatedly in all her courts taken strong ground against the licensed liquor traffic of this land, declaring it is be 'construry to she Word of God and to the aprit of the Christian religion,' and calling upon people by voice, vote and example to do all in their power to seek its removal; and, whereas, the prohibition of that traffic has been istely assailed in one of the most largely circulated papers in the Dominion by one whose position and influence identify him very closely with the Presbyterian Church; therefore, the Presbytery of

Fighting a National Shame.
The Woman's Christian Temperance
Union of the District of Columbia, with
Mrs. Margaret B. Platt at its head, is man, stargaret B. Platt at its head, is waging a most vigorous war against the proposed saloon attachment to the new Net onal Congressional library. A committee has waited upon the president and received from his private secident and received from his private sec-retary the assurance that the matter will be brought to the attention of the ilbrarian of congress. An effort is be-ing made to reach all influential socie-ties throughout the nation. The cor-responding secretary telegraphed the ilbrarian: "National W. C. T. U. sam-estly protests against the sale of liquor in National Congressional Library." It is hoped that the various state usions will take up the appeal and that a strong pressure will be brought to bear to prevent this new blot upon our na-tion's honor.—Signal.



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tual ability, shall be required of one who aspires to the ermine.—Signa.

ishop of the Methodist Episcopal hurch, responded as follows: "Some Hishop of the Methodist Episcopai Church, responded as follows: "Some day we hope to celebrate a Thanksgiving day when the chief thought in every mind will be the overthrow of the rum traffic. It is sure to come. The wreck and ruin of rum will weaken the conscience of the nation some day. There were 10,500 murders in this land in 1896, and 6,000 suicides. It is a carnival of blood! Who can deny than carry all of them were caused by nearly all of them were caused by rum? A glad Thanksgiving day, in-deed, when the pation celebrates the destruction of this terrific foe of hu-

The Burning Glass.

Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow?

Who hath contentions? Who hath wounds without cause?

Who hath redness of eyes?

They that tarry long at the wine. They that go to see mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the

in the CUP, when it Moveth itself aright At the last it highly have a second control of the cont

serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

Floarishes Upon Rain.

A trade which flourishes upon the ruin of its supporters, which derives its revenues from the plunder of homes, from the defrauding of helpless childhood and from the degradation of manhood; which requires for its prosperity the injury, of the community which ministers to every vile and vicious passion and propensity; which makes drunkards and thieves, and embezzlers and gambiers, and wife beatbezziers and gambiers, and wife beat-ers and murderers; which brutalizes and degrades all who are brought into and degrades all who are prought into contact with it; cannot claim the re-spect, and assuredly ought not to be able to claim the encouragement of the community." Thus does the New York Tribune write of the licensed liquor traffic.

Forty-one students have been dis-missed from Stanford university, Cal-ifornia, for inferiority in college work, immorality and drinking habts. The Berlin Anti-Alcoholic

Germany, has presented a memorial to Dr. Bosse, minister of ecclesiastical, educational and medical affairs, ask-ing for temperance education in the schools.

A decision has been made in New York that hard cider in Memorials.

A decision has been made in New York that hard cider is a liquor within the meaning of the Raines liquor tax law, and a citizen of Carmel, Putnam country, has been fined \$200 for selling hard cider without a liquor license.

A Strong Argument.

Nine-tenths of the area and popula-tion of Prince Edward Island is under prohibition, yet there is more dranken-ness and more convictions for drunken-ness in the one-tenth, the city of Char-lottestewn, than in the remaining nine-tenths. Is not this a fair argument for prohibition?—Templar.

Wisdom from Abstainers.

There are no accidents so unfortunate from which skillful men will not draw some advantage, nor so fortunate that foolish men will not turn them to their hurt.—La Rockefoucauld.

Do not think of your faults, still leas of other's faults. In every person who comes near you look for what is good and atrong; honor that; rejoice in it.—Ruskin.

To set the mind above the appetitus is the end of abstincase, which one of the fathers observes to be not a virtue, but the groundwork of a virtue.

Some day he will let you leek back on your life story, and see the golden thread of Rite fatherly love, and one a history over and around it all.—F. R. Hardwan.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision.—Colton.

Last year the United States produced 15,465,000 bushels of buckwheat, most of which was consumed at home. There are about 4,600 cakes in one bushel, making a total of 70,000,000,000,000 cakes in the whole crop.

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A. W. Score at the woman of Small Means.

"Sometimes a wife settles down into a dreary, domestic routine, honestly believing that until her husband's finances impace there is no other course for her to pursue. "writes Helen Jay in The Ladles' action dournal. "In this matter, as in many others concerning home life, the same standard of money obtains rather than the simple law of common sense. The very fact that many people can afford claborate entertainments does not imply that they cannot enjoy simple ones. Novelty is the charm of life, as variety is its spice, and very often the guests who come from luxurous homes are the most easily picased. Competent housekepeers are governily the most generous in their estimate of the efforts of others, and the young housewife who through fear of criticism refuses to invite her richer or more experienced friend to her. home is simply cheating herself of much pleasure. In fact, the real breaks of social intercourse are quite as apt to come from self depreciation on the part of the woman with the small income as from any feeling of superiority on the part of her more wealthy friends."

Management of Girls.

"It is almost always the girls who have known few men and have been kept much by themselves and never received appreciation or admiration at home who make bad marriages," says a successful mother. "There would never be an elopément, I believe, if girls had their proper share of admiration at home. If one of my girls was pretty or had a special talent in any line, she knew that we knew it and appreciated it. Such girls do not have their heads turned at the first word of praise from outside. Oh, yes, people may say, that I am an old fogy and that girls are too sophisticated for clopements and to have their heads turned by praise, but there are girls and girls, and home appreciation is one of the best rules for bringing them up safely."

New York Times.

Objection to Feather Beds.

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The objection to the use of the feather bed is that the person sinks into a downy and yielding mass which promotes and at the same time absorbs perspiration till is becomes loaded with effects animal matter not easily removed. An indolent and languid habit of body is thus induced which counteracts to a great degree the refreshment sought, in sleep. To such an extent have feathers been of late years discarded that they cannot be said to be in general use, except for pillows and bolsters, for which purpose no pleasant substitute can be found.

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