The Backward Child.

The backward child may indeed be deficient in application, not in capacity. Should this be so, arouse him, not by a hailstorm of nagging or a downpour of fault-finding, but by a system of reward lovingly adapted to his disposition and character. Suffer no discouragement to creep into your own heart concerning him or her to feel that there is reason for any doubt about the reaching the top of the ladder in due season. The top, mind, not the middle rounds; anyone can reach these. Set a definite aim before your child, cultivate a high and noble ideal, but be willing to climb slowly. Haste is at the root of many a failure, haste and lack of thoroughness as one goes on.

With a tender regret for lost opportunities, who has not often seen a mature woman timid, self-conscious, handicapped from youth to gray hairs simply because she was a a "backward" child once, and therefore was snubbed and ridiculed and pushed into the back-ground, while her sisters and brothers bore off the honors and were the objects of universal estimation? A wrong for life was done to the little daughter, and her daughter may perhaps suffer from the same old mistake, for wrongs are far reaching. Be pitiful and just to the backward child in your home.

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BOSTON, March 20.—The annual meeting of the New England associate alumni of Acadia college in the United States hotel, this afternoon and evening was an enthusiastic gathering of about seventy-five graduates and friends of the Wolfville institution. The guest of the occasion was President B. D. Whitman, of Colby university, Prof. J. F. Tufts, of the department of political science and history, of Acadia, was present to represent the home interests. At the business meeting, presided over by the Rev. Ralph H. Hunt, of Jamaica Plains, Boston, it was decided that the association should be incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, and Messrs B. A. Lockhart and C. H. McIntyre, were appointed as a committee to take active measures to have this accomplished at once. The object of the association is to endow a chair in Acadia College to be known as the New England Foundation and it is understood that a gift of $30,000 will soon be placed at its disposal by an Acadia graduate new resident in the United States. A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for an excursion to Wolfville at the time of the anniversary exercises next June. At 5.50 p. m. an informal reception was held, followed by the annual banquet.

A Change in Tone.

The Stand Taken by Doctors on the Kent Case Beginning to Weaken.

Ottawa, April 1—It is safe to say that the statement made under oath by Mr G. H. Kent, of this city, with regard to his wonderful recovery from Bright's disease through the agency of Dodd's Kidney Pills, has definitely decided the question as to whether he owes his recovery to this valuable medicine, and has been accepted as a final settlement of the debate. While, however, there is now no objection raised to the statement, there is still a strong feeling in the city and neighborhood with regard to the cure, and those who at first combatted the idea as incredible are now loud in their expressions of astonishment that what has been considered an incurable disease should succumb so quickly to a remedy, and in their praise of the remedy itself.

An English writer tells the following: A family left their house furnished, leaving in it a large dog. The tenant was an old lady, who liked to sit in a particularly comfortable chair in the drawing-room; but as the dog was also very fond of this chair, she frequently found him in possession. Being rather afraid of the dog, she did not dare to drive him out, and therefore used to go to the window and call "Cats!" The dog would then run to the window and bark, and the lady would take possession of the chair. One day the dog entered the room and found the old lady in possession of the chair. He ran to the window and barked excitedly. The lady get up to see what was the matter, and the dog instantly seated himself in the chair.

A tipsy man one day got into a tram-car in Glasgow, and became very troublesome to the other passengers; but a kind-hearted minister interposed, and soothed him into good behaviour. Before leaving, however, he scowled upon the other occupants of the car, but shook hands warmly with the minister, saying at the same time, "Good day, my friend, I see you ken what it is to be drunk!"

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...Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, April 11th, at 2.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

...Gospel Temperance meetings, conducted by members of the W. C. T. U., are held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, in the vestry of the Methodist church. All are welcome.

Signs of the Times.

Temperance, like the tides of the sea, rises and falls, yet not everywhere at one time either all rising or all falling. A survey of the civilized world shows a rising tide of public sentiment, of organized effort, of political power in many directions, and in others quite as distinctly an ebbing tide. National dishonor continues in the enormous amount of distilled and fermented liquors paying toll to the Government during the year. Yet there are not wanting signs of anxiety on the part of the liquor traffic. Sharp competitions, more widely extended advertising, the formation of trusts and combines, to say nothing of open antagonisms in different portions of the land, tend to show that they are not always the solid force they represent themselves to be.

Prohibition States are the targets for any amount of deliberate misrepresentation by the liquor papers, too often sustained by malicious lying in the daily press. Too many of the latter still give mere space to a dog-fight than to an account of a philanthropic effort, or to a drunken brawl than to the report of a whole year's work of an active temperance society. And, as in Kansas, a Governor deliberately appoints men known to be bitterly opposed to the law of the State to enforce that law. Out upon such demagogy.

Something more than mere straws in the wind are the increasing number of railway and other corporations putting the seal of their condemnation upon employees caught drinking either while on or off duty, and the action of laboring men in their various brotherhoods discountenancing the drink. To be noted as of the highest importance are the efforts made by the Catholic Total Abstinence workers. Their papers, their priests, and their Father Matthew Bands are doing magnificent service in the cause of temperance. All honor to these men who, in many instances, stand between two fires, and have more to contend against within and without than we are out to consider.

—*National Temperance Advocate.*

The *White Ribbon*, the Indian organ of the W. C. T. U., increases in interest. The January number contains some encouraging statistics. There are now 275 Branch Unions in India, making an increase of 180 this year. We cull from the Report for 1894 the following, as examples of what is being effected by this organization of women:

Mrs Maclurin reports: "Bangalore Union has six departments of work. Very successful efforts have been made in introducing unfermented wine. Every minister clergyman and missionary was visited, and only three declined to use it or consider the matter. Three daily papers give a column monthly to Temperance and purity. We are now dealing with the question of memorialising the editors of our papers as to the importance of keeping out impure and objectionable matter. We are greatly cheered by the number of young ladies who have joined hands with us; we have a Royal Temperance League numbering fifty. Mrs Robinson, of Poona, writes: "Mrs Leavitt organized a Union here in 1887, a monthly meeting was also started at that time by Miss E. H. Bernard for Marathi women and girls, which has been continued during the intervening six years. As many as 650 attend that meeting every month, an inspiring sight. Pandita Ramabai declares her home wholly committed to the cause of Temperance. (She has a W. C. T. U. of fifty-six members) In July we re-organized our union.

Eleven young medical women, wedded to the noble profession are helping us now; we expect others, and ask for especial remembrance of the work Miss Edith Brown is beginning at Ludiana for young women; may great blessings attend it.

The *Missionary Review of the World*, for January, contains a hopeful and inspiring article by Dr Beggs, of the Telugu Mission, upon "India." It is one of a series of articles entitled "The World's Outlook in 1895." One feature of the moral and spiritual condition of India at the present time, says Dr Boggs, is a "great conflict between the advocates of Temperance, purity, and national righteousness on the one hand, and those who are actuated by the worldly, time-serving spirit of officialdom on the other." Speaking of the traffics in vice, opium and liquor, he continues:

On the other hand, those whose living comes from the Government are, almost to a man, apologists for and defenders of these abominations. Thus the two parties are arrayed one against the other. There can be no peace nor truce while these abominations last. Real peace was impossible in America until slavery was abolished. And so in India to-day missionaries and others who lift up their voices against these crying evils may be fined and imprisoned till officialdom is weary, but they cannot cease to agitate for reform.

Scraps for Odd Moments.

Are you an amateur photographer? No. Why do you ask? Oh, I heard that you got Miss Rex's negative last night.

Judge to prisoner—Your statement does not agree with the evidence of the last witness. Prisoner—I don't wonder he's a bigger liar than I am.

If you do not know how good a remedy Garfield Tea really is for constipaiton and sick headache, send a postal card to D. Densmore & Co., 271 Queen Street.

Willie was very much interested while the choir sang the anthem in church last Sunday. At its conclusion he turned to his mother and, in a stage whisper, asked, Say, mamma, which beat?

I am sure, said the foxy-looking chap of 35, that you will pardon me for not offering my seat to one so young and strong as you.

Don't I pray, said the lady of 41, with a smile, I am quite able to stand.

For Spasmodic Cougns—MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM.

Mamma—I hope my little boy while dining with friends remembered what I told him about not taking cake a second time? Little Boy—Yes, mamma, I remembered, and took two pieces the first time.

Don't pull yer gun in this here court, said the judge. You've got to respect the dignity what you see lyin' roun' loose here, an' if you kill a man while court's in session I'll fine you for contempt!

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Visiter—And is your mistress so very ill? I am exceedingly sorry. Do you think she will die to-day?

Man Servant—She be very bad, mum, but she can't die to-day. This is the cook's day off.

What do you know of the character of this man? was asked of a witness at a police court the other day. What do I know of his character? I know it to be unbleachable, your honor, he replied with much emphasis.

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A distant relative said Dobbs.

Very distant.

I should think so. He's the oldest of twelve children in our family, and I'm the youngest.

I see that the New York Prohibitionists have met and passed a long series of resolutions denouncing Mayor Strong for his views on the excise question.

Is that so? Well, I know some prohibitionists who can pass a long series of resolutions easier than they can one saloon.

Austere lady—Madam, your child is annoying me with its attention! I wish you would keep it to yourself.

Mother suppressing her anger—Oh! you must excuse him. He thinks you are his grandmother, and he is very fond of her.

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