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We fear that some Sunday Schools forget to take up a collection for Foreign Missions in June. It is not too late yet.

Official News from the Foreign Society.

The Executive Committee, met in regular session in room 55, Johnston Building, Cincinnati, June 21, 1890.

FINANCES.—The receipts for the month amounted to \$9,470.03; the disbursements to \$5,778.

CONVERSIONS.—The following were reported: H. S. Earl, 17; John Maxted, 7; Eugene Snodgrass, 1; J. M. Van Horn, 27; Garabed Kevorkian, 2.

NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.—China.—F. E. Meigs asks for a school in Nankin. The Committee sent him \$600 to purchase a lot.

England.—F. W. Troy has resigned at Cheltenham, and will enter the field as a general evangelist.

J. M. Van Horn is on his way home. He closed his work with almost a revival interest.

India.—G. L. Wharton and family are in Detroit. Mrs. Wharton's health is improving slowly.

New Missionaries.—W. P. Bentley and E. S. Muckley will sail for China in September.

The returns from Children's Day are encouraging. The offerings are considerably larger than they were a year ago.

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Temperance.

Popular Objections to Prohibition.

It is contrary to the spirit of American liberty to dictate by law what a man shall eat and drink.

This is the "personal liberty" argument. It is based on a double misconception: (1) As to the nature of personal rights; and (2) as to the purpose of Prohibition.

right is supreme so long as I alone am affected. When some one else is affected, my right stops.

The right of barter and sale is not a personal right at all. I cannot barter with myself. "It takes two to make a bargain."

The right to eat or drink what I please (if I do not infringe my neighbor's equal right) is a personal right. But the right to conduct a public traffic is a social or civil right.

Prohibition deals with the traffic in liquor. It says that one shall not sell, or make for sale, not that one shall not make it for himself and use it himself.

The whole argument for Prohibition rests, therefore, upon this basis—that the liquor traffic is a public menace, a public nuisance, a public curse.

You can't make men moral by compulsory legislation.

Prohibition is not an attempt to make men moral. We recognize the fact that you cannot strengthen a man's will nor weaken his appetite by statute law.

Because one man out of ten makes a fool of himself is no reason why the other nine should be deprived of the pleasure of drink.

Yes; but it doesn't stop with one man's making a fool of himself. The trouble is that he makes, too often, a wild beast of himself and in that condition is liable to make a corpse of somebody else.

or sale of such coats? If one man out of every ten that ate ice-cream was found to be afflicted with an incurable disease that made him a danger to passers by, how long before the law would throttle the ice-cream restaurants?

Obituaries.

In Memoriam.

On the morning of April 7, 1890, our beloved sister, Christina Gray, wife of Bro. Angus Gray, fell sweetly asleep in Jesus, after three months of intense suffering.

M. A. SINCLAIR. Com. Mrs. J. E. LEDIARD. Mrs. E. McCLEURG. IVAN, July 4, 1890.

Married.

GLOVER BARDEN.—In Erin, June 25, 1890, by Rev. W. J. Waddell, Wm. Glover, of East Garafraxa, and Harriet A., daughter of Robert Bardon, Esq.

Say what you will Christ is the centre of the world's interest and thought to-day. Men have tried to explain away the Christ. They have said He was a myth.

God has a great sympathy with anybody that is in any kind of toil. He knows how heavy is the load of bricks that the workman carries up the ladder of the wall.

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