

The Temperance Cause.

THE CAUSE OF CRIME AND PAUPERISM.

"Intemperance," writes Cardinal McCabe, of Dublin, "is the source of nearly all of our crimes and misfortunes. Thousands of premature graves tell of its ravages. Our work-houses are thronged with its victims. Its baleful tyranny is cramming our jails with criminals. The deep wail of woe, the moan of despair that burst continually from wretched homes tell of misery through which God alone can measure."

"It is a dreadful evil," writes, in England, the Archbishop of Canterbury, "eating out the very heart of society, destroying domestic life among our working classes, and, perhaps, doing more harm than any other cause that could be named in this age. It is the public source of misery, poverty and crime."

Said Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, in 1877:—"If we could make England sober we might shut up nine-tenths of our jails."

THE EVILS OF COMMERCIAL DRINKING.

Business houses in London who indulge their travellers in the right of entertaining their friends at the firms expense, are complaining just now that the drink bills are utterly out of proportion to the amount of business being done. There is one well-known iron firm whose traveller's drink bill amount to about £600 a year. The travellers have orders never to refuse refreshments, and the result is that during the past few weeks of thirsty weather travellers have been surrounded by friends all day. They have been sighted in the distance and run down by men who had not the remotest idea of doing business, but simply wanted a drink. Six hundred a year is very good drinking, but it hardly comes up to the performance of the gallery reporters in the House of Commons. The reporter's bar was open four nights a week for six months, and during that time the amount of liquor consumed averaged £35 per man.

The London Times has this in a recent article: "Temperance has greatly advanced and is advancing. The revenue returns would be in themselves proof of this, but there is other evidence which is within the personal experience of everyone. The wealthier classes consume infinitely less wine than they did, and what wine they drink is lighter. Partly from a transformation of the general ideas of hygiene, and partly from a wish to set an example, the dinners of the well-to-do are accompanied with far less wine than they were twenty years or even ten years ago. Officers messes are in the same case; so are undergraduates' wine parties. The majority of ladies at an ordinary dinner party never taste wine at all.

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