

them. What a wreck of intellect is exhibited in delirium tremens. The miserable victim is pursued by imaginary enemies—serpents, wild beasts and devils. A man who had been a respectable merchant, in one of our eastern cities, was on one occasion seen flying in terror from the pursuit of a shark which he supposed was in his hat, which he kept in close grasp under his arm. A significant instance of the horrible grotesque which characterises this disease."

## Poetry.

### PASS IT BY.

Oh, Woman beautiful and fair,  
With thy softly radiant eye,  
Look not upon the wine-cup red,  
Pass it untasted by.  
Oh seal it not with those pure lips,  
Whence words of love should flow,  
Give not thy sanction, word, or sign,  
To guilt, despair, and woe!

Art thou a mother! look around  
Upon thy household pearls;  
On the fair brows of noble boys,  
And gentle-hearted girls.  
Think what their fate, if one perchance,  
With winning grace like thine,  
Should press to their unsullied lips,  
The poison draught of wine.

Art thou a wife! oh, jealous guard,  
The high and lofty truth,  
Of him thy fondly chosen one,  
The husband of thy youth;  
Place not the bright temptation near,  
If peace thou wouldst retain;  
The household hearth by wine defiled,  
Hope's torch lights not again.

Art thou a maiden! gentle, young,  
With soft, beseeching eye;  
Entreat thy heart's elected one  
"To pass the wine-cup by."  
With firm and steady outstretched hand,  
Debar the sparkling bowl,  
Keep Reason's impress on his brow,  
Its light within his soul.

Oh, Sister, Friend, lift up your voice  
To save from future woes;  
Set your sweet tones avoidance win,  
Of the red wine that flows.—  
The dark, red wine, whose brightening stain,  
Defaces manhood's worth,  
And strews with household shiver'd wrecks  
The fairest scenes of earth.

Oh, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Wife,  
Oh, woman, list the call!  
Unused to Life's stern battle strife,  
Here let your influence fall.  
In pity for the broken heart,  
For reason's shattered shrine,  
Lift up your gentle, pleading voice,  
"Beware the flowing wine!"

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### NOTHING IS LOST.

Nothing is lost; the drop of dew  
Which trembles on the leaf or flower,  
Is but exhaled, to fall anew  
In summer's thunder shower;  
Perchance to shine within the bow  
That fronts the sun at fall of days;  
Perchance to sparkle in the flow  
Of fountain far away.

Nothing is lost, the tiniest seed  
By wild winds born, or breezes blown,  
Finds something suited to its need,  
Wherein 'tis sown and grown.  
The language of some household song,  
The perfume of some cherished flower,  
Though gone from outward sense, belong  
To memory's after hour.

So with our words; or harsh or kind,  
Uttered they are not all forgot;  
They leave their influence on the mind,  
Pass on, but perish not!  
So with our deeds, for good or ill,  
They have their power scarce understood;  
Then let us use our better will,  
To make them rise with good.

## Doings of the Traffic.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

In our Liquor Lists of the last 57 weeks, we have registered the following authenticated cases:—

180 Serious Accidents or cases of Striking Bodily Peril.  
316 Robberies of or by Drunken Persons.  
799 Brawls or Violent Assaults.  
253 Cases of Cruelty to Wives or Children.  
560 Premature Deaths.  
187 Actual or Attempted Suicides.  
191 Murders or Manslaughters.

In every instance the party or parties were under the influence of alcohol, and all the cases were of recent date, and occurred within the United Kingdom.—*Alliance Weekly News*.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT FOR A PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.—A person named John Hannah, of Fitzroy, under the maddening influence of intoxicating drink, in an argument with another person, threatened to shoot him, and his (Hannah's) wife remonstrating with him, to save the man, was shot at by her husband, and wounded in the neck, but is, we are happy to learn, recovering hopefully. Hannah is reported to have fled out of the country. He always bore the reputation of an honest inoffensive man, and a good husband and father—but when under the influence of liquor, he was unreasonable and uncontrollable.—*Aylmer Times*.

### CANADA.

We select the following from recent Canada papers:—

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held by Dr Scott, on the body of Peter Robinson, who died suddenly on Sunday, in the Bricklayers' Arms Tavern, Colborne Street, kept by Mr Crowley. Dr Hallowall stated that he was called by Mr Crowley, on Sunday to attend the deceased, whom he found labouring under convulsions. He gave him stimulants, and left him somewhat better. Next morning he was called in and found the deceased was dead. It was his opinion that the deceased died from the too free use of intoxicating liquors. Several witnesses were examined, and their evidence went to establish the fact that the deceased died from drinking too freely. During the whole of Sunday night, up to six o'clock in the morning, he labored under delirium tremens, and convulsions, and at the above named hour he expired. The deceased was also suffering from diarrhoea. A certificate from the members of the Board of School Trustees at Bramford, section 7, was found on deceased's per-

son, where he was represented as honest and upright, and well qualified to act as teacher, which post he occupied for five years, at Mount Pleasant. After considering the evidence, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from excessive use of intoxicating liquors.—*Toronto Leader*.

“DEATH FROM INTEMPERANCE.—Doctor Scott held an inquest yesterday afternoon on the body of a man named Patrick Greer, who had resided on Elizabeth Street. It appeared that the deceased had an idle dissipated life for more than a year past, although capable of earning good wages, as he was competent to take charge of the working of a steam engine; in which capacity he had worked at the Grain Elevator on Jarvis' Wharf, at the time the expensive store thereon was destroyed by fire more than a year ago. Since then he had been appropriating the earnings of his two sons to procure liquor. He was apprehended some time on Thursday by the police, was brought up yesterday before Mr Gurnett, and fined 17s. 6d., which was paid by one of his sons, who immediately took him home. He partook of some soup prepared for the family, returned to his bedroom and almost immediately was seized with a fit, from which he but partially recovered, when a second occurred in which he died after a few minutes' suffering. The Jury found that he died from the effects of the excessive use of alcoholic drink.” —*Id.*

DEATH FROM INTEMPERANCE IN THE VICE-REGAL PALACE.—“The *Globe* of last Saturday gives a report of an inquest held at the Government House on Friday, before Coroner Duggan, on the body of Mr John Hathaway, the Governor's House steward, who had committed suicide on Thursday afternoon by taking laudanum. From the report of the evidence given in the case it appears that he had free access to the intoxicating liquors with which the house seems to be largely stocked; and he had indulged in the use of the drinks until partial insanity had been produced, and in that state he committed the fatal act. The verdict of the inquest declares that deceased came to his death by taking a dose of laudanum, whilst in a state of temporary insanity; but the fact is conveniently omitted that the insanity was the result of the use of intoxicating drinks.”—*Toronto Christian Guardian*.

DROWNED.—A man named Stephen Cavanagh, by trade a joiner, was found drowned in Lock, No 3, to-day. This is another example of the benefits conferred on our country by the license law. Cavanagh was a good mechanic; but the cursed love of liquor paralyzed all his powers, and ultimately brought him to an untimely end.—*St Catherine's Post*.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—William Cunningham, (at one time previous to his becoming addicted to the too indulgent use of the bottle,) a respectable, thriving man, last night, under the influence of strong drink, set fire to his house, his unfortunate wife perishing in the flames. The wretched man was at the time suffering under the effects of having both his feet badly frozen some time ago, while intoxicated, but it seems every warning was lost upon him. We earnestly call the attention of our anti-Prohibitory Law Legislators to the above fact. We would respectfully assure them, that they must give an account of their every vote, at a higher tribunal than on the hustings.—*Hamilton Journal*.