

portance of seeing that the people are supplied with good temperance papers, and a good periodical. Let some one or more of them become constant visitors in your families. The children, that gather round your firesides, will thus be brought into direct contact, with the great truths and principles we are endeavoring to inculcate. Through this simple, though powerful medium, the benefits conferred upon the rising generation cannot be estimated. The plastic mind of youth is capable of receiving good or bad impressions, as they are presented to it, and it is during its early education, that the youthful mind receives an impetus for good or evil, according to surrounding influences. Then sustain and promote the good work, do not suffer those who are striving to disseminate the glorious truths of temperance and reform, through the medium of their publications, to lose the benefit of their labors, increase their circulation among your acquaintances, that they may become recipients of the good that is to be found in them.

I can conceive of no holier or nobler use of our God given faculties than their employment and exercise in the behalf of the afflicted. Our ranks number many whose names stand high in the world's estimation, but still higher with Him whose example, when here on earth, they so fully strive to imitate, and I believe that He who animates their souls to deeds of love and christian charity, He who supports them in their efforts to secure peace on earth and good will to man, is fully and abundantly able to recompense them for all their labors and trials.

Then, Brethren, go forth to the battle cheered by the best wishes of thousands of your sympathising countrymen, aided by the efforts of the different kindred organizations, and instigated by a divine hope, go forth in courage unconquerable, and with the firm and unshaken resolve, to do you duty, to yourselves, your fellow beings, and your God.