

Temperance Items.

Items of Interest Cited by Members of the W. C. T. U.

Under the accumulative influence of alcohol the honest man turns knave, the respectable man suddenly loses principle and self respect, the wise man is utterly foolish, and the rigidly moral man takes a plunge into 'libertinism'.

The man who can see, will observe that in these times there lies beneath all these questions, the great question, whether that profigate misery (the saloon) which dogs the footsteps of modern civilization, should be allowed to exist, I believe this is the great political question of the future.

A stringent licensing law for Quebec has been drawn up by L. O. David, M.P. Mr David proposes to abolish 'factory licenses, to forbid the sale of liquors to persons under twenty-one years of age, to require magistrates to withdraw their licenses from men who have adulterated their liquor or have otherwise broken the law, and to establish a corps of uniformed police to enter licensed establishments at any hours of the day or night.

PROHIBITION.—The car-stove was prohibited by law. Railroad men thought they could not get along without it, but under the spur of necessity, experiments have been made until it is found that they can heat the cars much more economically without stoves.

INFLUENCE OF BEER ON DIGESTION.—Prof. H. A. Hare, M. D., of the University of Pennsylvania, has recently been subjected to scientific tests, the popular idea that beer is an aid to digestion. It has long been supposed by many that the lighter forms of alcoholic liquors, particularly the various forms of beer, are an aid to digestion.

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