

**A Rousing Call for Reformation by
Rev. Dr. Talmage.**

Again, this song of the drunkard is a multitudinous song; millions of people have drunk and sung it. I do not think that alcoholism has the field all to itself. It has powerful effects in the human mind, in its emotions; hashish and arrack, a pulque and opium, and quavo and opium, and the like, have been as barbaric as well as civilized, has not intoxication? This song of the drunkard is reminiscent of the Chinese, the Hindoo, Arabian, Assyrian, Persian, Mexican, and, all the languages, of the world in this song of the drunkard.

Again, the song of the drunkard is a suggestive song. You hear a very refrain, and right away you think of your childhood, home, and your mother. You hear a refrain played, and mother, long since gone to rest. You hear an old church bell tolling, and you are reminded of the vivid scenes amid which you were brought to the world. Nothing was so suggestive as the song of the drunkard played upon instruments, and the drunkard who is full of suggestion. As you hear on the street, late one night, you begin to say to yourself, "I wonder who your mother? Is his wife waiting for him?"

Owing to the cold, dry atmosphere not a single infectious disease has been in Greenland.

The Lord Mayor of London went to the United States with a large number of barrels of oil which contained germs valued at £120,000.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, of Glasgow, writes: "I was afflicted with my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. I was told to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, saying that his wife had used it for a throat and chest complaint, and was cured by this advice. I procured the medicine and less than half a bottle cured me. I was well again in a few days. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I was unable to do any remedy to do me any good."

There are still 20,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface that have been made barren.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a Trial. It removed ten corns from a foot of feet without any pain. Who can afford to neglect their feet?

Some idea of the remarkable character of the proposed telescope for

Some of the Eastern cities have lately been investigating, through their officials and engineering experts, the possibility of obtaining water from Detroit and other Western cities for drawing water for fire service from rivers and the great lakes. The system in Detroit consists of four lines of eight-inch steel pipe which has been subjected to the high pressures of hydraulic pressure. These are laid underground at depths varying from four to twenty-two feet, according to the depth of the water in the Detroit River to hydrants having a six-inch standpipe with two three-inch pipes leading to the hydrants being 74 in number, located with more or less regularity over the district, and each with a pump with a maximum power of 250 pumps each, but usually worked at 150 pumps of twelve miles apart. The saving has been attained by this craft. In connection with the boat is obtained a small tug, with a crew of four men, a steamer, with three and one-half

IN MALE ATTIRE.

The council held their first meeting for 1897 in the town hall, St. Johns Monday, Jan. 11. Present, James Hodgins, reeve, and Edward D. Thomas, clerk. Absent, Joseph McLeod and Thomas Clark, first and second deputy reeves. Declaration of a fourth deputy reeve. Declaration of qualification and office having been taken by the members, the minutes of the previous and special meetings were read and signed by the reeve. An agreement regarding a ditch in

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It is estimated that there are in existence 5,000 different likenesses of the Christ all over the least were mentioned. Of these, 150 are by hands that have been rated masters of art.

PAINFUL SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, the tumor becomes inflamed, bleeds and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching, soothes the bleeding, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Beware of cheap imitations. Philadelphia. **Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal.**

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The Bishop of Manchester presided at the other evening over the annual meeting of the Temperance Society for Manchester diocese. He said that during the past six months a bishop of the Church of England had been elected, and that temperance societies could get nothing out of our legislators. The cause was not that the legislators were doing nothing unless they were assisted by a solid mass of public opinion. The one could follow the evidence now before the House of Commons, and the other without coming to the conclusion that there was a large class of working men's clubs, not under the management of the law, which were very much more dangerous than public houses, which were under inspection. The law, which required the closing of hours of closing would be likely to substitute a worse for a better kind of drinking place. Such facts as the law indicated that working men felt they were, as they thought, under-pressed upon by the law, they would not be able to do more than to insist which the law could not reach, and they wanted any salutary change to be made in the laws which regulate the drinking habits of the working man must take pains to create a public opinion which should demand a change in the law. The Bishop of England Temperance Society and its advocates to cultivate moderation of both statement and demand. The Bishop of Manchester, in the Legislature which led in the direction of their ultimate purpose, and not risk losing such concessions as the law might be able to make. The Bishop of Carlisle, Canon Kelly, and other speakers addressed the meeting.

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