

to be used in small quantities, greatly diluted ; but total abstinence appears to be the better way. The ninth lecture is on "Every Woman's Profession"—housekeeping—and it contains many memorable maxims. The last lecture is a fitting close, setting forth the Apostolic truth that as in our body the members act and react upon each other, so in the social body we are all members one of another. The little volume is good and cheap, and ought to be widely known.

In *Faith Cures, their History and Mystery* (8), Mr. Aurelius J. L. Gliddon calmly and carefully considers the subject of faith-healing. A large number of kindred facts has been grouped together and examined. Mr. Gliddon starts with the Accadians, and leaves off with the Salvation Army ; and his book is both interesting and instructive. The conclusion he seems to have arrived at is that "every case of healing by faith is a case of healing by the operation of natural forces in harmony with natural laws." "I believe," says Mr. Gliddon, "in the prayer of faith. But I do not believe in the dictatorial prayer. I dare not imitate those faith-healers who *claim* healing. . . . The wisest men will be disposed not to ask simply that God will restore health, but that He will do it only if He sees the restoration of health to be best." Mental states and emotions undoubtedly exert a powerful influence over the organs and tissues of the body ; and it is possible that the time may come when the physician will take more account of them in helping their drugs to do their work.

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(6) *Faith and Duty*. By the Rev. T. Turner and T. Rutt. London : Church of England Sunday School Institute.

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