

far as fresh air is concerned, you may almost as well go into the airiest drawing room or saloon in Edinburgh. And the training of the children in these schools is admirable. Why, every little boy in any of them has the idea that he may some day be the President of the United States; and why should he not endeavor to be a great man? The whole training is well fitted to develop, not only the mental faculties, but to inculcate the duties of citizenship. There is an energy and vigor, and an apparently precocious thoughtfulness and free outspokenness, in even a boy of the age of 12 years, that makes him appear already a little man. This is the training which these children are receiving for American citizenship."

BEWARE OF THE FIRST GLASS.

WHERE is a sickly sentimental-ity abroad in reference to the "moderate use of liquor, and not the abuse of it," as the cant phrase now goes. If a man did not take the first glass, there would be no drunkards in the land. There can be no harm in drinking "moderately," has been the language of every drunkard in the land.

Our young men, particularly, have stereotyped the phrase, and the polished young blades who step into the stage of action from our literary institutions, dash it off with a proud air as they give themselves freely to the wine-cup.

A young man of extraordinary genius, who graduated at Princeton with the first honor, was seen by a party of students, in less than one year, lying drunk in the street—his brow so recently crowned with the laurels of the college amid the plaudits of admiring hundreds now bruised and begrimed with dirt. The poor ruined man, on beholding a disposition to

make themselves merry at his expense, with some effort, he raised himself a little, and supported on his elbows, addressed them in language like this: "Young men, I once stood erect, and walked firmly on the ground as you do now. Had I been told but a year ago, I should be found in my present condition, I should have condemned the prophet, and exclaimed as one did of old: 'Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing.' It is ardent spirits—fit only to be concocted in hell, and swallowed by devils, that has prostrated me in this mud and made me despise myself. Laugh not at a poor ruined wretch, who can no longer control the fury of his raging appetite. Be admonished by my example, and as you regard your reputation, as you love yourselves, beware of the *first glass*, beware of the college wine party, the morning dram and evening potation."—*Southern Organ*.

A PUZZLE.

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