

Temperance Column.

THE FIRST PRINCIPLES OF CHURCH TEMPERANCE WORK.

THE BIRTH OF THE MOVEMENT.

In the year 1872 the Church of England, recognizing the vast importance of the question of temperance, appointed a committee to investigate the extent, the causes, and the remedies for the great national vice.

THE PLEDGE.

Two questions were from the first left out of consideration—first, the Scriptural lawfulness or unlawfulness of intoxicating drinks; second, the lawfulness or unlawfulness of vows or pledges.

path, and then promises him all needful help for the final victory.

(To be continued.)

MARVELOUS CHANGES.

WHAT THE FUTURE WILL BE TO THOSE WHO REFUSE TO BELIEVE.

Is this country unconsciously undergoing a wonderful change, is the change to take place before we are aware of the fact, and when it has taken place will we wonder why we did not see it before it was too late?

Those that see the changes early avail themselves early, and thereby receive benefit.

The shrewd iron man sees the iron interest transferred from Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania to Birmingham, Alabama, and in his farsightedness sees the furnaces in Pennsylvania torn down and deserted for this new and prolific field.

We have seen the grain-growing centers of this country shifted to the West. We have seen the pork-packing industry flit from Cincinnati to Chicago, and from thence to Kansas City and Omaha.

We have seen and are seeing all this take place before our eyes, and know that other changes are taking place equally as prominent, and we wonder as we behold them.

Among scientists for the treatment of this dread malady the question is being discussed:

"Is not this disorder the real cause of consumption?"

Ten years ago the microscope was something seldom found in a physician's office; now every physician of standing has one and seldom visits his patients without calling for a sample of fluids for examination.

Why is all this? Is it possible that we of the present generation are to die of disease, caused by kidney disorders? or shall we master the cause by Warner's safe cure, the only recognized specific, and thus remove the effects?

proprietors of Warner's safe cure have been insisting that there is no sound health when the kidneys are diseased, and they enthusiastically press their specific for this terrible disorder upon public attention.

This means wonders!

Cannot the proprietors of this great remedy, who have been warning us of the danger, tell us how to avoid a disease that at first is so unimportant, and is so fatal in its termination?

The most significant of all changes, however, that we of today can note is this radical change of view to which the public has been educated: It was formerly thought that the kidneys were of very small importance; to-day, we believe, it is generally admitted that there can be no such thing as sound health in any organ if they are in the least degree deranged.

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