Temperance Column.

The Bishop of Sodor and Man, in his sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral on the occasion of the Church Pastoral Aid Jubilee, said:-

How important it is for us to bear in mind the ravages that are being made throughout our social system by Intemperance-homes ruined, parents ruined, children ruined. It is a growing evil, and it is one that will ruin our land if it is not soon dealt with summarily. Look at the drink bill of the nation, in spite of all depression, in spite of wages being low, and so forth; look at the enormous sum of money still spent on drink, and measure that sum by the small amount that is given for Christian missions. But how is the intemperance of the nation to be dealt with? Let us try every means in our power; let us further Total Abstinence in every way; but while we do these things, let us bear in mind that the Gospel, after all, is the only remedy. You may get a man to give up drink, and you do much for him in that—O, how much you accomplish !-but, after all, it is nothing to his soul; it is the Spirit of God, and the Spirit of God alone, that can make the man break off from drink, as from every other evil habit, and make him a new creature in Christ

AN APPEAL TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—The British Medical Journal contains a powerful appeal to the Doctors in an article which cannot full to exert a widespread influence. Two points are brought out with great clearness, viz.:-(1.) We take it as conclusively proved that alcohol is not a necessary food, and that the most perfeet physical and intellectual vigor is compatible with rigid total abstinence. We may go a step furthor, and confidently assert that people in perfect health are, as a rule, better without achohol. (2.) We think we can affirm with equal confidence that, while alcohol possesses a certain and considerable medicinal value, its therapeutic range is gradually becoming more circumscribed.

The Pall Mall Gazette says:-Attempts have been made several times to found a Temperance Society in Paris, but without success. The Parisian cannot be induced to give up wine. Light wines are cheap in Paris, and, what is more, and worse, are considered essential luxuries of diet owing to the bad quality of the water, which is, indeed, undrinkable in some parts of the town. The drinking habits of the people are growing, for within the last few years the consumption of alcoholic liquor per head has doubled.

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