

The Temperance Cause.

ABOUT half a million people have put on the Blue Ribbon in England during the last two years, as a sign of their adherence to the principles of Gospel Temperance.

"If a young man commences at fifteen years to drink two glasses of beer per day, costing ten cents, by the time he arrives at the age of 65, he will have drank thirty-eight hogsheads. Whereas, if he puts his money in a bank for that length of time, he will have \$7000 on deposit.

"THE London Temperance and general Provident Institution" has two classes that it insures; "The total abstainers," and the "non-abstainers of respectable and sober habits." In 1882, according to the table of expectance, there should have been of the abstainers 225 deaths; 157 died. Of the non-abstainers there was expected 327 deaths, and 395 occurred.

The society has seventeen years of statistics from which to judge of the result of the two ways of living. In the seventeen years, of the abstainers 1861 died; as compared with the non-abstainers it was a gain of 742 lives. There died in the seventeen years of the non-abstainers 4349. As compared with the temperance section, they lost 1231 lives. In 1880, in the division of profits to the policy holders, made every five years, the temperance section received from 41 to 135 per cent. and the non-abstainers from 26 to 83 per cent.

At the Annual Congress of the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain held at Glasgow, a paper was read by Dr. B. W. Richardson, on "Felicity as a Sanitary Research." In the course of it he observed that foods, drinks, and narcotics were also among the agencies which brought or checked human felicity. With regard to wine, like the alkaloid in tea, it relaxes, lets loose the channels of the blood, gladdens like the ascent of the mountain side, gladdens like the gentle atmospheric pressure which forces more blood on to the internal parts. But carried a little beyond the right mark the felicity from wine passed into folly, the folly into feebleness, the feebleness into stupor, and the stupor into a depression, the reaction from which is the bitterest, the most persistent. Tobacco is another substance used to produce abeyance of anxiety. Tobacco is said to soothe irritability, without stimulation, but it leaves, in many persons, long depression, coupled, generally, with an appetite for a renewed indulgence in it, which becomes intense.

"From the first," says Mr. Gladstone, "I have watched the temperance question with great interest, but I am bound to say that no phase of it yielded me so much satisfaction as the sight of large numbers of ministers of all denominations, and of course still larger numbers of perhaps all the churches, wearing the blue ribbon. It is exceedingly gratifying circumstance, and speaks well for the future."

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There is nothing more productive of disease in a neighbourhood than bad drainage. Open the culverts and sluiceways and purify the locality. The obstructions in the human system may be remedied in a similar manner by Burdock Blood Bitters, which opens all the outlets of disease through the Bowels, Liver, and Kidneys.

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