

ize that perhaps he, himself, was the cause of his son becoming a drunkard? If he had done his duty would he not have banished the liquor from his home instead of his son? Oh, if you could but gaze, for a short time, at some of the back doors of this city, and see what was taken in there, you would have some idea where a great deal of the drinking habit was taught, yes taught by the parents themselves, and they will have to give an account thereof at that great day.

I like to see fine places, and great residences, but some men live in them with their wives and families in ease and luxury, little considering what it has cost others. Many homes have been broken up, their owners wrecked in body, their families gone to ruin, perhaps lost their reputation, their character, and, worst of all, their souls, all through this cursed traffic upon which so many live in luxury and ease. I heard a man say one night that he had made \$15,000 in a short time through keeping a hotel. It just struck me,