

should supply the first wants of nature ; it thus becomes necessary that he should compensate for his insensate prodigality, by great privations, or by unworthy meanness. In fact, this too often happens to these unhappy beings ; they drink brandy during the day, and at night they will only have twopence left to procure a miserable lodging. This is the secret of the misery of a great portion of them. But for this, those filthy, unwholesome ruins of houses which are found all about Paris, and serve for a refuge for these men, would have no existence.

Houses of this description are also supported by gamblers, till they lose their last stake, and then they are driven to crime, and by that to the prison. But this cruel love of gaming follows them even there, and leads them sometimes to excesses which have the appearance of madness. There are prisoners who, after having lost in an instant, the produce of a week's work, have not feared, to gratify their passion, to play in advance for the bread which is to support them for the ensuing month, or even three months ; and what is more surprising, there have been found men hardened enough to watch, during the distribution of the food those whose bread they have thus won, and not to quit them till they have snatched from them the morsel of bread which they could not part with without great suffering. Further, the doctors of the central house of Mont St. Michel, observed a convict who gambled with such eagerness, that at the infirmary, ill as he was, he risked on the chance of the dice the ration of meat or wine which was prescribed to him for the re-establishment of his health. This wretched man died for want of food.

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GRAND TEMPERANCE EXCURSION FROM GLASGOW.

On 15th July, the committee of the Gorbals branch of the British League of juvenile abstainers, along with a large party of members of the League, and their parents, and friends of the temperance cause, amounting in all to about 650 individuals, made their annual pleasure excursion. By the kind invitation of Archibald Livingston, Esq., of this city, the party made their trip to his residence at Dunmore House, Kilmun.

At 8 o'clock morning, the juvenile members of the League assembled in the Rev. Mr. Burgess's Church, Eglinton street, and were marshalled into 12 companies of about 50 members each, under the care of appointed captains and superintendents. On leaving the place of rendezvous, the entire body formed into procession, the members of the juvenile committee first, next the girls, members of the League, and then the lads, four abreast. They then marched to the Broomielaw, under command of Mr. P. Ferguson, one of the agents of the League, who officiated as marshal, assisted by Mr. Buchanan. The procession was preceded by an instrumental band. Each company carried a small flag, with its number, in order of procession, inscribed on it. There were besides a variety of banners, with appropriate mottoes. The members of the Juvenile Committee wore straw hats, with blue ribbons attached to them ; and they carried a banner bearing the Inscription "Moral Reform—Love to All," surmounted by a cap of liberty. The Gorbals

Juvenile Total Abstinence Society carried a banner with the motto—

"Drink of the crystal fountain free—
'Twas Samson's drink—'tis good for thee."

The Glasgow Samaritan Society bore one with the inscription "Love to all, go ahead ;" and the Bridgeton Society, one with the temperance arms as a device, and the motto, "Example better than precept."

On arriving at the Broomielaw the party embarked on board the *Rothsay Castle* steamer, which had been chartered for the occasion.

At nine o'clock the steamer started, with streamers and flags floating in the wind, amid the cheers of the Abstainers on board, and the people on shore, and the inspiring music of the band. We observed on board Dr. Linton, R. N. ; the Rev. Mr. Nevitt, Lancashire ; E. Anderson Esq. ; — Smith, Esq., &c., &c. The morning, though rather dull, betokened few symptoms of excessive rain ; but, when the steamer reached Dunbarton Castle, it began to pour in torrents, and continued so till the steamer entered Holy Loch, when it cleared up. On entering the loch, Mr. Livingston, in a small boat, met the steamer, and was welcomed on board by the cheers of the happy juvenile abstainers, and the good wishes of the whole party, the band playing, "See the conquering hero comes." About twelve o'clock, the steamer reached the ancient and beautiful marine village of Kilmun. By this time the weather had become exceedingly fine, and the magnificent scenery in the vicinity of the Holy Loch appeared to great advantage. The party having disembarked, the Juvenile members again formed in procession as before, and proceeded to Dunmore House, which is situated near a mile to the east of Kilmun harbour. Having reached Dunmore, the procession was arranged on the lawn in front of the house, and having sung part of the 100 psalm, they partook of some refreshment, and were disbanded ; the boys making for the sea beach, where large numbers of them were speedily immersed in the waters of the loch, and the girls climbing the steep mountains behind. The whole party enjoyed themselves during two or three hours of the most beautiful sunshine.

The kindness and attention of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston were most praiseworthy, and elicited the most marked encomiums from the gentlemen who took charge of the day's excursion. At Dunmore House the party was joined by Bailie R. Smith, his lady and some friends from Dunoon. The steamer having steamed down the loch, moored in front of the lawn of Mr. Livingston's residence, in which about 40 ladies and gentlemen dined together. About half past three o'clock, it began to rain again. The procession having been re-formed on the lawn, they were shortly addressed by Mr. Ferguson, who concluded by expressing the debt of gratitude they were under to Mr. Livingston for the pleasure they had that day enjoyed, and called for three hearty cheers to be given for Dunmore House, Mr. Livingston, and his fireside, which were heartily responded to. Mr. Livingston expressed his regret at the state of the weather as tending to mar the pleasure they might have derived, and said that he would be happy to meet them again.