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We would be the happiest people under the sun if it were not for the evil of drink. I have seen fine me here in commercial business sacrificing every thing—their business, their homes and families, and their lives and perhaps even their very souls, for and perhaps even their very souls, for the he sharp ray such it for the earth are in the business must be no await temptation to those who drink it, as it much the search are in the business who cannot resist it earlies and their lives and perhaps even their very souls, for the earth the earth are in the business must be no await temptation to those who cannot resist it emptation to those who cannot resist are in the business must be no await the thirst of drink. I blane than those who drink it, as it much and the intermediation to those who cannot resist are in the business must be no await to be one, and their lives the natural aried according to the seem to whome the service; Chales and the calculation to those who cannot resist it is smore of your strong items against the following the first way to be one, and the drink traffic will have been a wait to prevent females at anAt some straight end of the seem to be one, and the drink traffic will have been a wait to prevent females at an intermediation to those that the proposed where the sum of the proposed where the s

statues and monuments that decorated the walls of a certain building that was supposed to be for the well-being of the people-and one of them had come from a gin-seller. That was a good item, and our local papers would not publish it, as they thought the language was too strong. In my opinion you cannot find language strong enough to denounce the traffic in all its horrors. I cannot, however, agree with the remark in your paper of the 28th, that liquor selling in itself is not a moral evil.—It is not only a moral evil, it is a crime. I see in your papers a few years ago, in one of Archbishop Ireland's sermons or lectures, where he styled them the "dens of hell." That, coming from the mouth of (I suppose) the greatest man on this side of the Atlantic, proves liquor selling must be an evil, a crime and a mortal sin, and I don't think that there can be too much said in denunciation and endeavoring to root out the traffic in every way. When I see your strong items I cut them out and preserve them, that they might be a benefit to me some day. I have never tasted liquor myself in my life, but I can see the poverty and the wretchedness and the misery that is derived from it. I see our little ones deprived of the necessities of life, of education and clothing, that the children of those in the liquor traffic might be well fed and clothed.

Yours truly.

C. M. B. A. RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. St. Columban, Dec. 15, 1963. St. Columban, Dec. 15, 1966.
At the last regular meeting of Branch
561, St. Columban, the following resolution was unanimously passed: Moved by
Bro, J. J. Dalton, seconded by Bro,
Peter McGrath, "Whereas, it has pleased
Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom. Peter McGrath, "Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call to her eternal reward Miss Agnes McFadden, sister of Mrs. T. Purcell, wife of our worthy and esteemed Transurer, Bro. T. Purcell, and also cousin of Bros. J. P. Ryan, T. Kale and J. Lane; be it resolved, that we, the members of Branch Sci. while bowing submissively to the will of an Allwise Providence, desire to express our grief at the untimely and sad death of Miss McFadden, and beg to extend to our bereaved brothers, their wives and families, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their sad bereavement; and we pray that Almighty God, in His mercy and goodness, will comfort them in their affliction. Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be inscribed in the minutes of this Branch, and also sent to the Canadian and Catholic Record for publication,
F. J. McQUAID, President.

At the last regular meeting of Branch

At the last regular meeting of Branch 581, St Columban, a resolution of condelence was passed: Moved by Bro. James Purcell, "That whereas, it has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to call to his eternal reward, Dennis Dalton, brother of our esteemed Bro, John Dalton, Financial Secretary of our branch; resolved, that, while bowing to the will of the Eternal God, we desire to express our sympathy to Bro. J. Dalton, Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be inscribed on the minute book of our Branch, one be handed to Bro. Dalton, and one be sent for publication to The Catholic Record, London."

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