

Temperance Department.

BAR-ROOM.

Young man! has not your eye been frequently attracted to a sign having the following ominous word on it?

"BAR"

Avoid the place; it is no misnomer. The experience of thousands have proved it to be—

- A Bar to respectability;
- A Bar to Honor;
- A Bar to Happiness;
- A Bar to Domestic Felicity;
- A Bar to Heaven.

Every day proves it to be—

- The road to Degradation;
- The road to Vice;
- The road to the Gambler's Hell;
- The road to the Brothel;
- The road to Poverty;
- The road to Wretchedness;
- The road to Want;
- The road to Robbery;
- The road to Murder;
- The road to Prison;
- The road to the Gallows;
- The road to the Drunkard's Grave;
- The road to Hell.

Some, it is true, do not pass through all of these stages; but intemperance, persisted in, always ends in the drunkard's grave; and, we have too much reason to fear, in hell.

The bar-room is truly the curse of the drunkard's wife; the curse of the drunkard's child; the curse of the drunkard's home.

Those only who have known the bitterness of being a drunkard's wife or child can know the misery and the horror of a drunkard's home.

Young man! before you enter the bar-room, stop! Ponder the paths of your feet, ere it be forever too late!

Man of family! flee the bar-room as you would in honor fulfill the pledge of love made to her who is the companion of your joys and of your sorrows.

AN OLD MAN'S STORY.—"I took the pledge," said an old man, "at the foot of the gallows when I saw a young man hanged. The sheriff took out his watch and said, 'If you have anything to say, speak now, for you have only five minutes to live.' The young man burst into tears, and said, 'I have to die. I had only one little brother; he had beautiful blue eyes and flaxen hair, and I loved him. But one day I got drunk, and coming home, found him gathering berries in the garden; and I became angry without a cause, and killed him with one blow with a rake. * * * Whiskey has done it—it has ruined me. I have but one word more to say, never! never! NEVER! touch anything that can intoxicate.'" The appetite for strong drink, when indulged and pampered, gains such a mastery of the soul, that its subjugation is almost impossible. An Eastern fable illustrates it thus: "A king once permitted the devil to kiss him on either shoulder. Immediately two serpents grew from his shoulders, who furious with hunger, attacked his head and attempted to get at his brain. The king pulled them away and tore them with his nails. But he soon saw, with indescribable horror, that they had become parts of himself, and that in wounding them he was lacerating his own flesh." Such is the deplorable condition of appetite and lust.

BEER SHOPS.—In England the friends of the working classes, temperance men, and others, are making a determined effort to get rid of the beer shop Act of 1832. Beer shop licences are obtained of the Excise without the interference of a magistrate. Since the Parliamentary session commenced, a half dozen deputations have waited on the First Lord of the Treasury, and on the Home Secretary. The Premier showed the deputation, that upon this question the country must make up its mind as to what it really wanted—let them agree upon an effectual remedy, and the Government will carry out their behests. To that end a society has been formed, supported by peers and dignitaries of the Church, the ministers of various denominations, a large number of magistrates and intelligent working men, and a large proportion of pledged temperance men. The society does not profess to desire to shut up the existing beer-shops, but simply to issue no more licences. It has been ascertained that upon an average a beer shop runs out in four years, (of late years the number of licences issued has increased at the rate of two thousand a year.) By this simple method, it is calculated that nearly all the existing beer houses would be closed in ten years. The English

beer shop Act has introduced what has been described as "a cancerous growth in the body politic."

TEMPERANCE MEMORANDA.—Remember that so long as you are in health strong drink is unnecessary, and that ninety-nine of every hundred who adopt drinking habits thereby injure their health and shorten their lives. Remember that not drunkenness, alone, but drinking, fills our jails and poor-houses and floods the land with crime. Remember that drinking retards education, industry, sanitary reform, and every branch of political and social improvement. Remember that multitudes yearly die a drunkard's death and go to a drunkard's doom. Remember that every year multitudes come from your "moderate" ranks to recruit the wasted army of drunkards. Remember that every drunkard once tried to follow the example which you set, and in the trial fell from his slippery ground into the whirlpool of intemperance. Remember that "to him who knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin;" and there is a "woe for that man through whom the offence cometh to the little ones." Remember that you cannot be neutral, and there will be a day when you will be unable to plead ignorance. Remember that all this weight of responsibility rests with you as you raise that cup; then drink if you think it right, but we envy not your conscience.

The smoking-cars on many of the railroads have degenerated into drinking and gambling saloons, the whiskey-flask being considered an indispensable accompaniment to every game, and when greenbacks are scarce men play to see whose flask they shall drink out of. So what begins in smoke, ends in fire of the most literal and destructive sort, and a great many young men, and even boys, are getting badly burned in mind and soul, as well as in pocket and reputation. If the railroad companies do not abate these drinking and gambling nuisances, which, under the name of smoking cars, entice the unwary and ensnare the unsuspecting almost before they know it, the authority of legislation must be invoked to abolish them altogether.—N. Y. Evangelist.

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Montreal, March 19, 1870.

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139	Clive	Big Glace Bay	Tuesday
137	Sylvan	Mira Gut	Monday
257	Falconer	Gabarouse	Thursday
254	Marion	Mira	Tuesday
284	Arcite	North Sydney	Tuesday
288	Louisburg	Louisburg	Tuesday
292	International	Catolone	Thursday
293	Cape Breton	Maindieu	Wednesday
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