

A. It is the spirit or soul, which elevates man above the brutes.

Q. Is it safe for any one to drink intoxicating drinks occasionally?

A. It is not safe to drink them at all.

Q. Why not?

A. Because it creates a desire to drink, and weakens not only the body, but the mind.

Q. Then what follows?

A. The person drinks more and more till he becomes a drunkard.

Q. How can all these terrible results be avoided?

A. By never using as a beverage a drop of any kind of wine, beer, or cider, or any other kind of alcoholic drinks.

LESSON IX.

Q. Into how many classes are liquors divided?

A. Into two, fermented and distilled.

Q. What are fermented liquors?

A. Those made by the fermentation of anything which contains sugar.

Q. Mention some of them?

A. Wine, beer, cider, ale, and porter.

Q. What are distilled liquors?

A. Those that are obtained from the steam of boiling fermented liquors.

Q. How is the steam caught or confined?