

aspirations of the soul can in no way be satisfied by it.

43. *What are the effects of Alcoholism or Intemperance upon the practice of virtue?*

The practice of virtue becomes very difficult with Intemperance; it causes the loss of Faith, leads to lust, hardens the heart, checks every feeling of pity, compassion and charity: finally it is the origin of all dishonour and the root of every vice.

44. *Does liquor really render man unhappy?*

It does, because it deprives both soul and body of every blessing.

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LIQUOR AND THE FAMILY

45. *What harm does liquor cause to the family?*

Liquor brings trouble into the household, ruins the education of the children, and produces misery by wasting the daily earnings in drink.