

Temperance Column.

C. E. T. S.

(Notes from the Church of England Temperance Chronicle, of London, England.)

According to the returns of membership submitted at the last annual meeting of the Society there are in the various dioceses of England, 656,769 members; in Wales, 14,238; in Women's Union, Ar. Y. Railway and Juvenile B. departments, 17,412; in affiliated societies (Seamen's Missions, Missions to Deep Sea Fishermen, Thames Ch. Mission), 46,331. Making a total membership of 734,650. This shows an increase of seventy-seven thousand upon the numbers of last year.

The C.E.T.S. recognizes the importance of good music as part of its public meetings. At the annual meeting of the Total Abstinence section in Exeter Hall, on the 12th May, says the Chronicle: "During the assembling of the audience (which was immense) the Band of St. John's, (Paddington), branch of the C.E.T.S. rendered a selection of music in capital style, as in previous years the musical arrangements were under the direction of Mr. G. J. Chapple, who had trained a choir of 500 voices, gathered from the Metropolitan Branches of the C. E. T. S. It was the general opinion that the choir was the best ever organized in connection with the C. E. T. S. Exeter Hall Meetings, and their performances during the evening were greatly appreciated."

IRELAND.—In Dublin, very successful Industrial Exhibitions have been held for the last three years by the Church of Ireland Temperance Society who, in their report, write as follows: "The primary object of this annual exhibition is to counteract the ever open public house by encouraging our members to occupy their spare time in doing something useful instead of idling it away, and perhaps falling into temptation; but it is evident that it has the additional advantage of promoting habits of industry." The report shows abundantly that the good work of the C. E. T. S. continues to be promoted with energy and success, and that the movement is winning its way into places the least likely, and securing the cordial support of many who formerly looked upon it with indifference. There are now 625 Branches in active operation, and no less than 90,000 members have been enrolled since the Society was started, of whom a large proportion are, it is believed, still bona fide members.

UNITED STATES.—Among the offshoots from the Society, nothing is more remarkable than the progress which has been made in the United States.

The Bishop of Rochester.—This is due in no small degree to the self-sacrificing labours of Dr. THOROLD, BISHOP OF ROCHESTER, in explaining and advocating the work of the C. E. T. S. in many of the principal Dioceses of the United States.

OPIMUM EATER'S STORY

Crawling Over Red Hot Bars of Iron in His Fearful Frenzy—A Scientific Investigation and Its Results.

Cincinnati Times-Star.

"Opium or death!"

This brief sentence was fairly hissed into the ear of a prominent druggist on Vine street by a person who, a few years ago well off is to-day a hopeless wreck!

One can scarcely realize the sufferings of an opium victim. De Quincy has vividly portrayed it. But who can fitly describe the joy of the rescued victim!

H. C. Wilson, of Loveland, O., formerly with March, Harwood & Co., manufacturing chemists, of St. Louis, and of the well known firm of H. C. Wilson & Co., chemists, formerly of this city, gave our reporter yesterday a bit of thrilling personal experience in this line.

"I have crawled over red hot bars of iron and coals of fire," he said, "in my agony during an opium frenzy. The very thought of my sufferings freezes my blood and chills my bones. I was then eating over 30 grains of opium daily."

"How did you contract the habit?"

"Excessive business cares broke me down and my doctor prescribed opium! that is the way nine-tenths of cases commence. When I determined to stop, however, I found I could not do it.

"You may be surprised to know," he said, "that two-fifths of the slaves of morphine and opium are physicians. Many of these I met. We studied our cases carefully. We found out what the organs were in which the appetite was developed and sustained; that no victim was free from a demoralized condition of these organs; that the hope of a cure depended entirely upon the degree of vigor which could be imparted to them. I have seen patients, while undergoing treatment, compelled to resort to opium again to deaden the horrible pain in those organs. I marvel how I ever escaped."

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Wilson, that you have conquered the habit?"

"Indeed I have."

"Do you object to telling me how?"

"No, sir. Studying the matter with several opium-eating physicians, we became satisfied that the appetite for opium was located in the kidney's and liver. Our next object was to find a specific for restoring those organs to health. The physicians, much against their code, addressed their attention to a certain remedy and became thoroughly convinced on its scientific merits alone that it was the only one that could be relied upon in every case of disordered kidneys and liver. I thereupon began using it and, supplementing it with my own special treatment, finally got fully over the habit. I may say that the most important part

of the treatment is to get those organs first into good working condition; for in them the appetite originates and is sustained, and in them over ninety per cent of all other human ailments originate.

For the last seven years this position has been taken by the proprietors of that remedy and finally it is becoming an acknowledged scientific truth among the medical profession; many of them, however do not openly acknowledge it, and yet, knowing they have no other scientific specific, their code not allowing them to use it, they buy it upon the quiet and prescribe it in their own bottles.

"As I said before the opium and morphine habits can never be cured until the appetite for them is routed out of the kidneys and liver. I have tried everything, experimented with everything and as the result of my studies and investigation, I can say I know nothing can accomplish this result but Warner's safe cure."

"Have others tried your treatment?"

"Yes sir, many; and all who have followed it fully have recovered. Several of them who did not first treat their kidneys and liver for six or eight weeks, as I advised them, completely failed. This form of treatment is always insisted upon for all patients, whether treated by mail or at the Loveland Opium Institute, and supplemented by our special private treatment, it always cures."

Mr. Wilson stands very high wherever known. His experience is only another proof of the wonderful and conceded power of Warner's safe cure over all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood, and the diseases caused by derangements of those organs. We may say that it is very flattering to the proprietors of Warner's safe cure and that it has received the highest medical endorsement and, after persistent study, it is admitted by scientists that there is nothing in materia medica for the restoration of those great organs that equals it in power. We take pleasure in publishing the above statements coming from so reliable a source as Mr. Wilson and confirming by personal experiences what we have time and again published in our columns. We also extend to the proprietors our hearty congratulations on the result wrought.

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