

TEMPERANCE.

At the General Convention of the Diocese of New York, held September 26th & 27th, the following resolution was offered by the Rev. F. M. Clendenin:

"Whereas, the evil of intemperance is now the cause and source of a vast part of the sin and sorrow of the land, and

"Whereas, it is an apostolic principle that "if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth." Be it

"Resolved: That this convention looks with favor upon all proper efforts being made to further the cause of temperance, and especially regards the example of those clergy and laity who, for their own sake or for the sake of their fellow-men, are total abstainers from all alcoholic drinks."

Dr. Clendenin's resolution evoked some discussion. Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church, New York, proposed as an amendment, that the clause referring to total abstinence be omitted, and that the resolution read: "That this convention looks with favor upon all proper efforts now being made to further the cause of temperance, and especially commends the work of the Church Temperance Society." The rector of Grace Church said he was a total abstainer himself, but he opposed the resolution as it stood, on the ground that he did not believe in committing the convention to any form of asceticism. To quote the words of a drunkard he met long ago: "It is not the whiskey, but the 'something' which is at the back of it which is the cause of men's troubles." The amendment was carried by a large majority.

Encouraging Intelligence comes from India of the progress of temperance in the army. No fewer than 22,000 British soldiers—one-third of the entire strength of the British Army in India—are now members of the Army Temperance Associations. Another important fact which has been ascertained is that only seventy-three of the men tried during last year at the 260 courts-martial were total abstainers. Sir George White, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India, has had the figures investigated by the Adjutant-General, and he states that they may be regarded as practically correct. Sir George further says that "nearly all the crime in the British Army in India is directly or indirectly traceable to drinking to excess."

AN AUTUMN MAGAZINE.

That popular New York clergyman the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, contributes a most interesting article to the October issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, in which he defines the position of 'The Clergyman in Society.' Not less interesting is the eminently practical view which Mrs. Burton Harrison, in her contribution to the series 'Before He is Twenty,' takes of 'A Boy's Evenings and Amusements'—how the first should be spent, and of what the second should consist.

Mr. Howells' literary biography, which he has so aptly named "My Literary Passion," continues to grow in interest and charm. A very valuable article entitled "The Candy-Eating Habit" is furnished by Cyrus W. Edson, M.D., President of the New York Board of Health. The biography of the number consists of sketches, with portraits of A. Conan Doyle, the creator of 'Sherlock Holmes,' and James Matthew Barrie, the author of "A Window in Thrums." The full piano score of the Rose-Bud Waltzes, specially written for the *Journal* by Luigi Arditi, Patti's veteran orchestral conductor, cannot fail to delight all lovers of good music, as 'The Possibilities of Crepe Paper' and 'The Holly and Mistletoe on China' will all lovers of the artistic. The editor discourses with much earnestness on what constitutes a successful life for men and women, and Addison B. Burke very thoroughly explains the methods employed in the building and loan plan—"When Buying a House with Rent Money." Much solid wisdom may be found in Brdette's inimitable 'Through Two Ends of a Telescope.' Mrs. Mallon contributes some charming suggestions for 'Dainty House Gowns,' and for Little Girls' Gowns, and Miss Hooper speaks some wise words on 'Dressing on a Small Income.' Altogether this October issue, with its attractive cover, specially designed by A. B. Wenzell, is an ideal magazine. *The Ladies' Home Journal*, with a circulation of 700,000 copies, is published by The Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, for ten cents per number and one dollar per year.

FAINTED IN CHURCH.**THE DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF A YOUNG LADY IN BROCKVILLE.**

A Case that Created Much Interest—Weak, Almost Bloodless and Frequently Confined to her Bed—Again Enjoying Complete Health.

From the Brockville Recorder.

Readers of the *Recorder* have no doubt followed with interest the many instances related in these columns of recoveries, sometimes of a very remarkable nature, of persons affected with diseases of different kinds, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Apart from the marvellous recoveries, the accounts were interesting to the people of Brockville and vicinity from the fact that this town is the home of the Dr. Williams' Co., and the place where the celebrated medicine is made. The family of Mr. Thomas Humble, residents on Park street north, furnish a case of such recovery no less notable than many previously published, that will be of particular interest in this community. Mr. Humble is an employee of Bowie & Co., brewers, and is well known and highly respected by many of our citizens. The member of his family whose case we have mentioned is his eldest daughter Carrie, a girl of about nineteen years of age. The facts in the case were first brought to the notice of the *Recorder* by Mr. William Birks, a well known merchant tailor,

who on one occasion assisted in removing Miss Humble, who was attacked with a fit of extreme weakness while attending service in the George street Methodist church. The other evening a reporter visited the home of the family in question, and upon stating his mission to Mrs. Humble, the story of the case was briefly related, not however with any desire for notoriety, but rather a determination on her part that it should be given if it might in the least be of benefit to others similarly afflicted. According to her mother's story, Miss Humble's illness dates back to the summer of 1889. Her trouble was extreme weakness and exhaustion, caused by weak and watery blood. She was subject to severe headaches, heart palpitation, and other symptoms which follow a depraved condition of the blood. Often while down street on business the young lady would become so exhausted by the walk as to be scarcely able to get home, and she was frequently confined to her bed for weeks at a time, and had to have her meals carried to her. For a period of over three years she was almost continually under medical treatment. The doctors' medicine would prove of benefit while being taken, but as soon as the treatment was discontinued the patient would become worse. Her friends were much discouraged, and feared she would not recover. In the winter of 1893 Mrs. Humble read of a similar case where a cure was brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This prompted her to give them a trial in her daughter's case, who was at the time so weak that she could not leave her room. The result was remarkable. There was soon a marked improvement, and by the time two boxes were used Miss Humble appeared to be so much recovered that the treatment was discontinued. But it later became evident that the patient had not been fully restored, for after a few months there was a return of the trouble. Miss Humble was sent on a visit to some friends in the United States in the hope that a change of air would prove beneficial, but she returned to her home worse than when she went away. Her mother was then determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a further trial, and the result proved most gratifying, as the girl's health has been completely restored, and she is to-day as well and strong as any girl of her age. Mrs. Humble told the story of her daughter's illness and recovery with an impressiveness that carried conviction of its absolute truthfulness. Miss Humble also corroborated her mother's statements, and they can be vouched for by many of her friends in the church, the Sunday school and others.

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