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One day, at Sing Sing, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth asked the warden, "Have any of my boys been punished?" One of the pledges which the members of the League rules of the prison. The warden said: "No, they have not; and it is remarkable the change that has come over some of them." Then he told her the following: "A member of your League came to me the other day and said, 'Warden, you have about \$500 to my credit. Here is a list of men who have suffered financially by my misdoings. I want you to correspond with them and distribute the money as far as it will go.'"

Mrs. Booth tells a number of very touching stories illustrative of the good work that is being done in behalf of the men behind prison bars. What is the secret of this little woman's power over these men? The answer is not hard to find. She has a heart that has been touched by the love of Jesus Christ in piteous fullness, and she has a great and real love for these men who she feels God has called her to save.—*Religious Telescope.*

PUNCTUAL INDEED.

A certain Mr. Scott, of Exeter, whose business required him to travel constantly, was one of the most famous characters for punctuality in the kingdom. By his methodical habits, combined with an unusual industry, he accumulated a large fortune. For a great many years the landlord of every inn in Cornwall or Devon that he visited knew the exact day and hour he would arrive. A short time before he died at the advanced age of eighty, a gentleman who was making a journey through Cornwall put up at a small inn at Port Isaac for his dinner. He looked over the bill of fare, and found nothing to his liking. He had, however, seen a fine duck roasting on the fire. "I'll have that," said he. "You cannot, sir," replied the landlord, "it is for Mr. Scott of Exeter." "I know Mr. Scott very well," replied the traveller. "He is not in your house." Very sorry, said the landlord, "but six months ago, when he was last here, he ordered the duck to be ready for him this day exactly at two o'clock." And to the amazement of the traveller, who chanced to look from the window, the old gentleman was at that moment entering the inn yard, about five minutes before the appointed time.—*Harper's Round Table.*

CIGARETTES HURT THE NERVES.

Boys, do you always desire to have good, strong nerves? Then do not use cigarettes. You think they are harmless! They certainly look very innocent—only a roll of white paper with a bit of doctored tobacco inside. But they do weaken the nerves; and, in fact, they have kept many a man from securing a good position on a certain railroad in the West. Read what Mr. George Baumhoff, Superintendent of the Lindell Railway of St. Louis, says about their use.

"Under no circumstance will I hire a man who smokes cigarettes. He is as dangerous on the front end of a motor as a man that drinks; in fact, he is more dangerous. His nerves are bound to give way at a critical moment. A motorman needs all his nerve all the time, and a cigarette smoker can't stand the strain. It is a pretty tough job for men in good condition, and even they sometimes get flurried. If I find a car beginning to run badly and getting irregular for any time, I immediately begin to investigate the man to find out if he smokes cigarettes. Nine times out of ten he does, and then he goes for good."—*California Christian Advocate.*

Love Your Enemies

There are not many who can obey this injunction literally, but all men should be able and ready to show their love for the

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