

they did, yet, how many have died  
beggars and filled a drunkard's grave.

Is it not a dangerous thing to meddle  
with? It seems to me it is. We have  
seen men on pay day go in to have just  
one drink, but when they came out  
they could not walk, and it took them  
just two days to sober up. What were  
their poor wives doing all this time? Per-  
haps working hard to keep things going.

A dark and blinded thing is man,  
Yet full of fancied light;  
O Lord, do not our prayer despise,  
But give these blind men sight.

Behold how unconcerned they dwell,  
Though 'reft of sight they be;  
They fancy they can see right well,  
And need no help from Thee.

It is reported that there is a certain  
Rev. gentleman in this city who makes  
it a common practice to use strong  
drink in his home, giving it also to his  
family. In time one of his sons became  
a drunkard. The father in frenzy  
turned him away from his home be-  
cause he got drunk. Did he not real-