

TEMPERANCE.

WHY AND WHEN WE DRINK.

How many are the pleas, And how wondrous is the thinking, Of those who love the drink, And advocate the drinking?

Some drink because 'tis hot, And some because 'tis cold; Some drink because they're young, And some because they're old.

Some drink to make them work, And some to make them play; Some drink because 'tis night, And some because 'tis day.

Some drink when'er they lend, And some when'er they borrow; Some drink to raise their joy, And some to raise their sorrow.

Some drink to please a friend, And some to spite a foe; Some drink because they're high, And some because they're low.

Some drink because 'tis wet, And some because 'tis dry; Some drink because they're bold, And some because they're shy.

Some drink because they buy, And some because they sell; Some drink because they're sick, And some because they're well.

Some drink when friends step in, And some when they step out; Some drink because they're sure, And some because they doubt.

Some drink when they are good, And some when they are bad; Some drink when clothed in rage, And some when gaily clad.

Some drink without a thought, They do not care to think; They drink until they feel A raging thirst for drink.

Some drink with luring charms Around his victim clings; And like a serpent bites— And like an adder stings.

Drink reigns almost supreme; How potent is its way! It prostrates high, and low, It wrecks both grave and gay.

Then sign the safety pledge, And ling'ring not about it; Give up the treacherous drink, We're better far without it.

THOMAS CRAMP.

WHY PEOPLE DRINK.—Mr. A. drinks because his doctor has recommended him to take a little. Mr. B. because his doctor has ordered him not, and he hates quackery. Mr. C. takes a drop because he is wet. Mr. D. because he is dry. Mr. E. because he feels something rising. Mr. F. because he feels a kind of sinking. Mr. G. because he is going to see a friend off to America. Mr. H. because he's got a friend home from Australia. Mr. I. because he's so hot in the evening. Mr. K. because he's so cold in the morning. Mr. L. because he's got a pain in his head. Mr. M. because he's got a pain in his side. Mr. N. because he's got a pain in his back. Mr. O. because he's got a pain in his chest. Mr. P. because he's got a pain all over him. Mr. Q. because he feels light and happy. Mr. R. because he feels heavy and miserable. Mr. S. because he's married. Mr. T. because he isn't. Mr. V. because he likes to see his friends around him. Mr. W. because he's got no friends, and enjoys a glass by himself. Mr. X. because his uncle left him a legacy. Mr. Y. because his aunt cut him off with a shilling. Mr. Z. We should be happy to inform our readers what Mr. Z.'s reasons are for drinking, but putting the question to him, he was found to be unable to answer.—Homeopathic World.

JUVENILE SMOKERS.—The German Government has had its attention directed to the national habit of smoking, and to check the evil has ordered the arrest, fine and imprisonment of all under the age of sixteen who are found smoking on the streets. Dr. Benjamin Richardson, an eminent physician of London, in a paper on "Nervous diseases from Tobacco," says that the effects of tobacco— "Are especially injurious to the young, who are still in the stage of adolescence. In these the habit of smoking causes impairment of growth, premature manhood and physical prostration. . . . If a community of youths of both sexes, whose progenitors were finely formed and powerful, were to be trained to the early practice of smoking, and if marriage were to be confined to the smokers, an apparently new and a physically inferior race of men and women would be bred." Halifax, we believe, still has a law prohibiting juvenile smoking on the streets, but, like some other laws, it is more honored in the breach than in the observance.—Chronicle.

Hon. Wm. E. Dodge says: "The statesmen of Europe are beginning to look to the enormous amounts worse than wasted in drink as one of the great causes of the increase of distress and misery in those countries across the water. The amount actually spent is not all. The pauperism and misery directly resulting from the effect of the liquor thus consumed may safely be said to amount in dollars and cents to as much more. This is rendered certain by the amounts which are known to be spent in charity and the administration of justice consequent upon the effect of the liquor traffic. In England, as he said, the interest in the economical aspect of this question is becoming very intense, and the very ablest men—men of wealth, men of position, men who had not hitherto ranked themselves among the class of total abstainers—are earnestly bestowing their best thoughts to the subject."

GET CLOSER MY CHILD.—As the shades of evening gathered over the family circle of a loving daughter, weary with the duties of the day, sat down, and leaning towards her father, would fain have rested upon him, but she could not, for she was too far from him. The tender father inclining towards her, said, "Get closer my child." How many a child of God, care worn, and weary with life's journey, could rest upon his Heavenly Father, if he would only get closer to Him.—Tribune.

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