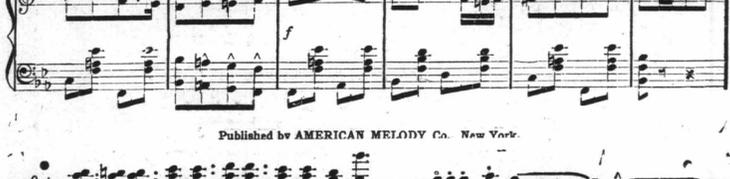


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So Declared Bishop of Niagara in His Address to Synod Yesterday.

The Bishop of Niagara, at the opening of the Synod meeting in Hamilton yesterday delivered a striking address, in which he touched upon many leading questions of the day.

Dealing with the subject of intemperance, the bishop, in his address, said: "Though all are agreed upon the evils of intemperance in the use of alcoholic beverages, and are anxious to remedy them, opinions of honest men differ as to the best methods to be adopted to that end. The difficulties besetting the question are indeed great. In remedying the evils in one direction we must be careful lest we create others probably as great in another. Stringent laws of indeed defeat their purposes and cannot be enforced unless they are supported by the hearty co-operation of all classes."

Personally I am decidedly in favor of the closing of all drinking saloons but I do not deem it expedient, even if it were possible, to do so until public opinion is more strongly on the side of temperance and until we are prepared to offer a wholesome substitute. It is not the matter of stimulants merely which often turns a man's steps to the saloon. It is his room decorations and comforts and companionship and cheerful surroundings. The saloon keeps in such matters are wise in their generation. They know that good cheer means all sorts of pleasant surroundings as well as stimulants, and they minister to this craving. It is just here that the total abstinence movement has been seriously lacking and is almost certain to prove a failure in our cities. The closing of the bar creates a void which nothing else supplies. Life in a big city creates an awful void, which must be filled up in one way or another.

We must go on educating the people, particularly the young, upon the benefits of temperance, and to strive to change the social customs which encourage what is termed the "treat" system. This habit has become deeply rooted in our social life. I believe there is nothing more injurious to men, and especially to young men. This practice ought to be fought vigorously both in the pulpit and in private and business life. I believe that many men who are not themselves total abstainers would gladly join with others in destroying this system. I would suggest that in every parish efforts should be made to enroll such men in a society in which they would be pledged not to "treat," and to discourage the practice in others. I would also suggest that wherever advisable, efforts should be made by the prominent members of all religious bodies to establish coffee-houses or temperance clubs to take the places of the present saloons as licences are withdrawn. In regard to the licensing of new saloons and the facilities afforded for drunkenness, there is no reason for and delay in legislation. State and city authorities have done much to lessen the evil, but there is vast room for further improvement. On certain streets in our larger cities are many saloons within a stone's throw of one another, which are quite unnecessary for any purposes of legitimate traffic. The number of these places of temptation is too great for many men of weak will. The present system, too, of licensing saloons and pool rooms in de-

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When They Could Be Well? It is so easy to be well and strong and able to enjoy life, that it is surprising how many women drag themselves through the day suffering tortures from lame back due to kidney trouble. Mrs. Wilcox found the way to cure herself and gladly writes about it so that other women may be induced to use the same remedy.



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ance-of the wishes of the respectable people of the neighborhood, and under influences that dare not be avowed, is a distinct hindrance to social progress.

Unfortunately, this whole question is now a political one—a fact which is by no means in the interest of temperance. It is pre-eminently a moral question and though the aid of legislation must be obtained whenever public opinion is ripe for it, we should avoid making it a purely political issue.

There are other social evils which threaten alike the well-being of both church and state.

Moral Conditions. "Impurity," said his lordship, "is worse than intemperance; its evils are even more widespread. It is more loathsome in its character, and more devilish in its consequences. What the doctors tell us is enough to make us tremble. It is something we must fight. It is an enemy that is destroying souls by the thousands, and we must wake up to the fact and fight it."

Burke always held to the idea that society is corrupted from above and not from below. It is not a process of capillary attraction, but from contagion from the upper classes. Those most looked up to influence the class below them, and these again others, until a prevailing influence is carried down from the top to the bottom. We can see how this operates in matters of fashion. Fashion which originates in some desire of taste, is first of all a creature of what is called society. It is then taken up by social imitators, who, in turn, pass it along, until it prevails through the social fabric. This is true of fashionable vices as well as matters of style and dress. It is in this way that immorality and unbelief, which sometimes becomes the rage in high or fashionable life, are distributed all through the lower orders and take the form of an epidemic.

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BURFORD

(From our own correspondent.) Mrs. Wilkinson of Ingersoll is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence of Brantford, spent over Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. McAllister.

Mrs. Burgess of London, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Benson Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caven spent the holidays at Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Brantford, are visiting Mr. J. Smith.

Miss Mabel Muir of St. Catharines, was home for over the holiday.

Mr. M. Campbell is home on a visit. Miss Ethel Hess of St. Thomas, has been home for a few days.

Mrs. Breers of Detroit is visiting in the village.

Charlie Creighton is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss M. McIntyre of Toronto, visited in the village Sunday.

The death of Mrs. Martha Ledger, occurred at her home on Monday, the 25th. inst. after a long illness. Mrs. Ledger has been in poor health for some years and at different times it was not thought she could last through her very severe illness and as she had always recovered from them it was thought until the last that she would also pull through this one. She will be very much missed by her large circle of friends. The funeral takes place on Thursday at 2 p.m. Two sons and two daughters are left to mourn her loss.

Miss Grace Charles received word on Tuesday that her sister in the West was improved a little and it would not be necessary for her to come. Miss Charles was leaving on the evening train when she received the telegram.

The 25th. Dragoons leave for camp June 1st.

Mrs. Patton is having her house, recently purchased from A. B. Messecar fixed up.

HARRISBURG

(From our own correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wrecks of Brantford, were the guests of their parents here, over the holiday. McGervie and Co. of Galt have a

large consignment of pigs from Calgary, Alberta, feeding at the stock pens here.

Mr. J. S. Whitam and daughter of Brantford, was the guest of Mr. A. Steedman, on Monday.

Mr. John Rudolph of Grimsby spent a few days last week with friends in the village.

Mr. Fred Goett of Brantford was calling on friends in the village on Monday.

Mrs. L. Prine and daughter of Paris, spent a few days last week re-creating friends.

Mr. E. H. Vrooman G. T. R. agent, Copetown, was the guest of his parents here a few days last week.

Mr. John Leadham of New Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Dargie, a few days this week.

Mrs. L. Mudgett of Hamilton, spent the holiday, the guest of Miss G. Cherry of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Card, of Brantford were the guests of their parents here through the holidays.

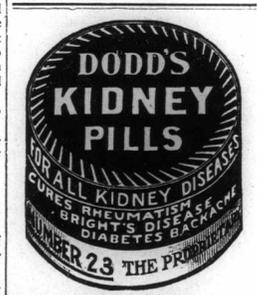
Mr. N. Hiett has moved into Mr. Toote's house, lately vacated by Mr. Culard, Mr. Culard having moved in Mr. Gray's house.

Mr. William Moore has secured a situation on the G. T. R. at this station.

Mr. J. MacDonald spent the holiday at his home in Barrie.

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