

ration and confidence of his fellow-citizens; if he is the father of a family, he is often despised, even by his wife and children.

39. *Does a young man who drinks also dishonour his parents?*

He is not only a cause of shame for his parents, but of great sorrow.

40. *How does liquor make man unhappy?*

Liquor makes man unhappy by depriving him of the peace and satisfaction of his conscience.

41. *How so?*

Because he who is tormented by the passion of drink has neither rest nor pleasure: the more he drinks, the more he wants to drink; his passion grows stronger and leads its victim to the most debasing excesses.

42. *Does not Alcohol procure a certain pleasure?*

Alcohol may sometimes procure a kind of excitement to the imagination, but the most noble and delicate