

Little men feel like giants, ugly men feel handsome and that tongue which is so difficult to manage at all times becomes perfectly ungovernable, ideas flock in thick and fast. Conversation is improved because the edge has been taken off the understanding. Idiots and insane people talk a great deal more than intelligent people as a rule. King Alcohol makes us believe that all we do under his influence will be well. But instead of the clyssian fields through which he promised to carry us. We find ourselves upon the quick sand of destruction and ruin. That man that was on a drunken spree last night, when he awoke this morning with reason restored to him would probably give all that he was worth to be as he was 48 hours before, but alas it is too late, wine has knocked him. Well does the wise man say whatsoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

How does it effect the health of an individual? According to the best authority its effects on the human system are truly marvelous. Alcohol has great affinity for water, when taken into the system it absorbs the liquids that are of so much importance for digestion, food remains undigested, and the blood is robbed of its nutriment. The delicate membranes are parched and cease to act. The liver becomes swollen and fatty degeneration ensues. The heart of the drinker is overworked. The nerves that regulate the passage of the blood to the heart becomes paralyzed. All resistance to the blood is overcome. The heart lies like the mainspring of a clock when the wheels are taken.

We have the authority for the statement that 2 or of alcohol an amount not unfrequently taken by a moderate drinker, will increase the heart beat 6000 times in 24 hours; a dagger of work equal to the lifting a weight of seven tons to the height of one foot. What is the result of all this? The heart fails; the brain and muscles are exhausted. The machinery of life has been run down, weakness and exhaustion follow.

The man who follows this habit of poisoning himself is committing suicide upon himself, and it is not at suicide to one's self with alcohol as to shoot down, or poison yourself. God pity the man who ruins his health with this poison, for indeed it is a deadly poison "it biteh like a serpent. What does the word intoxicate mean. The Greek word for arrow is toxon, they dipped the point of their arrows into a poison and those thus poisoned were called toxics, hence the word intoxicate came to mean those who were poisoned by alcohol. A noted physician says the banishment of alcohol would not deprive of a single one of those indispensable agents who, modern civilization demands. Other agents could be employed in every case. Not only is alcohol a poison but a large part of the drink of the day contains other poisons as Arsenic, Lead, Prussic Acid, Nux Vom, Opium, Herbaria, tobacco etc.

It may do good sometimes as a medicine, but something else would do equally as well. Oh yes it is a great medicine and there are a great many sick people in the world too. But many times the remedy is worse than the disease. If a person takes a dose of quinine or turpentine would he want to take a barrel? No, but strong drink acts in this way. People take too much medicine any way. It is dangerous unless properly managed. Shun this evil lest a worse melody fasten itself upon your being, alcoholism is a disease that is running more lives and filling more graves than all other epidemics combined. The father may be a moderate drinker, his son may inherit his taste and become a drunkard. Is it not as reasonable to suppose that a drinking father would have a drinking son as that he would inherit any other quality. Let us shun the evil and avoid the results. How are people affected by it in a financial way? Could there be a swifter road to financial ruin and poverty? How often it has put out the kitchen fire? How many women and children has it clothed in rags? Should some one go to your house kill the fardth and take your home from you and all the comforts of life turning you upon the charities of a cold world. Would you not think him a miserable demon? What is our country doing spending \$100,000,000 annually for strong drink and about the same sum for crime and disease? Is this vice worth 20 times as much as the education of our children? That is the way the people of America appreciate it. If the amount of money spent for each is a criterion, how many really drinking men do not spend \$25 per year for drink; yet if you follow this for 20 years you have spent the sum of \$500 which with the interest would amount to about \$1000. You have gone that far on the minus end of the road, not only in money but every other way. How people misapply their means then complain of their bad luck. We all have such to do with making our luck.

Does the man who spends his money for drink get value received? Does he get that which, does his body one particle of good? No, Does he get that which, improves his mind? Not in the least, Does he get that which, makes him any better a man morally? For promise, How then does his indulgence pay him? He throws away his means of living and his reward is impoverishment in mind, body, pocket-book and soul. Well does the prophet say why spend ye your substance for that which is not meat and your money for that which satisfieth not? Suppose the money spent for drink were given to the work of the Gospel, Christianity would soon cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. Suppose the money were spent for education, magnificent school buildings could be erected in every community from Maine to Texas and intelligence and morality implanted in the youth of our land. Will not God hold us accountable for the means he has given us whereby we may benefit ourselves and those around us. We should like for others as well as self. He has placed nothing in our hands to waste either health morals, or money. We are told that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. Has strong drink improved the character of an individual? No, but this giant will rob thousands of that precious jewel, Shakespere says who steals my purse steals trash, but who steals my good name

takes from me that which I do him no good, and which makes me poor indeed." God only knows how many fair ones have been blackened by this vice. Every thing known to be debasing to human nature and dangerous to society is readily promoted by this universal vice. If a person wishes to do a real mean act more than like he will take King Alcohol as a partner. He has caused many people to get into trouble but how many has he ever taken out? Not a single one. Yet a great many resort to him in time of trouble. Would you go to your worst enemy to get a special favor? One who had fooled you on every occasion, probably knocked you down and rolled you in the mud. Yet there is about as much reason in it as there is in drinking to drown trouble. For at the last it stingeth like an adder. The greatest reason that can be urged against strong drink is that it may be the cause of your losing your immortal soul. What shall a man give in exchange for his soul? What are a few days here to vast and great eternity. Christians of America think of 60,000 being swallowed up in this whirl pool of sin and ruin annually. Without one became of light, one ray of hope. With the darkness and gloom of midnight staring them in the face.

God's sentence has been pronounced against them. No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven. Cannot this evil beast of intemperance be slain before he devours this lovely land of ours? Is there no balm in Gilead no physician there. Yet thank God the glorious words of reformation is going on, and the temperance reformation today stands at the lead of all the reformatory movements of the 19th century. The temperance army of today is as grand an army as ever unfurled a banner to the breeze of heaven, and though they are fighting an army that has carried more destruction in its make than the armies of Caesar Napoleon, and Geo. III combined they will at last be victorious. For he who urges them on, their captain, chief, and King is the King and Lord of floods. Victory will not paid him. When our country is delivered the winged dove of love and mercy will raise a chant of praise above the proud american eagle.

Let our preachers preach temperance. Teach it to the children teachers, and thereby save the hopes of generation yet to come. Temperance is queen of all that is right just, honorable and true, Companion of reason and guardian of the psions. Sweetest of life and all it comforts. Then if you would extend your narrow span make the most of life you can, let temperance constantly preside your best physician friend and guide.

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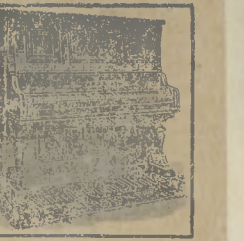
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