

Temperance Reading.

APPLICABLE TO MANY LOCALITIES.

The Keystone Good Templar publishes the following speech, which it says was recently made by an eighteen year old Good Templar, out in the afternoon, immediately after closing a Lodge meeting, which had been attended by about fifteen faithful ones, out of one hundred members in good standing. We know quite a number of Lodges and Divisions which are blessed with just such members as are so faithfully pictured by our young brother.

"I used to think that Bro. J. and Bro. N. were the head men of the Lodge, for I often see their names in the paper when State meetings and conventions are held, and in the proceedings of National Lodges and similar organizations; but right here, at home, they are never on hand when any things are to be done to help the subordinate Lodge, or to carry on our meetings. I wonder how they ever came to figure so prominently abroad, while at home they are never thought of as active temperance men. There's Bro. J., who thinks nothing of traveling from three to five hundred miles to attend a National Convention or a National Lodge or society, where he and the other leading men cut out the work for us to do, but he never shows his face here. I suppose he's got to be above us rank and file. Then, it seems to me he ought not to palm himself off as our representative when among his kind of temperance leaders abroad, for the truth is he's no representative at all, but only for himself. I wonder whether the members of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, of the Grand National Division, and of the National Temperance societies are all like him—a Good Templar without caring more for a subordinate Lodge than a cow does about preaching? And there's Bro. N., he isn't a bit better. Since last August I have attended every meeting of the Lodge except two, and you may believe me or not, I did not see him once during all this time, and yet the temperance men abroad I know, look upon him as one of the most powerful and influential champions of the cause? Where's the financial secretary? I would like to know whether he isn't enough in arrears to enable us to suspend or expel him for non-payment of dues? If he is, we ought to hoist him out at the very next meeting. He can make a good speech, as we all know, and likes to do it in State Conventions, Grand Lodges and National Conventions, but he's entirely above us and never comes near our meetings. We'd better be without such members, for then they wouldn't keep others away as they now do, by popularizing the impression that it isn't at all dignified, fashionable or necessary to attend meetings and come down to our level. But just let some leading financial come along from abroad—one who's at the head of the heap, and I'll warrant you he'll be on hand too, and cut the biggest kind of a swell. Now I honor and respect leaders of brain, character and reputation, but some of these fellows, they might call in at Lodge meetings occasionally—once in a while—without seriously lowering their dignity. Let's turn down the gas and go home!"

The above is admirably adapted to this climate. Look sharp in all our State Conventions and you will see many who seem to think such occasions equal to their capability, and who discourage local effort by standing aloof, and thus paralyzing the belief that right at home the cause is in the hands of the weak and unimportant, with whom it is a sacrifice to be identified.

ONLY TIGHT.—"How flushed, how weak he is! What's the matter with him?" "Only tight." "Yes, intoxicated."

Only tight! Man's best and greatest gift, his intellect, degraded; the only power that raises him from the brute creation to the level of a debasing appetite. He has brought sorrow to the affectionate hearts of all who love him; he has opened the door to a fatal indulgence; he has brought himself down to a level with the brutes; he has tasted, exciting the appetite to crave the poisonous draught again; he has fallen from high and noble manhood to babbling idleness and heavy stupor; brought grief to his mother, distrust to his sister, almost despair to his bride, and has bowed his father's head with sorrow; but blame him not, for he is "only tight!"

What is Moderate Drinking.

All readily admit that excessive drinking is a great evil. It is impossible to exaggerate the evils of drunkenness. But moderate drinking is thought to be safe, because the drinker is only partially drunk. Our doctrine is that drinking intoxicating drinks in any amount as a beverage is excess.

In answer to the question, at the head of this article a writer says: "It is a great deceiver of nations, promising health and long life, yet destroying more by its tendency than war, famine, or the plague."

It is a sweet morsel in the mouth but gravel in the stomach.

It is the A. B. C. of drinking; the picture book, leading the young and thoughtless to the worst lessons of intemperance.

It is a regular quack medicine, making splendid promises, but performing no cure and yet demanding enormous pay.

It is the starting point of the work-house, the asylum, and the gallows.

It is a light fingered gentleman, who feels every corner of the drawer and to the very bottom of the purse.

It is the first step in an inclined plane of rapid descent, smooth as marble, and slippery as glass, ending in the ashes of ruin.

It is a beautiful serpent, whose fangs and deadly venom are concealed by the dazzling of its coils.

It is hyperisy personified, all affected outside sobriety, while all is agitation and uncleanness within.

It is the landlord's bird line, by which he secures his victims, and fastens them in a cage.

It is an ignis fatuus, tempting its fated followers over trembling bogs, and tumbling them down a frightful precipice.

It is a whirlpool of ruin in which thousands have sunk to rise no more.

It appears as an angel of light, assuming a smiling countenance, but in reality a demon of the bottomless pit.

It is like a perpetual dropping, injuring a man's constitution far more than occasional drunkenness.

It is the birthday and birthplace of all the drunkenness we have in the land.

It provides an army of reserve to recruit the ranks of the 60,000 destroyed annually by strong drink.—Ch. San.

Wit and Humor.

The worst organ-grinder—a hollow tooth that plays the deuce. An old bachelor seeing the words "families supplied," over the door of a shop, stepped in and said he would take a wife and two children. "I say, Mike, what sort of potatoes are those you are planting?" "Raw ones, to be sure; yer honor wouldn't be thinkin' I'd plant boiled ones."

An ill-matched couple were always quarrelling. One day the wife pointed to a cat and dog that lay together near the stove, and said: "Look at them; they do not quarrel." "Ah!" growled the husband, "tie them together, and then see."

HADN'T TIME.—An itinerant merchant, meeting one of his own fraternity the other day, whose pony might be considered a beautiful specimen of a skeleton, remonstrated with the owner, and asked him if he ever fed him. "Ever fed him!—that's a good un," was the reply. "He's got a bushel and a half of oats at home now, only he hasn't got any time to eat 'em."

An old bachelor, picking up a book, exclaimed, upon seeing a wood-cut representing a man kneeling at the feet of a woman: "Before I would kneel to a woman, I would encircle my neck with a rope and stretch it." And then turning to a young woman he inquired: "Do you think it would be the best thing I could do?" "It would undoubtedly be the best thing for the woman," was the sarcastic reply.

A correspondent writes of a California woman to whom he showed a twenty-five cent note of our postal currency, specimens of which are rare in that hard money region. She turned it over and over with keen curiosity.—"It seems very strange to me that this should be money." "What does it look like?" "Well," hesitatingly, and with the utmost sincerity "it looks like—a label for an oyster can!"

"Do let me have your daguerreotype," said a dashing belle to a gentleman who had been annoying her with his attentions. The gentleman was delighted, and in a short time the lady received the picture. She gave it to her servant, and asked: "Would you know the gentleman if he should call?" The servant replied in the affirmative. "Well, when he comes tell him I am engaged."

Mark Twain has discovered that Salem, Mass., was called Nahumkeika by the Indians, and that the deed transferring the title to the pale faces was signed by Messrs. Nonnaphanowow, Wuttatquanski, Upanakussennuro, Yawataw and Quanoophwattutinnak.

THE SUEZ CANAL.—The entire cost of this great work to be opened next November, has been about \$81,000,000. But to include improvements, which will be applied as experience may suggest, we may safely set the total sum at \$85,000,000. It is estimated by some authorities that the annual business of the canal will amount to 10,000,000 francs.

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