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The Economy of Pain.

Mr. Howells says"we are all blinded, we are all weakened, by a false ideal of self-sacrifice." Even a cursory glance at ourselves and those about us conthe Bible as to believe that pure religion and undefiled consists in ignoring common-sense. We do not dare trust our own judgment in the crises of sormost painful course, by reason of its very pain, is the one we ought to follow. Many of our funeral customs, through a false idea of what is due the dead, become barbarous inflictions upon the living. We are wanting in feeling for those whom God has taken, we believe, if we do not torture ourselves by every sight and sound calculated to increase our suffering. It is a remnant perhaps, of the savage idea that a grave must be heaped with sacrifices.

There is such a thing as a luxury of woe amounting to dissipation. It is quite as selfish as any avoidance of pain and more injurious to others. Children are dressed in mourning garments, the significance of which they cannot understand, and depressed by darkened windows and hysterical outbursts of grief. Sometimes they grow to hate the very name of the dead, whom in their ignorance they hold accountable for the dreariness of their

Often entire families have been sacrificed through a mistaken conception of the rights of one member. Blood is thicker than water, the adage runs, and hence to the black sheep are offered up all the fatlings of the flock. Sentiment says we have no right to deny the shelter of the home to the prodigal, no matter how vile and imtance of his brother.

The young girl insists upon giving her, in order that he may marry some one he does not care for. Three lives are thus ruined instead of a possible

The altars of philanthropy are wet with the blood of women who have both gratified and sacrificed themselves in excessive zeal in behalf of orphanages and reformatories. Their own children are left motherless just at the time when they need careful training most.

In cases of iliness there appears to be an idea that it is quite praiseworthy for those caring for the invalid to wantonly overtax their strength, and so expose themselves that the logical consequence is an increase of suffering all

The question where does our duty to ourself end, and that to others begin, is so subtle that it divides the joint and marrow. To quote Mr. Howells again: "It is the economy of pain that naturally suggests itself, and which would insist upon itself if we were not all perverted by traditions which are the figments of the shallowest sentimentality." HELEN JAY.

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The Deadly Cold Bed.

If trustworthy statistics could be had of the number of persons who die every year or become permanently diseased from sleeping in damp or cold beds, they would probably be astonishing and appalling. It is a peril that constantly besets traveling men, and if they are wise they will invariably insist on having their beds aired and dried, even at the risk of causing much trouble to their landlords. But, according to Good Housekeeping, it is a peril that resides also in the home, and the cold "spare room" has slain its thousands of hapless guests, and will go on with its slaughter till people learn wisdom. Not only the guest, but the family, often suffers the penalty of sleeping in cold rooms and chilling their bodies, at a time when they need all their bodily heat, by getting between cold sheets. Even in warm summer weather a cold damp bed will get in its deadly work. It is a needless peril, and the neglect to provide dry rooms and beds has in it the elements of murder and suicide.

There is no despair so absolute as that which comes with the first moments of our first great sorrow, when we have not yet known what it is to have suffered and be healed, to have despaired and recovered hope.

-GEORGE ELLICTT.

A Christian is the highest type of man.-(Young.)

Small Attentions.

"Les petits soins" do much towards making life pass pleasantly. The man who helps you on or off with your wrap, who lowers or raises a winfirms the truth of this statement. In dow for you, who interposes his ready some way we have so misinterpreted strength between you and a crowd, who finds a seat for you, and treats you as though you were a queen or a queen's mother, is a man for whom you entertain a genuine regard. "Tom row and disaster, and imagine that the H. is a perfect. Gibraltar for honesty and goodness," remarked a lady of an acquaintance, "but he stalks in front of you into the dining-room, and marches out of it before you; he talks to you with his hat on his head, and puffs the smoke of his eigar into your face, he calmly takes the best chair in the room, and leaves you the hardest; he never knows anything about paying little attentions. He is like a man who may have a twenty dollar bill in his pocket-book, but never by any chance carries any small change."

Probably, if the truth were known, Tom H., and men like him, were not accustomed in their boyhood either to receive or to pay small attentions. A man learns to be graceful and deferential, au fait in all small things, gentle and kindly, not after he has attained to six feet and evening clothes, but while he is young and under his mother's and his father's tutelage.

Old people are apt to resent obtrusive attention, and to regard with pathetic irritability the offered help which accentuates the fact of their declining years. None the less, they like tactful recognition of their claim upon the service of their juniors. A man may safely yield the easy-chair and the window where the light lingers latest to the grandmother who likes her comfort, and who takes her penitent he may be. We forget to ask | knitting or her sewing where she can where the gain lies in allowing the con | see most readily. The strong shoulder who has wasted his substance in of youth is meant for the bearing of riotous living to squander the inheri- burdens, and unless an elderly person be exceptionally unreasonable, he or she will not persist in carrying loads which ought to be borne by those up the man she loves and who loves who are able to assume them-Harpers Bazar.

> "Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carlessness about catching cold," says Dr. Syrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case os pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. New York is one of the healthiest places on the Atlantic Coast and yet there are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by O. M. Royster

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