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**W. C. T. U.**

To THE EDITOR.—Last week, an appeal was published to the friends of reform. This week I wish to address the reformers, those who have assumed this exalted position before God and men. What manner of men and women ought we to be in all holy conversation and godliness, that we may be an example to those who believe not, and that they may be won by our kindness and chaste conversation, coupled with fear and humility. It is a sublime position to strive for right and justice in behalf of our fellow man against cruel wrong and oppression, often fortified with ancient usage and the social and religious opinions and laws of man. The exalted position of a true reformer should be borne with wisdom and purity of heart, and nowhere is the virtue of patience more necessary. The evil that is to be rooted up and revealed in its deformity is almost always deep-rooted and imbedded in the habits and opinions of men. The reform cannot be thorough until the convictions and conscience and will of men can be won to its support and this must be a labor of love and patience and of hope. It needs the entire consecration of heart and life, and above all, a sublime faith in Him who has promised to lead us on to victory. A faith that is born of the conviction that God reigns, and that where God reigns peace and right will prevail. And here let me say to the Reform Club and W. C. T. U., "Be not weary in well doing." If your work does not seem to be appreciated, be assured that you are engaged in the grandest work that can engage men or angels. You are doing what you can to forward the work which brought the Son of God from heaven to inaugurate: that of binding up the broken hearted; preaching the glad tidings of peace to the meek, and proclaiming liberty to the captives. This work He has left for his followers to carry forward until he comes again; and blessed is that servant whom his master shall find watching and waiting. God has the power to do this work himself and in a moment to cut off all evil-doers and inaugurate a reign of righteousness; but he has condescended to make us his co-workers in this grandest of all reforms and has assured us if we labor and suffer with him, we shall also reign with him in glory. Is not this incentive sufficient to keep us faithful unto death? Then let us take courage and renew our labor day by day and remember that the husbandman after he has sown his seed hath need to wait for the early and latter rain. So we must remember that after we have performed our work in faithfulness that God will in his own time and way give the increase. I cannot close this article without saying a warning word against the sin of intolerance, that sin which so easily besets moral reformers. It is the weakness of strong, positive, but undisciplined natures. They have strong instincts for reformatory measures. They have powerful instincts to assail the sins of men and a high regard for the supreme obligations of truth and right and thus if not softened and sanctified by grace is apt to lead to the opposite sin of self-righteousness and bigotry. Every great moral reform of our day has been darkened by this spirit. Even in some of the leaders have shown an intemperance of intolerance that is humiliating to the friends of this great movement. It is a noble virtue that leads us to respect the conscientious convictions of others. To urge men to fidelity to truth and righteousness is a great and noble work. But let us be careful to not retard the work by showing an intolerance towards the honest convictions of those who differ from us. W. C. T. U.

An attempt is being made to have a convention of newspaper paragraphers meet somewhere on the seashore next summer. The convention will probably pass a law prohibiting the use of "chestnuts" more than ten years of age.—Topics.

It is currently reported that Morse of the Register has not changed his linen since his entree into the field of journalistic possibilities at Trenton. Hence the constant waving of the dirty shirt by his contemps.

Some one has figured out that life is like harness because it contains "traces" of care, "lines" of trouble, "bits" of good fortune, "breeches" of good manners and "bridled" tongues, and every one has a "tug" to pull through a severe cold unless they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Best buy a bottle before you get strapped. Sold by M. A. Spalding and Willey & Walker.

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