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A Short Chapter on the Works of the Rum Seller.

BY REV. W. K. MARSHALL.

Consider the money expended in the interest of the liquor traffic. The census of 1860 estimates the value of alcoholic liquors manufactured the previous year at more than forty-two million dollars. It is safe to say that, by the time these liquors pass through the hands of retailers, there are expended in various ways connected with the wicked traffic, at least one hundred million dollars annually. This amount of money at compound interest would pay off our national debt in less than fifteen years. It would build 4,000 colleges at a cost of $25,000 each. It would build 20,000 churches at a cost of $5,000 each. It would send to heathen lands and support them there for twenty years, ten thousand missionaries. There are 1,200,000,000 people in the world, according to the latest and most accurate statistics. Allowing one minister to every thousand inhabitants, it would require 1,200,000 missionaries to supply the world's population with the gospel. Giving to each missionary $500 annually for fifty years for his support, would require the sum of $3,000,000,000. Now the money expended in the interests of the liquor traffic, in this country alone, in one year, if placed in the hands of our Protestant Missionary Societies, and put at compound interest for ten years, would sustain the grand army of missionaries for fifty years, and thus probably secure the conversion of the whole world to God.

Let us look at the work of death alone wrought by the business of the rum seller and maker. It is estimated that 60,000 persons die annually in this country from the effects of intoxicating liquors. Allowing only one half of these (30,000) to have had each a wife and four children, would give us 15,000 widows and orphans every year. These 60,000 persons, if buried in a straight line, four feet apart, would make a row of graves 45 miles long! Their widows and orphans, with four feet between each mourner, would make a funeral procession 113 miles long. In less than six years this procession would extend from the Missouri river to the Rocky Mountains, a distance of over 600 miles. In 35 years it would reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, a distance of 4,000 miles. In the same length of time the widows and orphans will have reached the frightful number of 5,260,000 souls!—Allowing twenty persons to each square mile, it would require a State five times as large as New York to contain this population of widows and orphan children.

Allowing ten relatives to each corpse we have an army of 600,000 mourners standing along the line of these 60,000 graves. Suppose thirty friends to each deceased person, outside of personal relatives, we have 1,800,000 persons. Adding these to the 600,000 relatives, we have a funeral procession of 2,400,000 souls, which, giving to each one four feet, would extend over 1,600 miles. Placing the same persons in carriages, allowing twenty feet to each vehicle, the procession would reach across the continent, from ocean to ocean.

Look at these startling facts: 60,000 persons die annually, in this country, as the victims of the rum seller; 164 persons die every day as the victims of the rum seller; 80 men are busy all the time digging graves for the victims of the rum seller; 160 persons are busy every day making coffins for the victims of the rum-seller. About one hundred wives and three hundred children have this day been deprived of husbands and fathers by the nefarious traffic of the rum seller, and they sit to-night with weeping eyes and pierced hearts, while a great burden cleaves to their souls which earth can never lift away. If I could gather before me to-night the wives who have thus been plunged into the fathomless sorrows of widowhood, like the vines ruthlessly torn from the trees to which they clung with deathless tenacity, and the children who have thus been introduced to the disappointments and trials of orphanhood, like branches violently wrested from parent trunks, I would say to the rum seller "Behold the fruit of your nefarious traffic;" to the rum manufacturer, "There is the work that your poison has accomplished;" to the farmer who supplies grain to be converted into alcohol, "There stand the monuments of a crime so black and blasting, that the very angels turn away from the scenes, and the heavens drop tears of sorrow, to which you are a party;" to the owner of real estate who rents his property to the rum seller or maker, "See, before you the result of your league with death and your covenant with hell." The blood of these murdered men cries from the ground for vengeance upon their murderers. Unless this nation shall awake from its apathy and arrest this wicked traffic in alcohol, God will surely pour out upon us again the vials of his wrath and indignation.

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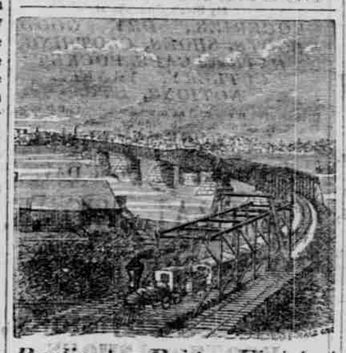

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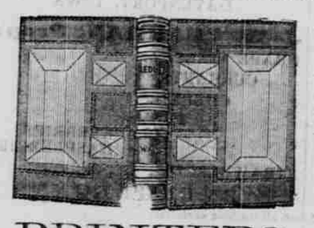

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