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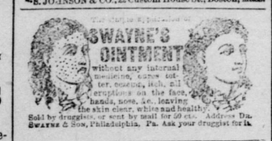

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Dr. Keeley on Alcohol.

(Harpers Weekly.)

It was held by sundry learned physicians who attended the Anti-Alcohol Congress that was recently held at The Hague that the moderate habitual use of alcohol is better than total abstinence. A number of of accomplished doctors agreed that as much as an ounce and a half of alcohol taken daily with food did the body no physical harm, and enabled the consumer to do work with less fatigue than he could without it. Nobody drinks alcohol and scarcely any one drinks anything else by ounces, but whisky is about one-half alcohol, and an ounce and a half of alcohol reduced to terms suited to the popular understanding means about four fingers of American whisky, or two or three glasses of claret, or maybe a couple of pints of beer. So much these learned gentlemen say a man can drink, day in and day out, and live on unimpaired.

Dr. Keeley, the sagacious inventor of the Keeley cure, comments in the New York *Sun* upon these conclusions of his European brethern. His animadversions are interesting. He does not deny that an ounce and a half of alcohol can be emptied daily into an average man at his meals without doing him physical damage. It is true, he says, that the temperate use of alcohol has not been proved to be hurtful to the nations of Europe, but that, he says, is because no European nation has ever used alcohol temperately. There is no such thing, he says as habitual temperate drinking, except by a small class, in any of the enlightened nations. The temperate class he finds to be made up not of people who habitually drink in moderation, but "of those who very occasionally take a drink."

Yet he agrees with the doctors of the congress that the enlightened nations are the liquor-drinking nations, and that enlightenment and inebriety seem to go hand in hand. He accounts for it by the curious theory that alcohol has developed man, not as his friend but as his enemy. Man, he thinks, grows strong by fighting rum, just as he does by fighting cold, hunger, wild beasts, and enemies who wait to kill him. There is little or no development unless there is a strong stimulus to activity. As soon as a nation gets advanced enough to use alcohol the fight with it begins, and nations with really good stuff in them thrive on the combat.

So they thrive on wars; but war is a costly remedy for sluggishness, and after nations have reached a forward state of advancement the necessity for providing them with the stimulus of battles grows less. So presently it should require less alcohol to keep their powers of resistance in an active state; and as for prescribing daily alcohol in moderation for healthy people, Dr. Keely thinks that is as unnecessary as to perscribe an occasional duel because wars are a part of civilized history. Such, he says, is the effect of alcohol on the will that a general prescription of an ounce and a half a day would make drunkards of six people out of every eight who took it. And thereupon he says a curious thing. There, are he admits, moderate drinkers, and even moderate drinkers who drink habitually; and there is a method in making them. For by the operation of the laws of natural selection the descendant of generations of inebriates may come to have inbred in his system such a tolerance of alcholic poison as to be able to drink alcohol moderately without getting drunk and without acquiring a craving. Thus after many years of the general consumption of alcohol every nation can furnish a class who can drink alcohol moderately, and perhaps even continuously, without much personal inconvenience.

It does not behove the laity to pass judgment upon Dr. Keeley's statements, or to declare in what degree they are sound, but at least they are suggestive, and even edifying, and even a layman can say whether or not their conclusions accord with the results of his personal observation. It will generally be admitted, for example, that the practical acceptance by a miscellaneous lot of experimenters of the conclusion that it a good thing to drink four fingers of whiskey daily with one's meals would result comparatively soon in an extremely promising crop of drunkards, and that in spite of the fact that there are people who can and do drink that amount year in and year out without appreciable detriment.

There is solace too as well as edification, to be derived from what Dr. Keeley says: At first sight it would seem as if there were no more useless and detrimental person that the man whose only really congenial occupation consists in emptying alcohol into himself and his associates. But in the light of Dr. Keeley's theories it is possible to see that even such persons have their part to perform in facilitating human progress, and that the necessity of repelling their overtures and avoiding their example makes for the development of sanity and fortitude in their fellows.

But one perplexity at least is aggravated by Dr. Keeley's suggestions. He seems to hold that the descendants of intemperate persons are better fortified against rum than the offshoots of a sober ancestry. What, then, is a young man's duty towards his possible grandchildren? If he abstains, does he abstain at their future cost? Would it be grandfatherly conduct on his part to drink deep in order that their potations may be comparatively harmless? Perhaps so; but one could wish that this point might be further elucidated, and in particular that it might be acertained whether the copper-fastened descendants of inebriates are as good at other things as at absorbing rum. To wreck one's viscera and blight one's promise for the sake of grandchildren whom liquor could not hurt might be like running a good ship ashore for convenience in landing its rats. The most prudent way, no doubt, would be to wait until one's descendants are actually in sight, and then if ever, to be reckless. But then it would be too late for them to inherit any benefits. The old way is the most practical—for the grandfather to accumulate the money and the grandsons to drink the alcohol, and the results to take care of themselves.

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—How many a simple truth is explained by the preacher until it is obscured to the common understanding as thoroughly as was the word "network" by the definition of it in Johnson's Dictionary as "anything reticulated or decessated, at equal distances, with interstices between the intersections.

—While there are many cranks who should undoubtedly be restrained and prevented from doing damage, there are still others who might, if permitted to run at large, be of great service to the public. Sunday night a fellow got up in a New York church and threatened to shoot anyone who sang out of tune. And yet this would-be benefactor was arrested and hustled off to jail!

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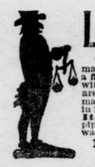

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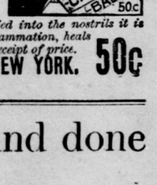

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