

M. C. T. U. NOTES.

THE DRUNKARD'S WIFE.

By Ira A. Stone.
 A woman sits beside the crib,
 In which her baby lies,
 Her face is sad, her thoughts
 afar
 Seem straying with her
 eyes.
 Those wandering eyes are
 large and bright,
 Her face exceeding fair;
 But in them one can plainly read
 A spirit of despair.
 'Tis sad to know, that happy smiles
 From these bright eyes have fled,
 And the heart, that once with gladness
 swelled,
 Now aches with pain instead.
 I'll tell you why this woman weeps
 And lives a wretched life:
 No fault belongs to her, but ah!
 She is a drunkard's wife.
 The house is small, the ceiling low,
 The rooms are mean and few:
 The broken windows and the roof
 Let howling Winter through.
 In this poor house the voice of song,
 Is scarcely ever heard;
 No sympathizing person calls
 To speak a friendly word.
 The husband comes at eventide,
 Though often not till late,
 But no one welcomes his return,
 Nor meets him at the gate.
 He brings no gladness to his home,
 But wretchedness instead.
 He brings its inmates grief and shame,
 In place of daily bread.
 A friendless woman, there she sits;
 Her eyes are dim with tears,
 As in her memory there comes
 A thought of other years.
 She thinks about her happy youth,
 When life was bright and gay;
 Of her father's home, and of the girls
 With whom she used to play.
 Those girls have grown to womanhood,
 Are wives and mothers too.
 But they have cheerful, happy homes,
 And husbands kind and true.
 Their lives are free from all the ills
 And woes that blight her life.
 It ne'er has been their wretched lot
 To be a drunkard's wife.
 She thinks about the happy day
 When she became a bride:
 The day she took the marriage vows,
 Her husband by her side.
 He'd promised to be true to her,
 And she believed his word,
 Though she knew that he was fond of rum,
 And that he oft had erred.
 But when he promised to reform,
 Then plead and promised still,
 She gave to him her hand and heart
 Against her parents' will.
 Her husband's old acquaintances
 Seemed bound to blight his life;
 He soon became a drunken sot,
 And she a drunkard's wife.
 A woman sits beside her child,
 With heavy heart and sad.
 She has no food, no coal, no hope,
 Is ill, and poorly clad,
 The husband cares for naught but rum;
 To love her he has ceased;
 Intemperance has changed him now
 Into a brutish beast.
 Behold the woman, on her knees,
 Her hands are clasped in prayer,
 There are frozen teardrops on her cheeks;
 Neglect has brought them there;
 Before her is the sleeping child;
 Her simple prayer is said,
 She never more will weep again,
 The drunkard's wife is dead.
 Some men have only enough religion
 to last them one day in the week.
 How can you expect them to spare any
 of it to be used on election day? That
 would create a drought for the follow-
 ing Sabbath day.—Pioneer.
 A woman who behaves herself is
 better than a man who does not. A
 woman who knows enough to vote in-
 telligently is to be preferred as a voter
 to a man who does not. Plain, but
 truthful.—Pioneer.
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