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### London Clubs.

The clubs and club houses of London are among the most striking features of the great metropolis, whether considered in an architectural, a political, or a social point of view. They are not only a source of pleasure, but a source of power, and what the clubs say sometimes settles the fate of a Ministry or the social standing of an individual. It is in them that the sociable qualities of the Englishman are shown to the greatest advantage, for they do not shine much in the domestic circle or at parties. Practically the two sexes live very much apart, although they are constantly meeting; that is to say, they do not develop their inner life to each other. The men do not talk business or politics with the women, and seldom venture on argument upon serious topics with them. In order to have conversation upon something more important than the opera, the court, the fashions, the last novel, party, picnic, or rout, or croquet match, the men resort to their "club." If they take interest in politics, they go to one of the political clubs; if they want congenial conversation, a game at whist or billiards, or to bet on a race, or to hear the latest news, they resort to one of the social clubs; and if they want free and easy talk with artists, actors, authors, journalists, and the like, they resort to the "Bohemian" clubs. The London clubs may thus be divided into three classes; the political, the social, and the free-and-easy. There are in all sixty-eight great clubs, supported by leading men, and about twenty minor ones, supported by men of a lower standing; but notwithstanding their number they are few, and it is sometimes difficult to obtain admission to membership. It is always so in those where the number of members is limited. The club-houses are clustered on a few streets—some of which are almost wholly devoted to them—such as Pall-Mall, Waterloo Place, and St. James street. There are no fewer than twenty-one on the last named street, which is a short one; but the largest and the handsomest, in an architectural sense, are on Pall-Mall. In one point they are alike—that is, in providing the members with luxurious comforts, dinners and other treats, wines and liquors, cigars, and all the newspapers, magazines, and reviews of the day, at a little over cost price, together with the best attendance, and conveniences for bathing, dressing, and the like. The political clubs, like the Carlton, Junior Carlton, the Reform, are the most important. To one or other of these the members of both Houses of Parliament belong, and in each of them there is a telegraphic wire which communicates with the Houses, and the information thus obtained is supplemented by a half-hourly bulletin of the progress of the proceedings. These clubs are thus a species of lobby to the Parliament House. The selection of candidates for Parliament, the party maneuvering, the wire-pulling, is mainly done at these clubs.

The social or fashionable clubs are more exclusive in their character. Each has its particular "set," and a man must belong to that "set," or he stands little chance of being elected a member. Poor men and those who are self-made are of small account in these clubs, where "blood" and wealth are the principal objects of veneration. Tradition is a power among them, especially at the most aristocratic and exclusive of all—viz., Brooks's and White's; the former the resort of old Whigs, the latter of old Tories. They have flourished for more than a century. Arthur's and Boodle's have been the favorites of the young votaries of fashion, and the clubs connected with the army, navy, and universities are the resorts of gentlemen belonging to these establishments. But the knowing ones, who have studied life in various ways, and revolt at being chained to any particular set, assert that the clubs of the "Bohemians" of London are by far the most enjoyable. These are to be found in the less aristocratic streets, such as Henrietta street, Covent Garden, where is the Savage Club, the favorite resort of men connected with journalism and the stage. On the books of this club may be seen the names of some of the most eminent literary men and actors, such as Thackeray, Dickens, Jerrold, Lemon, Blanchard, Macready, Brooke, Artemus Ward, Swinburne, Matiee, &c.—There they gave free vent to their wit, and were wont to set the table in a roar. Every Saturday there is a 4 o'clock dinner, to which every member comes who can do so. The club has a formidable rival, however, in the Arundel, which is in Arundel street, Strand, and is a great resort of authors, actors, critics, managers, publishers, playwrights, and the like. Here there is a daily dinner at 5 o'clock, but the principal feature is its late supper, which begins when the theatres close, and ends when the editors of the morning papers have duly refreshed themselves, after closing their labors at 2 or 3 o'clock A. M. This is genuine "Bohemianism," and at these suppers all the latest news, scandal, anecdotes, and jokes are retailed, songs sung, and the mirth is fast and furious. Thackeray, Jerrold, and Dickens had a weak-ness for such resorts. The Arts Club, in Hansard Square, is the special resort of poets, where the conviviality is of a refined order, but tobacco reigns supreme.

The Bohemian clubs are chiefly sustained by the theatrical profession, such as the Garrick Club, in Garrick street, and the Junior Garrick, in the Adelphi, and by gentlemen of literary and artistic tastes, as the Beaufort, the Westminster, the Portland, &c. There has been much discussion as to the tendency of clubs, but one of the manifest evils attendant on them is to weaken the love of home and the desire for marriage, and that ought to decide against them.

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Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency, Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, should rely upon the care of Dr. J. who may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.  
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### TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.  
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dizziness of Sight, Loss of muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.  
**MENTALLY.**—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.  
Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the price of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

### YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage a source of misery, destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.  
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequences of a few moments of the present hour, indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating  
**MARRIAGE**  
Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, prospect hourly, and proceeds in gloom, the mind becomes shrouded with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

### DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that he turns him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throats, colored and white, in the face, in the hands and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the patient, to the view, the most complete and horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."  
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