

Consumption Steadily Declining.

Medical statistics from various parts of the country, notably from New England shows that consumption has greatly declined within twenty, especially within ten years and that it is still steadily declining. This is largely due, no doubt, to the better understanding of health laws and obedience thereto. Forty or fifty years ago, New England was fairly ravaged by consumption. Whole families died of it and hardly a family could be found in which some member or members had not been lost from that cause. Early Puritanism had contributed indirectly to this. Its tenets were of the most gloomy unnatural character. Pleasure and physical comfort of every kind were to be avoided as sinful. True religion was to be deprived of something needful or desired. Happiness in the next world was to be gained by wretchedness in this. Hygienic laws corresponded to the theologic doctrines. A man to be healthy should rise from the table hungry, go to bed before he was sleepy, and get up while he was still sleepy. He should lodge in a cold room and seldom eat with his appetite craved.

Such habits, pursued year after year, impoverish the blood and broke down the constitution entirely. The region was sterile, the climate severe, and the daily labor exhausting, and these facts, added to the privations, were little less than deadly. No wonder consumption slew its thousands and tens of thousands annually. All that has been changed. People believe now-days in living comfortable; they have found out that it is the way of nature, and therefore of reason. Consequently health is better and consumption has greatly diminished. They take a great deal more outdoor exercise than they used to, and they follow modern hygienic laws. Science has come to their aid. They are better because they are wiser, and they are wiser because they are better.—New York Com. Advertiser.

Happiness a Habit.

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