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THE VERDICT OF THE AGES
One of the earliest of Egyptian inscriptions:
"His earthly tenement Was shattered by beer and wine, And his spirit departed Before it was called for."
Moses in 1490 B. C.:
"And the Lord spake unto Aaron saying, Drink no wine nor strong drink, thou nor thy sons with thee."
Homer in about 1200 B. C. has Hector's reply to his mother's words, "Stay till I bring the cup with Bacchus crowned."
"Far hence be Bacchus' gifts!" the chief rejoined.
Inflaming wine, pernicious to mankind,
Unnerves the limbs and dulls the noble mind:
Let chiefs abstain, and spare the sacred juice
To sprinkle to the dogs—" 'Tis fitter use"

Three Political Parties Seek Seat Left Vacant By Ontario's Lieut.-Governor

LEONARD SCHROEDER **ELIZABETH JANZEN** **NORMAN C. SCHNEIDER**

Candidates and supporters of Canada's three major political parties in Kitchener, Ont., are intensifying campaigns to win the federal by-election May 26, which was necessitated when North Waterloo seat was made vacant by appointment of Louis Brethaupt as Ontario's lieutenant-governor. Representing the CCF, 63-year-old Leonard Schroeder, a packing plant executive is well known in the district as an active member of many organizations such as Canadian Legion, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club. Elizabeth Janzen, Progressive Conservative candidate, is at the helm of her own campaign to persuade citizens of North Waterloo that Ottawa needs a woman's touch. Pretty and full of vigor, the 34-year-old secretary is pounding the streets conducting her own house-to-house canvass of prospective voters. The Liberals' nominee, Norman C. Schneider, has behind him a year-round program of political education aimed particularly at younger members of the party.

CORNWALL W. M. S.
The May meeting of Cornwall W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Crosby with twenty-four members answering roll call. The president, Mrs. Harry Hyde, presided and called on Mrs. Melvin Hyde who led the devotions on the theme, "Life is a trust that tests us." Assisting Mrs. Hyde were Mrs. Bruce MacKinnley, Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mrs. Hazel Howard, Mrs. Elmer Frizzell, Mrs. Muriel Godfrey and Mrs. L. H. Drake, who read scripture passages and tracts on the various phases of stewardship, eg. Stewardship of personality and influence, time, ability possessions, and of the gospel. These were interspersed with hymn singing by all present.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—
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back or use my married name now? My husband is remarried so there is another Mrs. M. I don't care to be in the same class. D. M.
ANSWER: Under the circumstances, I think it would be wise for you to resume your maiden name. That privilege is usually given with a divorce. If it hasn't already been granted you, the legal procedure is simple.
A chapter from the study book entitled "Our Canadian Indians" was read by Mrs. Waldon Lowther and proved interesting and informative.
Roll call for June will be a verse of scripture containing the word "Work".
A letter from Mrs. Wilbur Webster, the Presbyterian Supply Secretary, was read and told where parcels of clothing, etc., should be sent.
The various secretaries gave their reports and it was learned that a new branch Mission Band has been started in York Point by Mrs. Reginald MacEwen.
Silent prayers were said for Miss Elma Enman, the adopted missionary and meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

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Solomon the Wise:
"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth color to the cup, when it moveth itself aright."
"At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."
Paul 58 A. D.:
"It is good not to eat flesh, nor drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth."
Pliny, the Elder, 70 A. D.:
"In the course of life there is nothing about which we put ourselves to more trouble than wine, as if nature had not given to us the most salubrious drink with which all other animals are satisfied."
Plutarch, about 100 A. D.:
"There is never a body of a man, how strong and stout soever, if it be troubled and inflamed, but will take more harm and offence by wine being poured into it."
Augustine, about 430 A. D.:
"Drunkenness is a flattering devil, a sweet poison, a pleasant sin, which whosoever hath, hath not himself; which whoever doth committeth not a single sin, but becomes the center and the slave of all manner of sin."
Old Scandinavian Lay about 1000 A. D.:
"Not as good as many believe Is beer to the sons of men. The more one drinks the less he knows, And less power has he over himself."
Chaucer 1340:
"A lecherous thing is wine."
"Loquacity and alcohol go together."
"Character and shame depart when wine comes in."
Shakespeare, 1600 A. D.:
"O thou invisible spirit of wine If thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee devil!"
"O that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains."
"That we should with joy, revel, pleasure and applause transform ourselves into beasts."
"Though I am old yet am I strong and lusty For in my youth I never did apply hot and rebellious liquor to my blood Therefore my age is as a lusty winter, frosty, but kindly."
Lord Bacon 1600 A. D.:
"All the crimes on earth do not destroy so many of the human race, nor alienate so much property as intemperance."

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