

La Cigarette

—Avez-vous une allumette, rien qu'une, vous ?
 —Pourquoi me demandez-vous cela, mon enfant, et d'une façon si peu polie ?
 —J'en voudrais une pour allumer ma cigarette.
 —Votre cigarette ! Vous fumez déjà ?
 —Je fume depuis longtemps !
 —Quel âge avez-vous ?
 —J'ai neuf ans.
 —Et vous fumez... depuis longtemps ? Je suppose que vous faites ici allusion à votre première pipe, c'est-à-dire à votre suée ?
 —Avez-vous une allumette ?
 —Où, mon bébé, mais je me croirais bien coupable si je vous aidais, même indirectement à détruire ce qui vous reste de forces et de santé.

—J'en trouverai bien ailleurs.
 —Tant pis ! Que diraient vos parents s'ils savaient que vous fumez ?
 —Ils le savaient car je fume tous les jours chez nous.
 —Et ils vous laissent faire ?
 —Comme de raison !

Et le gamin, regardant son interlocuteur d'un air de mépris, fait demi-tour à droite et accosta un autre passant qui lui donne ce qu'il demande. Puis il s'en va, fier comme un Mousquetaire de la reime au milieu d'un nuage de fumée.
 Triste, triste, plus triste qu'en ne le pense généralement.

Fumeur moi-même, je ferais rire à mes dépens si je déclarais la guerre au tabac.

Arrivé à un certain âge, on ne change plus facilement ses habitudes, bonnes ou mauvaises. Après avoir appris à fumer, par esprit d'imitation, pour faire comme les autres, on en arrive à ne plus savoir se passer de la pipe, du cigare ou de la cigarette. On fume le matin, même à jeun—ce qui est doublement nuisible—on fume tout au long du jour, on en arrive à se lever la nuit pour fumer.

Aujourd'hui le règne de la pipe est devenu universel. "Le monde fume," comme a dit un poète.

Eh bien ! laissons-le fumer, puisque cela lui fait plaisir de consacrer chaque année une grande partie de ses revenus à la satisfaction d'un besoin factice.

Mais, de grâce, parents qui me lisez empêchez donc, par tous les moyens en votre pouvoir, empêchez vos moutards de fumer ! Et, si par malheur vous avez fermé les yeux jusqu'à ce jour, ouvrez-les au plus tôt, réparez votre faute et ne chargez pas votre conscience d'un délit que les lois humaines devraient punir sévèrement.

Car, ne l'oubliez pas, si les hommes arrivés à un certain âge et doués d'une constitution robuste peuvent, jusqu'à un certain point résister aux effets pernicieux du poison, s'y habituer même au point d'en avoir absolument besoin, il n'en est pas de même pour les enfants.

Je me trouvais, il y a douze années dans un hôtel en face de la gare de Bay City, Michigan. Un train venait d'arriver et parmi ceux qui en descendent j'en remarquai deux dont je connus bientôt l'histoire ; un père brisé par la douleur condamnait à l'asile son fils à peine âgé de seize à dix-sept ans. Le pauvre garçon avait gagné une belle prime en fumant rapidement mille paquets de cigarettes !

On me dira peut-être que cet infortuné était victime de ses excès et qu'il ne peut y avoir grand mal à fumer de temps en temps une couple de cigarettes.

Ma réponse sera simple et courte. Supposons qu'il ne soit pas nuisible de fumer modérément ; combien de temps faut-il à un jeune fumeur pour passer de l'usage modéré à l'abus ?

Consultez les médecins, surtout tout ceux qui soignent les passionnaires des asiles, et ils vous diront que la cigarette paralyse le cerveau des jeunes fumeurs, diminue leurs forces vitales, empêche le développement de leurs membres et très souvent les conduit au tombeau.

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Les parents qui s'obstinent à ne pas comprendre cela, le regretteront quelque jour et se reprocheront—mais trop tard—d'avoir fait le malheur de leurs enfants.

Je reviendrai sur ce sujet, s'il plaît à Dieu.

JEAN DES ERABLES

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