

The Logic of License.

What does a license to sell liquors really represent, as it is now issued under the authority and sanction of the laws of our land?

Webster says: "License is authority to do an act." To Regulate means "to put in good order." Principle is "a right and settled rule of conduct."

Liquor selling is an evil; the only question being whether it is a necessary evil or not. To give authority (license) to do an evil, with a view of putting that evil in good order, is contrary to a right rule of conduct. Every Christian must admit that the great standard rule of right conduct is the law of God. All human conduct is determined to be right or wrong by this law, whether that conduct is by an individual man, or by a society or party of men.

The Divine standard says, (1 John 3: 8), "The Son of God was manifested that he might destroy the works of the Devil." It was to "destroy" the works of the devil, not to regulate by license or otherwise. It was no part of the mission of Christ on earth to "regulate" evil works by granting license to a few men to do evil, for any price, high or low.

Murder is an evil, stealing is evil, adultery is evil, and all these evils are prohibited by the law of God as well as by divine law. No class of men claiming the Bible as their standard would recommend that we regulate any of these evils by a license law. That would be subversive of the objects of our government and contrary to the principles of justice and rightness.

Yet we have right in our midst an evil which ruins in its men, curses more women and innocent children, blasts more hopes, crushes more hearts, wastes more money, and causes more souls than any other evil, and, be it said to our shame, this evil is doing its work of ruin and desolation under the sanction of the license law. The law is upheld by the statutes of both the old political parties.

All admit that the legalized traffic in intoxicating liquors is an evil. All evil is the work of the devil. Christ came to destroy the works of the devil. Therefore it is the Christian work to destroy the drink traffic. Where then should every Christian citizen and Christian voter be found in this great struggle? Surely it is not a matter of question of doubtful importance. Every true man should not be lukewarm.—Voice.

A New Order.

La Presse tells of a new religious community that has recently been established in Montreal. A family having been cured of the smallest some time ago; the daughters manifested a desire to become nuns. They thereupon established themselves in a house under the rules of a religious community, and with a costume consisting of red garments and white veils. The young women keep perpetual silence, except during one hour for each day. They rise at 4 a. m., and go to bed at 8 p. m. In one of the halls is a pillar, four feet high, with chains, a crown of thorns, and instruments of discipline. On days of public rejoicings, the sisters are crowned in turns to this pillar, and carry a crown of thorns upon their heads, the penance lasting one hour for each. Two or three times a week they whip themselves on the bare skin. They sleep in separate cells, their bed being a coffin, with no other bedding than a pall. The community is not yet recognized by the Church; but it is expected that the acts of piety attributed to it will shortly secure for it the privilege of enrollment among the sisterhoods. The new nuns are apparently, to women, what the trappists are to the male religious. They look for salvation through self-inflicted chastisement in this world.

Aliens in Bermuda.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The Bermuda Legislature has unanimously memorialized the Queen to reverse the Imperial policy of refusing to allow aliens to hold real estate in Bermuda. They say that it is impossible to exaggerate the disastrous results of such a policy to those islands. Recently the Bermuda Legislature was notified that Her Majesty's Government does not deem it expedient to admit foreigners to the privilege of acquiring land in so small a colony, which has been converted at such vast expense into an Imperial fortress and a sailing station, as the defence of these islands might be materially affected thereby. Therefore, in all cases of aliens becoming naturalized they expect from the privilege of citizenship the rights to possess real estate. The Bermudians, who claim this to be an interference with the right of the colony to Home Rule say that only forty aliens have been naturalized during the last third of a century and laugh at the idea of the defence of the fortress and sailing station being imperilled thereby.

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