

Poetry.

BEYOND.

BY R. NORMAN GUNNISON.

In the beyond toward which our feet are tending, That future vast, Which shall endure though time shall have its ending, When time is past, What shall we find? We dream of pastures vernal, Of jasper walls, A new Jerusalem which is eternal, No shadow falls To blight the sunshine of that glorious city, That land of light, No tears of sorrow or angelic pity, Shall dim the sight. We see, as John saw in the Revelation, Its bulwarks stand; A radiant city glad with our salvation From God's own hand. There shall be no more sorrow there, nor crying, Through endless years, There shall be neither sickness, pain nor crying, No bitter tears. He saw the city, by God's mercy gifted, As mercy's crown, He saw not man himself to Heaven uplifted, But Heaven came down. O glorious city! Jasper walled and golden! With yearning fond: We wait to talk within thy pathways olden, In the beyond.

Who are the Blessed!

Blessed is the friend who never requires the loan of your umbrella. Blessed is the woman who never says to her husband, "I told you so." Blessed is the man who can sew on his own buttons when the baby is crying. Blessed is the mother-in-law who never reminds you that you married above her station. Blessed is the rich relation who never looks down on you—when you are in the gutter. Blessed is the old maid that don't hate old people and children. Blessed is the poor relation who never looks up to you—for money. Blessed is the old bachelor that don't hate cats and canary birds. Blessed are the married people that don't wish they were single. Blessed are the single people that are content to remain so. Blessed is the husband who never says his mother's pies are better than his wife's are.

Blessed is the wife (formerly a widow) who never calls up the virtues of her "dear departed" for No. 2 to emulate. Blessed is the man who gives his wife ten cents without asking what she is going to do with it. Blessed is the neighbor who is so busy with his affairs that he has no time to pry into yours. Blessed is the man who minds his own business and attends only to his own affairs and not the affairs of his neighbors. Blessed is the woman who don't scold when the stovepipes fall down on the dinner table and—blessed is the man who can fix it without swearing.

Opium Eating.

The New York Times publishes an article presenting a number of startling facts and figures regarding the opium habit in the United States. That the evil is rapidly increasing is proved conclusively; that it demands the immediate attention, not only of the medical profession but of all those having at heart the welfare of their fellow men, is demonstrated clearly. From careful research and inquiry it appears that no less than 2,589,924,839 grains of opium are brought into the country annually. After 5 per cent. of this amount, used for legitimate purposes, has been deducted, there remain 6,125,383 grains which are each day used solely for the narcotic effects of the drug. Allowing to each opium debauch 30 grains a day, which is said to be a very high average, it will be seen that there are not less than 204,000 of these unfortunates in the United States. How they are to be cured is a question which well merits the attention of all thoughtful men.

LEAVE THE NECK BARE.—Every one must remark that a favourite article of winter clothing for children is a comforter swathed around the neck. This is a great error; the feet and the wrists are the proper members to keep warm; the face and throat will harden into healthy indifference to cold; but that muffler, exchanged for an extra pair of thick socks and knitted gloves, would preserve a boy or girl really warm and well. Bronchitis and sore throat have declined fifty per cent, since the absurd use of high collars and twice round neckerchiefs went out of fashion; and if the poor would take better care of their children's feet half the infantile mortality would disappear. It only costs a trifle to put a piece of thick felt or cork into the bottom of a boot or shoe, but the difference is often considerable between that and a doctor's bill, with perhaps, the undertaker's beside.

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