

Rev. C. W. Ayling, of Dwight, tells of Dr. Keeley's Work.

One of the happiest ministers at this conference is that grand good man, Rev. C. W. Ayling. He is happy for several reasons, first, because he is again among his myriad Lewiston friends whom he learned to love and who learned to love him during his pastorate in Lewistown some years ago, second that he is meeting again in joyful reunion with his brethren and third but not least, that during one year's pastorate in the Methodist church at Dwight he has witnessed so many wonderful rescues of mankind from the horrors of drunkenness and opiate poisonings.

It was while in happy converse with Lewiston friends concerning his work at Dwight that the subject which lays close to his great heart was introduced.

"Brother Ayling, what is there of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley's work at Dwight? Have you given it any investigation?"

The answer was prompt and enthusiastic. Said Bro. Ayling: "I regard Dr. Keeley's work as the most effective temperance movement the world has ever known or seen. The work that is being accomplished by Dr. Keeley at Dwight is simply marvelous. In my one year's pastorate at that place I have witnessed such transformations in men that, had I not seen them, I could not be made to believe such physical changes possible. Shortly before I started for conference I saw one of these cases. A man was brought to the Keeley Institute for treatment for drunkenness. For three days prior to and for three after reaching the Keeley Institute this man suffered terribly from delirium tremens,—was utterly oblivious to his surroundings. But ten days after he began the Keeley treatment he was an entirely new man. I never before witnessed such a change in any man, nor dreamed that such a change could possibly be effected. Instead of a pitiable creature, suffering from all the horrors of delirium tremens, I saw this man clothed in his right mind, with clear eyes, steady hands and feet, and the flush of manly health stealing into those once sunken and haggard cheeks. The awful craving for liquor had even then been eradicated from his system, and forever. I have witnessed other such transformations that stamp the Keeley treatment as not only the most magnificent temperance movement ever inaugurated, but as the most wonderful scientific discovery of the age."

"What is the nature of the treatment?" was asked.

"It is purely physical, medicinal," replied Bro. Ayling. "The Keeley treatment, perfectly harmless save as to narcotic and alcoholic poisons, which it eradicates, is injected in the upper left arm of the patient four times daily. A medicine is also taken internally, a teaspoonful every two hours while the patient is awake. That is the extent of it; the treatment is simplicity itself. And the changes wrought by it in a very few days are truly wonderful."

"What of the moral surroundings? Is there any such thing as moral suasion or religious effort used in the treatment of patients?" asked an interested listener.

"The treatment is purely scientific," replied Bro. Ayling. "Drunkenness and the opium and tobacco habits are said by Dr. Keeley to be diseases. His wonderful remedy cures them. But this treatment goes hand in hand with christianity for the saving and uplifting of men and women, for both come there for treatment. The patients have a club where religious services are held. Dr. Keeley urges the patients to attend church, not only while in Dwight, but after they have graduated and gone home. Every man who graduates, four weeks, is admonished by Dr. Keeley to avoid his old associates and, if not a member of the church, to join. There is nothing harmful in the treatment. You cannot make it too strong, that I endorse Dr. Leslie E. Keeley's great work for humanity, and urge all slaves of liquor to go to him for freedom from bondage."

What a beautiful tribute to Dr. Keeley and to his wonderful scientific discovery that is saving men and women from wrecks, and leading them back to God!

KEELEY LEAGUE NEWS.

Col. Nate A. Reed, of Chicago, editor of the Banner of Gold, addressed the club Tuesday morning. He is always a welcome visitor.

"Kansas, and Why it is the Prohibition State Does not Prohibit," was a subject ably presented by Sidney Hayden, of that state at one of the morning meetings recently.

Farewell speeches of an interesting nature have been made during the past week by Messrs. John W. Hirk, W. F. Sawyer, Chicago, and Chas. P. Elliott, of Nickerson, Kan.

President W. F. Sawyer, of Chicago, who was so popular among the boys, departed for home Saturday, leaving 1st vice president, Samuel P. Butler, of San Francisco, Cal., to occupy the chair until the regular election was held Tuesday, at which time Mr. Butler was elected the 15th president of Keeley League No. 1, Al. Hughes, of Davenport, Iowa, was elected 1st vice-president, and E. B. Hughes, of Attica, Ind., 2d vice-president, for the ensuing term.

Dr. J. E. Blaine has addressed the club twice at the morning meetings during the past week. The patients always gain a vast amount of valuable information from the Doctor when he talks and they never grow tired of hearing him.

Nick Wilder, of Blue Island, Ill., and wife visited in Dwight over Sunday. Mr. W. is a graduate of a year ago and being present at the meeting Monday he requested made some very encouraging remarks that were of benefit to all who heard him.

The league decided by resolution, Wednesday that hereafter the Tuesday evening entertainment should be given up wholly to amusement, such as singing, recitations, etc., and that speeches of a more serious nature be confined to the morning sessions.

The entertainment Tuesday evening was pronounced an excellent one by the large audience in attendance. Judge W. S. Arnold delivered a splendid address, and an entertaining talk was made by Rev. C. W. Ayling. The musical part of the programme was well rendered.

H. N. Spratt, of Davenport, Ia., addressed the club in an entertaining manner Wednesday, subject, "Will Temperance Ever Become Universal in this Land." The speaker fully concurred in the opinion of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley that in twenty five years from now there will be no saloons where liquor will be sold.

Mrs. Saxon's Lecture.

The following report was laid last week:

Elizabeth Lyle Saxon, president of the National Auxiliary Keeley League, delivered a lecture at the club house, Friday evening, Sept. 21, under the auspices of the A. K. L. of Dwight. The audience was small but select and enthusiastic. Her subject, regarding the advancement of woman in all departments of life, was very interesting and instructive. She referred to the anti-bedum days, when women were considered good for nothing, except for drudgery, and reviewed their advancement up to the present day, when they are represented and honored in every walk of life, including the professions and the ministry. She referred to the grand work before the Auxiliary Keeley League and considered it the nearest to ideal work ever opened to them. It works the social problem, as it brings rich and poor, the aristocratic and the lowly all together in one sympathetic bond. She cited many cases of this kind.

Mrs. Saxon is a very able woman and will undoubtedly do much good in the way of Keeley work. She left for Bloomington Saturday, where she lectured Sunday afternoon to a very large audience.

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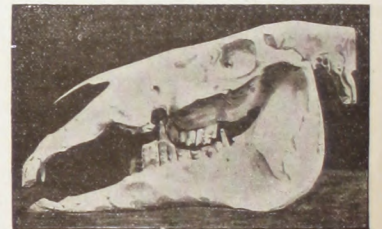
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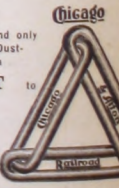
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