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Women's Inebriate Home

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The Salvation Army has established in Toronto a Home for Female Inebriates, an Institution which the experience of this organization shows is greatly needed. The Home is a commodious building, situated at 297 George Street, and well adapted for the purpose for which it is to be used.

This is the first institution of the kind which the Salvation Army has in Canada, but in England there are several, and the work accomplished in them has caused amazement amongst the Officials of Municipal and other Inebriate Institutions—the number of permanent cures being from 60 to 75 per cent. It is a very general opinion that women drunkards are incurable, but the experience of the Army shows that the most inveterate cases can be reclaimed and made once more into good and useful members of society. In the Army Inebriate Homes there is no method of "cure" save that the inmates take a vegetarian diet with plenty of fruit, fresh or cooked. There are regular periods for work and relaxation, and the Institution is made of a most home-like character. Of course the services of a skilled practitioner are always available.

Many inmates have not only been dipsomaniacs, but victims of the drug habit, and such cases have provided as satisfactory results as the more common alcoholic wrecks. No attempt is made to reduce gradually the dose of opium, cocaine, or whatever drug may have been used.

The majority of the inmates of these Homes are those who have been formerly in the better stations of life—wives and daughters of professional men, stockbrokers and independent gentlemen. Their fall, from this very fact, has been all the greater, and their reclamation, from the human standpoint, rendered more difficult. They have, in most cases been entirely given up by their friends and relatives and not many Homes besides Army Homes would hold out the slightest prospect of recovery. Quite recently a medical man said to the Matron of one of these Institutions, "Unlike most other Institutions of the kind, you seem to get a very small admixture of encouraging or hopeful cases. The majority of the patients are as awkward and unpromising as possible, but your success is phenomenal."

One woman, who had been a terrible character, breaking up several homes, was converted and completely cured of her craving for alcohol. The case was so remarkable, and seemed so impossible that her husband refused for two years to receive her back, as he could not believe that she had been cured. At last he provided a new home, and wife, husband and children were reunited. Four months later, however, the husband died, and even through that great trial the wife kept straight, and has lived a model Christian life since.

Another woman, holding an important office in a public institution, became an inebriate, and after some difficulty was induced to enter a Home, where she was converted to God. Some time afterwards it was found that her accounts as the public institution were not as they should be, and officials visited her at the Home. She was truly penitent, and willingly agreed to do that which would put matters right. Her change of heart was so manifest that the authorities where she had been employed asked that she might remain in the Home for twelve months instead of the usual six, so that she might receive the full benefit of the godly influence and atmosphere of the place, and at the end of that time they received her back to her former position, which she now fills with honor.


A still more remarkable case may be cited. One day an Officer received instructions to go to a large London Hospital and bring away a certain inebriate who was in that institution. The person was highly connected—the wife of a stockbroker—spoke four languages, had travelled round the world several times, and had as many as eight servants to wait upon her. Yet she had come to the gutter through drink, and when the Officer took her from the Hospital in a cab, although there were numerous trunks and jewel-cases, the woman had not a dollar in cash. When she reached the Home she had a bad attack of delirium tremens. "I never thought," said the Officer, "that I should ever keep that person, but she had only been here a couple of months when she gave evidence of being cured. She qualified herself for certain Christian work, and as a result of her beautiful and consistent character and earnestness, she has been able to fulfil the desire of her heart."

While every sympathy and kindness is shown to those who enter these Inebriate Homes, the inmates are at the same time dealt with in an absolutely frank manner. No secret is made of the reason for which they are there; but they are lovingly shown the opportunity which is theirs. So far as looking upon the women as "cases," they are at once sisters to whom every love and kindness is shown.

The features of the Home will be:

1. A non-meat diet.
2. Keeping the patients engaged at needle-work and other industries congenial to the respective individuals.
3. Bright, cheerful surroundings and the influence of Christian people who will lay themselves out to inspire hope and confidence in those who trust themselves to our care.
4. Although we do not depend so much upon medical practitioners will always be available.

Further particulars concerning this Home may be had on application to Mrs. COLONEL MARR, at the Toronto Headquarters of the Salvation Army.



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