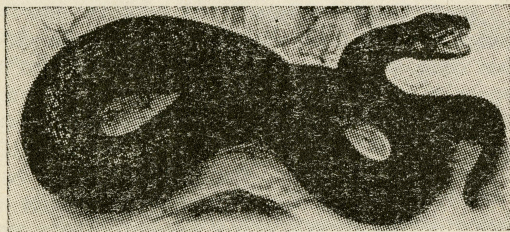

BEWARE ! THE ENEMY OF MAN



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HEED THE HISS OF THE SERPENT !

**At the Last, it biteth like a Serpent and stingeth
like an Adder.**

(Prov. 23-32)

By WM. EDGAR

Amid this world's allurements,
Youth needs a guiding star;
So in dimness, or in brightness
BEWARE! THE COCKTAIL BAR.

**Wine is a mocker. Strong drink is raging.
Whosoever is deceived thereby, is not wise,**
—Prov. 20-1.

I shall always consider it my duty, to state the change that has been wrought in my life. To state, what once was temptation to me; has ceased to appear as such. Not stating from hearsay, nor what I may have read; but from actual personal experience.

The desires, the cravings and the effects of alcohol are ever fresh in my memory. There was very little the booze had to offer; that I did not experience. Whatever was missing, I am quite satisfied to go without.

There is one definite statement I can make, without fear of contradiction. The booze is the surest paymaster in this world today. Whether you wish your wages or not; you must receive them.

Our digestion, our respiration and our circulation (the three great systems upon which our very existence depends), become imperfect. They are hindered in functioning properly, by the continued use of alcohol in any shape or form.

We have five special senses. We do not need to experience the effects of alcohol upon these special senses. We hear, we read and we may see, the evil results in our daily contacts. Results too numerous to mention.

You say,—“I can drink it, or leave it alone.” Sure you can! So could I! The fact remains, we fail to do so. Any fish can swim upstream; but it must keep swimming. Whenever it ceases to swim; it comes back downstream. Nothing better demonstrates the action of booze upon human lives.

You may be able to deceive the people, for a period of time with your resistance; but you cannot deceive yourself. You know that inside, the pull is constantly there; awaiting the opportunity whenever you may weaken.

I have two infallible witnesses,—(1) The world (those who knew me), testify to the change apparent in my life. (2) I have the greater witness within; assuring me that all desire for booze has been removed. When the inside assurance is present, the outside manifestation must follow.

Should you be interested, may I inform you; there is only one sure remedy for the drink or any other sinful habit. Accept and confess the Lord Jesus as your substitute and Saviour. Repent of your sin and surrender your life to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The old desires will pass away. All things will become new. Such has been my blessed personal experience. It can be yours.

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