

**W. C. T. U.**  
The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Andover meets the first and third Thursday in each month.

The strong support given to woman suffrage by the clergy is a significant straw. Forty years ago it was the exceptional clergyman who upheld it; today it is the exceptional clergyman who opposes it. The principles of the movement have not changed, but the churchmen have become more enlightened, more receptive to the great fundamental truth embodied in the declaration: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

"Precedent and principle now unite in support of municipal suffrage for women," recently wrote Rev. Joseph Cook. In an article in a London magazine on the Women's Trades Union League, the Rev. Stopford A. Brooke, M. A., says: Women must win their rights to sit in all municipal councils and in the county council, from which it is a disgrace, any more, a stupid folly, that they are excluded. Moreover, and indeed for this cause, and for the advantages of the whole State, as well as for that of civilization, women should have the suffrage.

The movement which promises so much for the protection of boys—the anti-cigarette crusade—originated in the public schools of New York and is rapidly becoming national in its scope. Its object is the creation of a sentiment against this vice among the boys themselves by pointing out the evils which attend and follow it. Not only is the moral and physical degeneration caused by cigarette smoking emphasized, but also the serious obstacle the habit invariably is to a boy's education and to a young man's business career. Members of the Anti Cigarette League pledge themselves to abstain from the use of cigarettes in any form until they reach the age of twenty-one years. It is to be hoped that by that time they will be ready to forgo tobacco in all its forms forever.

The straw which significantly indicates the trend of popular thought on the saloon question is the decision of Postmaster-General Bissell that no applicant shall be appointed to the position of postmaster in a town where at any time he has sold liquor. As almost every member of the present Congress has one or more applicants for these offices, who have at one time or another either sold or supervised the selling of liquid "refreshments," their surprise at this ruling is mixed with consternation, and they are anxiously awaiting the result of a case now pending in which the would-be postmaster once kept a hotel and leased the bar to outside parties. Mr. Bissell does not regard the matter from a temperance or moral, but purely from a business standpoint. "From my observation and experience," he says, "I am convinced that any man directly or indirectly interested in the liquor business is in a measure unfitted by his occupation to fully and capably discharge his official duties in any branch of the postal service." It speaks of good times come, and better times coming, when those in authority decide that connection with the saloon business interferes with the proper discharge of official duties. The day is undoubtedly near at hand when this "business" rule will be applied, not only to the postal service, but to all public offices whether in the gift of the President or the people.

**Christian Endeavor Notes.**  
The young people of the Andover Seventh Day Baptist church have recently completed the organization of a Christian Endeavor Society, with Miss Elizabeth Bassett President, and Miss Florence Bassett Secretary. The regular prayer services of the society are held Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock, and the business meetings, followed by a literary or missionary program, occur the evening after the last Sabbath of each month. All who are interested in this work are cordially invited to the meetings.  
Seven delegates have been named from the Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. to attend the County Convention and several others will undoubtedly attend, and we think we can safely promise a profitable and pleasant time.  
During the month of May, nine new members were received into the Baptist society of C. E. Six of these members have of late united with the church, so it is evident that the Endeavor Society is an essential part of the church. The meetings are inspiring and instructive.  
The Baptist society conducts the business part of its meetings first, leaving a more definite time for the devotional part.

The following plan has been adopted: On the first Sabbath evening of each month, the chairman of the several committees must read the report of the preceding month. These are kept on file for reference. In case nothing is accomplished a statement of the same must be written and read before the Society.  
Sunday evening, May 13th, Misses Mary Richardson and Beatie Barney were chosen delegates to attend the Convention at Friendship May 28 and 29.  
The Topic for May 20th—"What love does for the world." 1 Cor. 13: 1-13. We cannot imagine this world without love. Love of home, love of kindred, love of all mankind, love of country, and above all love of God and his works.

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