

century the nearer we get to the paramount, everpowering influence of the Apostacy; and that every day now ought to be one of deliverance from that influence, and a passing into the full, broad, comprehensive but simple, tender, and blessed truth, as taught by the Christ and His inspired Apostles. But we do not expect to reach the highest view of the New Testament in one day, nor do we expect to come to us without trial and struggle. We do not doubt that it will take much plodding, prayerful study of the Divine Word yet before the mount of vision is won from which we can fully apprehend the whole revelation which God has made to us. Hence we desire a patiently "labor and to wait," believing that the light is already breaking, and that we shall see clearly by-and-by.—*Christian Commonwealth.*

THE PLEDGES.

THE TETOTALLER'S PLEDGE.

A pledge I make
No wine to take;
Nor brandy red
That turns the head;
Nor whisky hot
That makes the sot;
Nor fiery rum
That ruins home.
Nor will I sin
By drinking gin;
Hard cider, too,
Will never do;
Nor brewer's beer
My heart to cheer;
Nor sparkling ale
My face to pale.

To quench my thirst I'll always bring
Cold water from the well or spring;
So here I pledge perpetual hate
To all that can intoxicate.

THE TRIPLE PLEDGE.

We will not buy,
We will not make,
We will not use,
We will not take
Wine, cider, beer,
Rum, whisky, gin;
Because they lead
Mankind to sin.
We will not smoke
The smoker's pets,
Those little things
Called cigarettes.
We will not chew,
We will not snuff,
Or waste our time
In playing puff.
We will not curse,
Though many dare
Open their lips
To curse and swear.
Our words shall be
Both pure and plain;
We will not take
God's name in vain.

—Signal

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