CONTINENTAL PERIODICAL LITERATURE ON
ALCOHOL.

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THE rapid development of the scientific study of alcoholism abroad has been accompanied by a wonderful upgrowth of periodical literature, as well as of large treatises bearing on the subject. In the present short paper I have attempted to supply a little information which may be useful to serious students of the alcohol problem, as to the titles, editors or publishers, and prices of papers which have come in my way; but it must be understood that it is very far indeed from being a complete catalogue, even of such as I can more or less easily read, while there are not a few published in languages quite unknown to me.

To begin with some in German. One of the oldest is the *Internationale Monatsschrift*, which was started in connection with the third International Congress held in 1890 at Christiania, Dr. Granfelt, of Helsingfors, Dr. Forel, our late friend Mr. Bovet, of Bern, and Mr. C. Wagener, of Denmark, along with the writer of this sketch, taking part in the preliminary arrangements. The magazine, now in its fifteenth year, is edited by Dr. Hermann Blocher, Tiersteinerallee 40, Basel, and published by Friedrich Reinhardt, St. Albansvorstadt 15, Basel. The yearly subscription is 5 fr.

Another, less pretentious, monthly paper is *Die Freiheit*, the organ of the Swiss group of the "Alkoholgegnerbund," edited by M. Edouard Blocher, Sion (Valais), and published at the office of the League, Box 4, 108, Post-Office, Basel. Subscription (for England), 2 fr. yearly.

The Blue Cross Society (on a religious basis) issues, at its agency in Bern, three small monthly papers—*Das Blaue Kreuz*,

Der illustrierte Arbeiterfreund (analogous to our *British Workman*), and *Der Hoffnungsbund* (corresponding to our *Band of Hope Review*), each costing 1 fr. yearly, or, in England, 1 fr. 60, to cover postage.

The Good Templars have now adopted as their organ (in concert with the Railway men's and Commercial's Societies) the *Schweizerische Abstinenzblätter*, costing 3 fr. a year, a fortnightly paper, to be had from Mr. Zehnder, Birmenstorf; and for their juvenile department the *Jugendtempler*, edited by Mr. J. Nadler, schoolmaster, Lucerne.

The Catholic Total Abstinence League publishes a monthly paper, called *Volkswohl*, edited by Dr. Ming, of Sarnen, and issued from the Pension der Flüh, also at Sarnen.

Another monthly is the student's paper, *Correspondenzblatt für studierende Abstinenten*, edited by Dr. Hunziker, of Basel. Subscription about 2 fr. 50. Fortnightly appears the *Zürcher Abstinenzblätter*, at 3 fr. yearly. Address: Mr. Schönenberger, Centralhof 25, Zürich.

The above are all German-Swiss. The list of papers actually published in Germany and Austria is yet longer. I give only a selection—(m) means monthly, (f) fortnightly. The yearly subscription in marks and pfennigs must be increased, say, by 50 pf. for the monthly, and 1 mk. for the fortnightly issues.

Abstinenz-Rundschau, edited by Max Warming, of Hamburg 19, Emilienstrasse 21 (m), 2 mk. 40.

Alkoholfreie Industrie, issued by Dr. Böhmert, Dresden N., Glacisstrasse 18 (f).

Germania, a public school boys' paper, by Kurt Emmerling, Stuttgart, Mittelstrasse 15 (m).

Der Abstinenz, edited by Dr. R. Fröhlich, 1 mk. 50, Wien-Neustadt, Hauptplatz 31, published by Suschitzky Brothers, Wien 10, Keglerplatz 4 (m), 2 kronen.

(Various local issues of Good Templar papers need hardly be enumerated.)

Die Abstinenz, edited by Dr. Strecker, Berlin N. 28 (Stralsunderstrasse 62 I.), (f), 3 mk.

Die Alkoholfrage, a high-class quarterly, extremely interesting, edited by Dr. Böhmert and Dr. Meinert, Dresden, Glacisstrasse 18; 6 mk.

Die Enthalttsamkeit, the organ of abstaining teachers, edited by J. Petersen, Kiel, Eckernförderstrasse 31; published by H. Schult, Hamburg I., Alsterglaciis 10 (*m*), 2 mk.

Jung Siegfried, a boys' book for juvenile Templars, published by Laser, Flensburg, Friesischestrasse 103 (*m*), 1 mk.

Beside the above, there are enumerated in the German Temperance Year-Book some half-dozen papers edited from the moderation standpoint.

Of Dutch papers the most important are :

De Wegwijzer (*m*), at 2 fl. 40, or, in England, about 4s. 6d.; edited by Th. W. v. d. Woude, Amsterdam, Alberdingh Thijmstraat, 5; published by L. van Looy, Keizersgracht 198. An exceedingly able, interesting magazine. The editor was deputed by the Dutch Government to attend the recent Congress at Budapest as its official representative.

Het Cluborgaan (*m*), about 1s. 8d. yearly; the organ of the Dutch Teachers' Temperance Society; J. C. Max, 2e Oosterparkstraat 211, Amsterdam. Often contains sketch lessons. The last (October) number is full of a new plan for a course of such teaching in schools, chemical and physiological.

De Nationale Onthoudersbode, the organ of the Christian Temperance Union, the Women's Christian Union, and the Union of Abstaining Pastors. Edited by D. van Krevelen, Beekbergen; publishing address, Lijnmarkt 47, Utrecht. A popular journal of Gospel temperance, always interesting. It comes out every Saturday. Subscription, about 3s. 6d. yearly. From the same publishers comes *Het Werk der Liefde*, also a religious temperance paper (*m*), (same price).

De blauwe Vaan is the organ of the Blue Cross movement.

In French there are many periodicals published, both in Belgium, France, and Switzerland; but the majority of the Belgian and French papers are not exclusively on the total abstinence side, as the national societies are for the most part

largely composed of moderationists. The French "Ligue nationale contre l'Alcoolisme" publishes *L'Alcool* (*m*), 2 fr. 50, and *L'Etoile bleue* for juvenile sections (*m*), 1 fr. 50. Its address is 50, Rue des Ecoles, Paris V^e.

Distinctly teetotal is the monthly paper, *Les Annales Anti-alcooliques*, issued by our able friend Dr. Legrain, to be procured at 3 fr. 50 per annum from M. Serrier, 14, Rue de Tournon, Paris VI^e. The very lively accounts in the October number of the congresses in Dresden and Budapest, with a shorter sketch of the one held in Verona last September, make this issue specially interesting.

Feuille de Tempérance is a popular monthly, 1 fr. 50 yearly, from Ch. Viret-Genton, Lausanne; and in addition to a good many local papers must be specially named the very excellent fortnightly paper, *L'Abstinence*, edited by Professor Dr. Herod. It is the organ of the Anti-alcoholic League, the Swiss Grand Lodge of the I.O.G.T., the Railwaymen's Temperance Society, the Women's League, and the Schoolmasters' Society for the Jura District. Yearly subscription in England, 3 fr. 50. Publishing address: Collonges-Bergières 12, Lausanne.

I am hardly prepared, without further inquiry, to extend the list to papers in Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish, or Russian. I may, however, name in conclusion the one Italian paper, *Bene Sociale*, a small monthly, edited by M. Rochat, and published at 13, Via Manzoni, Florence.