

hundreds have set on record that lust buries love.

Happiness may be perfect in the married state without the passionate embrace. Happy indeed are the husband and wife who have so disciplined their minds and so trained their bodies that they are able to hold within natural bounds the promptings of their lower nature, and may at will suppress them altogether.

When we consider the great increase of diseases among women, we are justified in saying that young people should be taught self-control from their earliest days. There are thousands suffering today who have never learnt the importance of self-control.

Banish lust from the married state, and subject the passions to the severe rule of reason, and half the trials of married life will disappear, and our race will be purer mentally and physically. The family institution, divinely set up by God, will rise to a higher plane. What is the present state of things? Are we preventing the evils that so easily beset our race?

Is not the uncontrolled sexual passion the author of this black list of sins? Prostitution, abortion, prevention, sex diseases, divorce, defective parenthood, race-suicide, inability to nurse, and an increased death rate.

What shall we say to these things? Are they not the unpardonable sins crying out upon the house-tops?

Salvation from these evils can only come by education in the divine laws of God, when the young shall be taught that their bodies are the living temples of God, in Whom we live and move and have our being.

Teach them that character is property—it is the noblest possession. "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." An honest man is the noblest work of God.

The so-called higher education will not keep men pure. We have on record of men of the highest education having fallen to the lowest depths of impurity.

It is the education of the heart we need. They who leave out Christ must fail. Reformers fail, when they reject Christianity, and Christians will fail if they reject reform.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." To make the home happy, and the children mentally, morally, and physically pure, is the greatest object men are permitted to achieve, and this is doubly true of women. Finally, preserve the family, and you preserve all,

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