A MANLY CONFESSION.

When Rev. Samuel W. Small fell from grace in Vermont a day or two ago he confessed his weakness like a brave and honest man. Mr. Small had been engaged to deliver addresses on behalf of a political organization which is conducting a crusade for the sale of intoxicating beverages. He is a man of nervous temperament and had been under a great strain for several days. Unfortunately he resorted to stimulants to strengthen him for further exertions. The result was disastrous to the eloquent reformer. Several physicians who were called to attend him, it is stated, were willing to certify that his condition was due to an "overdose of medicine." Mr. Small is too honest and courageous a man to make misrepresentations about his weakness. He frankly admitted that he had strayed from the path of total abstinence, and in describing his condition used the simple and vigorous adjective implies helplessness caused by strong drink.

There is always hope for a man who is honest with himself and with the world. Mr. Small has made a strong fight against his weakness. He ought not to feel discouraged if the enemy has proved too much for him again, but should buckle on his armor and renew the battle for supremacy over his old foe. The world sympathizes with a man who fights for self-control and respects the man who openly and bravely admits his lapse and tries again to walk in the straight and narrow path. Rev. Sam Jones, who knows what it is to fight the evil instincts in one's self, says in his characteristic way that it takes many years "to get the dog out of a man." Let Mr. Small keep up the fight, and victory will yet crown his efforts. The "dog" in human nature is a very difficult beast to conquer, but the "animal" can be brought under subjection by those who are determined, despite failures now and then, to subjugate him. Far better an occasional fall from grace with a manly confession of weakness than a secret sin glossed over with cunning subterfuge and untruth. Fight on, Mr. Small. The harder the battle the more glorious the victory. The world respects a man who is earnestly and sincerely trying to drive "the dog" out of his nature.—The Sun

APPENDICITIS AND PING-PONG

Diseases, no less than games, seem to have their periods of popular favor. And just now appendicitis is the ping-pong of the medical world.

Ten years ago, nine men out of ten didn't know that they had such a thing as an appendix; to-day, the nine men know all about it and go pale whenever they have a stomach-ache on the right side, and the tenth man has lost his. There is an appendicitis club even, with an initiation fee of one appendix—your own, not transferable—and it is not a poor man's club, either. For an appendix, worthless in its proper place, costs anywhere from fifty to a thousand dollars, according to the reputation and conscience of the attending surgeon, when you receive it in alcohol as a guarantee of good faith.

Of course, the popularity of appendicitis is due largely to its being a novelty, though people used to have it, under another name presumably. A story which is going the rounds illuminates the attitude of the public towards the new fads.

It seems that an ambulance brought to one of our hospitals a man who had been picked up in the streets in an unconscious condition. After a hasty examination the house physician decided that the man was suffering from acute appendicitis and ordered him on the operating table.

While he was still unconscious an attendent started to remove the patient's clothes, and the doctor's attention was arrested by this sentence tattooed on his chest:

"If found unconscious, do not operate for appendicitis. Have had it taken out twice."

Some surgeons are now more conservative, as is shown by another story one which is being told of an appendicitis specialist, a man of great skill, who rarely loses a case. Some one was calling on him a while back, and noticed that his pet poodle was moping about disconsolately, ears drooping and tail down.

"What's the matter with that dog, Doctor?" the visitor asked. "He seems sick."

"Well, I guess he is sick. The dog has appendicitis."

"Appendicitis!" exclaimed the visitor. "Then why don't you operate on him?"

"Operate on that dog!" exclaimed the doctor. "Well, I guess not; why, he cost a hundred dollars!"

Still, if you really have it, you would better have it out.

AN EXPENSIVE APPETITE.

The Hanover (Pa.) Record of Monday last says:—Frank T. Bechtel, of near Bartholomew's Church, the champion gormandizer of this section, was here on Saturday, and not feeling particularly hungry, dispensed with dinner during the afternoon, between 12 m. and 4 p. m., he partook of lunch at different times, with a few cold ones on the side. Following is the bill of fare he got away with in four hours:

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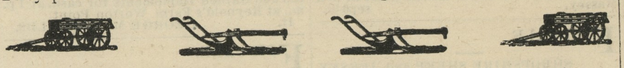

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