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Children's Children.
In Exodus, 34th chapter, we read that though the Lord is "merciful and gracious," yet he will visit "the iniquities of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children unto the third and fourth generations."
On the face of it, it seems a harsh law, but one does not have to think very deeply to discover that it would be still harsher for us without the law of heredity—and over against this stern passage we find a blessed consolation in the 103rd Psalm, 17th verse: "But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him, and his righteousness unto children's children."
The writer does not propose to preach a sermon, but a recent incident brought to light two startling illustrations of these pages, as well as startling proofs of the inexorable law of heredity. We are not unaware of the fact that there are many thinking, intelligent men who deny that there is any such law. There are still others who are unwilling to go so far as to deny the heredity of original characteristics. They admit that these conditions may be transmitted from parent to offspring, but that the law is not so far reaching as to effect acquired traits. Where and how, in the line of human descent, from our first parents down to the present time, have come in all the differentiations in human life that we find now existing, such writers do not tell us.

But to the illustration in question. After the dedication of a memorial tablet at Northampton, Mass., to Jonathan Edwards, the distinguished theologian, the following significant facts were brought to light. A comparison of Jonathan Edwards' influence through his descendants with the influence of the Jukes family was made by the Rev. A. E. Wilschup, in the Christian Advocate. "In 170 years, the descendants of the Jukes family have cost the public \$1,250,000 as criminals and paupers; 310 of them have spent their lives in almshouses; 60 were professional thieves, and of the 20 who learned a trade, half of them learned it within the walls of penitentiaries. During about the same time, among the descendants of Jonathan Edwards, 285 have graduated from college, 18 have been presidents of colleges, 65 have been college professors, 30 have been judges and more than 101 have been lawyers.
If then, God's righteousness is "unto children's children, to such as keep his covenant," so too,

there are fathers who have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge.

Negative Values.
We are far too prone to overlook the fact, that material things may have a negative value, so too, moral efforts and reformatory works and methods may have negative values.

A man may purchase a piece of property, not because he needs it, or has any use for it, but because it may become to him either a menace or a nuisance, and perhaps a positive danger. Somebody else may purchase the property, and put it to some use that will prove positively damaging to him and his. So too, the moral efforts of a large portion of society have not been able in centuries to entirely root out and destroy social vices, but it does not follow that their labors have been in vain—have been "thrown away"—are lost. No reasonable man would for a moment think that.

Lecky, an English writer, in his "Political Value of History," says: "Institutions are often more valuable on account of the evils they avert than on account of the positive advantages they produce." And so political reformers may not positively accomplish what they desire and strive for, but they may negatively accomplish just as grand a work for society and for humanity, by preventing the greater evils that would exist but for their self-sacrificing labors.

It is not a little interesting, and but for the tragical consequences at stake, would be even amusing, to notice with what haste, with what vigor, with what enthusiasm, even some of our congressmen, immediately upon the convening of congress, proceed to denounce the canteen system and to demand its abolishment in the army, in fact everywhere on government possessions (save the Capitol Building at Washington). Who will for a moment deny but their attitude in many instances at least, is due to the prohibition columbia biads that were fired into the republican and democratic ranks during the recent campaign? The prohibitionists may or may not have elected a single candidate throughout the whole land, but their strenuous attacks against a legally entrenched liquor traffic have unquestionably called a halt in the despotic domination of the rulers of liquorism. Some of these congressmen who are now opposing the continuance of the canteen system may or may not be conscientious, but what is that to us? "Though I fear not God, nor regard men, yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming, she weary me."

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Col. Davidson took in the Convocation of the University of Chicago recently and heard President Patton, of Princeton, deliver that masterly address on the "Idea of God in Intellectual Inquiry." Dr. Patton did not have a scrap of paper before him, but for the full fifty minutes he spoke right "from the shoulder" and was as familiar with the history of philosophy as a student with the alphabet. He is a worthy successor of the late President McCosh.

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