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## INTEMPERANCE IN CITIES.

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### INTRODUCTION.

Throughout the wide-spread kingdom of animal and vegetable nature, not a particle of alcohol, in any form or combination whatever, has been found as the effect of a single living process; but it arises out of the decay, the dissolution, and the wreck of organized matter.

DR. MUSEY.

INTEMPERANCE, by the use of alcoholic and other inebriating narcotics, has, from the earliest ages, been more predominant and destructive than any other vice. It is not a sin which has been limited to particular periods and conditions of communities; but has ever been common to almost all nations, both ancient and modern, among the rude as well as the civilized. Inebriety is older than the art of distillation. It is coeval with the formation of wine, which was one of man's earliest discoveries. It has prevailed with its mischievous effects in all countries producing the vine; and where the grape is not indigenous, other products abound which have been tortured to yield the means of intoxication. Civilization, so far from controlling the general