

seriously and prayerfully to consider, as Christian men and women, whether they should not make their livelihood by other means than those which are so much fraught with material and moral injury to the State."

3. *Sacramental Wine.* Our Church has long recognized the right of Kirk-Sessions to prescribe the form of wine to be used in the dispensation of the Lord's Supper, and several decisions have been given to this effect in our Church Courts. There are now 711 churches in our denomination reported as using unfermented wine, and the number is rapidly increasing. Again in 1907, in response to a unanimous Overture of the Glasgow Presbytery, and after a narrow division in the Assembly of 1906, the Arrangements Committee adopted unfermented wine for the dispensation of the Sacrament during the sitting of the General Assembly. Two years ago a further step was taken. Mr. Tom Honeyman, International Secretary of the Good Templars, introduced into the Glasgow Presbytery, and carried unanimously, an Overture praying the General Assembly to recommend all Sessions of the Church to cease patronising the liquor traffic for Communion Elements, and to celebrate the Lord's Supper with unfermented wine. The Assembly, by 98 votes to 93, resolved to grant the prayer of the Overture, and in accordance therewith to recommend that Sessions use unfermented wine in the observance of the Lord's Supper. We have to fight for every advance, but we keep every new position won. Two years ago it was reported to the Glasgow Presbytery that out of 194 congregations within the bounds, no fewer than 117, or considerably more than half, were already using unfermented wine, and the number has risen largely since that time.

II. EDUCATIONAL.

It may be of interest to your readers that I should give some account of the system of Temperance teaching under the School Board of Glasgow, as an indication of what is being increasingly done in Scotland generally.

1. *Lectures under the Collins Bequest.* During his lifetime, about the year 1889, the late Sir William Collins instituted a Lectureship on the Scientific Aspects of Temperance. Under his bequest the Lectureship has been continued since his death as a Lectureship on "Physiology in relation to Temperance," and a medical expert goes regularly round the schools, lecturing twice a week, commonly now at the hour for Religious Instruction.