

has been attended with corresponding moral, social, and financial benefit, and in all cases proportionate to the extent of the restriction. The people of Canada have the sacred right to be delivered from that awful scourge which is desolating the entire community and preying upon the very vitals of the nation. Let them arise in the majesty of their might and demand, in tones which those that make the laws shall understand, the repeal of those statutes which grant for filthy lucre the privilege of making men beggars, ruffians, and rogues; which sends them to perdition according to law, and ruins body, soul, and estate under the authority of an Act of Parliament. Such a *vox populi* will be indeed the *vox Dei*, and like His resistless Word, shall not be unfulfilled. As the glorious sun-god, Apollo, of old smote with his arrows of light the abominable mud-born pythons of the abyss, so let righteous Law, "which hath her birthplace in the very bosom of God Himself," rise in her sacred majesty and hurl her bolts of wrath at this hydra-headed beast Intemperance, till it is banished from the face of the earth forever!