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overty, poverty cernment rumchristendom struck with judicial blindness that she sleeps? Are her eyes holden that she cannot see? There are armies marching and countermarching, with banners on which are emblazoned Dynamite, Anarchism, Communism, Nihilism, No Sabbath, Down with the Church and State, recruited from the dram shop and officered from the kennel. Are we so deaf that we do not hear the tramp of the gathering legions? Nations that fatten the wild beasts of passion will be devoured b, the wild beasts of rapine and ruin."

M. Jolly, an eminent French doctor, says: "There is in France an increasing tendency to mental diseases generated by the increasing consumption of alcoholic drinks; and in proportion as liquor drinking increases, so do paupers, vagabonds, beggars, suicides, idiots, dwarfs and murderers increase."

Rev. Dr. Parker, of London, in his book, "The Inner Life of Christ," says: "England was never baser in her morals in many public aspects of her history than she is at this moment."

The recent revelations of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, of the immorality in high quarters, certainly goes to confirm this statement.

"In all civilized nations," writes Dr. Morselli, of Italy, "suicide has gone on increasing more rapidly than population."

In the United States, in Australia, France, Italy, England and Ireland, and all Christian nations, statistics show that insanity, as the result of crime, is rapidly increasing.

Mr. Moody said, in a recent sermon at the Tabernacle: "You say the world is growing better. What a thrill of horror the Parkman murder sent through society! Now a hundred Parkmans might be murdered in a week, and it would produce no excitement."