

According to the table which I have kept of 100 Liquor Dealers for 50 years, the loss of human labor by drunkenness in 10 years would amount to 30,000 years, which labor, at \$200 per annum, would amount to six millions of dollars which should be added.

There are many other ways in which the Province has suffered great loss in dollars and cents, of which I have not the statistics and cannot compute.

But I have answered the 5 questions which you put to me, to the best of my ability.

(Signed)

ROWLAND BURR.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

Committee met. Members present: Mr. Simpson, Chairman, Mr. A. P. Macdonald, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Playfair, Hon. Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Walker Powell.

GEORGE GOODERHAM, Esquire, in obedience to summons from Committee, submitted the following:

1. What is your name and business?—George Gooderham, is my name.

2. How long has your firm been engaged in the distillery business?—Upwards of twenty-five years.

3. What amount of capital have you now invested?—In distilling between eighty and one hundred thousand dollars.

4. How many bushels of grain do you distil annually?—About one hundred thousand.

5. How many gallons do you make annually?—About half a million gallons at 35 per cent. under proof.

6. What is the wholesale price of whisky per gallon?—Just now twenty-seven cents.

7. Is your whisky consumed in this Province, or do you send any abroad?—Our trade extends east to Belleville, north to Collingwood, and west to London; this extent of country consumes all we make now.