

	TORONTO ASYLUM.	LONDON ASYLUM.	KINGSTON ASYLUM.
Year ending 30th September, 1873.			
Total number under treatment.....	758	576	403
Death total.....	49	43	11
Percentage of death total.....	6.46	7.46	2.72
Beer, spirits and wine expenses.....	\$1,930.00	\$2104.72	Not allowed
Year ending 30th September, 1874.			
Total number under treatment.....	768	694	403
Death total.....	40	28	14
Percentage of death total.....	5.07	4.03	3.47
Beer, spirits and wine expenses.....	\$2,086.00	\$2,563.61	Not allowed
Year ending 30th September, 1875.			
Total number under treatment.....	790	735	400
Death total.....	48	53	14
Percentage of death total.....	6.07	7.02	3.50
Beer, spirits and wine expenses.....	\$1,799.05	\$1,997.41	Not allowed

We merely wish to point out two or three facts in connection with this statement, and then leave it to tell its unvarnished tale to the country:

1. It will be observed in the above statement that the percentages of deaths in the Toronto and London Asylums are nearly alike each year, and both largely in excess of that in the Kingston Asylum—more than intimating that the excess of alcoholics used is the proper interpretation of the high rate of mortality.

2. It will be noted, also, that of the two Asylums using alcoholics, London uses most, and has, on the whole three years, the largest death rate.

3. While the percentage of deaths for the three years in Toronto is 17, and that of London 18.51, that of Kingston is only 9.69—or only about half the mortality where wine, beer and spirits are used.

THE DRINK BILL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE FIVE YEARS ENDING 1875.

BY WM. HOYLE, THE DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH STATISTICIAN.

SIR,—The excise returns which have just been published enable us to calculate the consumption of intoxicating liquors for the year ending 1875. The interest which is taken in all that relates to the nation's intemperance justifies the surmise that particulars of the same will be acceptable to your readers.

The following table gives particulars of the various kinds of intoxicating liquors consumed, and also of the money expended thereon:

British spirits (1) 30,
Foreign spirits (2) 11,
Wine (3) 17,349,370

Beer—Sugar used (4)
Malt used (5)

Total
Equal to 1,083,739,32
British wines, cider, &

Total,
[1] See Trade and
[2] See Trade and
[3] See Trade and
[4] See Trade and
[5] See Trade and

In 1875 the population would give an expenditure of £1,083,739,320 in the kingdom.

It may, perhaps, be the expenditure for each

1871, ..
1872, ..
1873, ..
1874, ..
1875, ..

Total,

It is generally allowed that the indirect loss is as great as the direct expenditure on the nation during our national debt about drink money, leaving us the question arises, outlay and loss?

Statistics inform us that 133,000 places licensed to persons. Add to this number wholesale traffic, and it will be every seventy-five inhabitants in our land engaged