

goes to swell the troubled sea of political strife, and inflates the minds of angry opponents with the worst passions of our nature, were employed in calming down the raging ocean of intoxicating drinks, and in cutting off by Legislative enactments the cause of that mighty mass of evil by which poor humanity is afflicted, a mass of evil of which the unthinking man has not the least conception. For what is all the slaughter of a Bonaparte, an Alexander or a Nicholas, or all the wars which have ever cursed the human family, compared to the wholesale butchery which the monster Alcohol inflicts on the body of man. But his ravages stop not here, for he seizes on the soul also, and carries with it its withering, blighting, soul-destroying influence beyond the confines of time, into the boundless regions of a never-ending eternity, floods the world with misery, destitution and crime, with the orphan's cry and the widow's tear. O, that our newborn senator may have something in his speeches high above the angry disputations of party politics not selfishly intended to pander to the prejudices of the few, but nobly directed to the promotion of the present and eternal welfare of the human race, then will that gentleman have ample cause to boast, that he is, indeed, in the most emphatic sense of the word, a Reformer of the first water. The introduction of a prohibitory Liquor Law will infuse new life and vigor into society, both in a physical, moral, and religious point of view, it will crush in a measure the hydra-headed monster Alcohol, with his thousand fangs, that fell destroyer of the peace, virtue and happiness of mankind; it will make better husbands and fathers, better wives, mothers and children, better subjects of the government, and in the fullest sense of the word better members of society, in all the social relations of life. It will give security to property and life, it will change the drunkard's home from a hell to a heaven, it will nearly close the doors of the poor-house, the luna-