

breaches made by weak-minded individuals who have taken improper liberties with him :—

Your Petitioner further begs to state that with the exception of Turks, and an exclusive dealing, demure looking set of drones called 'Teetotalers' he has been on intimate terms of friendship with all nations, societies, and families who have justly appreciated the worth of your Petitioner, who not only relieves them from Pain, Languor, Qualms of Conscience, and Harrowing Cares, but calls up the most pleasing recollections—makes bashfulness and cowardice give way to confidence and bravery—diffuses a most delectable sensation through the whole system—makes the wit ready—the humour free and rich—the imagination prolific—the heart light and happy, and calls up all the faculties of the mind to the highest point of action.

That your petitioner has been present at the domestic circle, and welcomed the anxiously looked for return of Fathers, Husbands, Sons, and Brothers, &c., from distant countries, to spend their Christmas and other festivals, and there caused mirth and joy to banish the thought of by-gone hardships, and future speculation.

That he has also been the principal guest at the social circle, where jovial companions encircle the festive board, groaning beneath its load of luxury—where the sparkling Champagne inspired the tones of eloquence—where the mirthful song—the well timed jest—the pleasing anecdote—the music and the merry dance, all got up and prompted by your Petitioner, inspired the social throng with pleasure and delight.

Your Petitioner further begs to state that his services have been absolutely necessary in Emigrant, Fever and other Hospitals, and at sick beds where he has not only prevented contagion and revived and cheered drooping spirits, but saved numerous lives for which he has received the highest credit from patients and the most unqualified approbation of the Medical Profession, and that through his influence and unwearied exertion, large tracts of Van Diemen's Land have been colonized, and evil designing wicked people sent out of the world.

That your Petitioner has united all national, secret, and other societies (except a frozen-hearted set of fellows calling themselves Sons of Temperance) in terms of the closest, most affectionate, and brotherly bonds, and always assisted them at their dinners, evening's amusements, speeches, and general routine of business. That in private life, and in public society, in family or other dissensions, in the common intercourse of business, in all kinds of weather, at all annual and other festivals, in prosperity and in adversity, in sickness and in health, at births, baptisms, marriages and deaths, in joy and grief, in sunshine and in shade your Petitioner has been present, and took an active part as principal guest, peace maker, the intimate friend and companion, the fellow-traveller, family physician, chief mourner, and general preserver of the human family, from the cradle to the grave.

And now, after having enjoyed long and uninterrupted liberty, been treated with the highest possible esteem and respect, and hon-