

A COMMON SENSE VIEW OF THE PRESENT LIQUOR LAW.

SECOND ARTICLE.

"As we mingle our liquors we mingle our souls;
The sweet meets the sour, and the kind soothes the strong,
And nothing but friendship grows all the night long."

—OTWAY.

THE use of intoxicating drinks may be traced as far back as the remotest history of the human race carries us.

The records of the world show neither nations without religion nor any without the practical use of intoxicants.

Fermented and spiritious liquors are necessary to human beings.

As is the soul, so is also the body—always needing nourishment.

We speak of laws of nature, as soon as we observe that certain events follow certain causes in regular sequence.

It is a law of nature, that lightning occurs, that rain falls, that plants grow in spring; it is in compliance