

that the deaths from drink in every thousand of the population are, in England, two every year; Scotland, three; Ireland, two; France, two; Switzerland, three; Sweden, six; and in New York, my native state, twelve. (Mulhall: Dic. Stat.) The divorces and separations in every thousand marriages were in 1880, in England, two; Scotland, three; France, nine; in Massachusetts, forty-five. The ratio of murders per million has of late in England been 711; in Ireland, 883; in France, 796; Germany, 837; in the United States, 2,460. What countries are worse than ours? Only Italy, only hot-blooded Spain exceeds us in the proportion of murders to the population. Italy has 3,024 and Spain 3,200 against our 2,460. What is worse than all this is that, throughout the range of Christendom represented by England, Scotland, France and the United States, the number of divorces between 1870 and 1880, more than doubled in each of the countries."

Mr. Andrew D. White, United States Minister to Brussels, says the number of deaths by murder in America are more than double the average of the most criminal country in Europe, and year after year that number increases. Even Italy and Corsica, where crimes of violence are frequent, are below the United States in the proportion of murders to the population. Four thousand murders occurred in the United States during 1890, and in 1891 the number increased to 6,000. The greater number of men who committed these crimes are still at large, and statistics show that only one murderer in fifty suffers capital punishment.

"It would take to all eternity to bring the millennium at the rate that modern revivals progress," said the venerable Dr. Lyman Beecher before a ministerial convention,