

Total amount of Duty in the year 1857, £24,362 4s. 5d.

The annual average amount of gallons is 3,000,000.

This is more than doubled by drugs and water, and costs the consumer at least half a dollar a gallon, equal to \$3,000,000.

Imported Spirits and Wine amount to £1,000,000, and that will cost the consumer double the foreign cost.

So we may safely say that Liquor costs Canada, *Five Millions* per annum, or *Fifty Millions* in the last ten years.

The average income to the Government on the duties and Licenses on Wine and Intoxicating Liquors, is as follows:

Average duties on Imports.....	\$400,000
Cost of collecting do.....	200,000
Net proceeds.....	\$200,000
Duties on Stills and Liquors.....	100,000
Tavern and Shop Licenses in every way.....	200,000
Annual amount.....	\$500,000

The Government derives in ten years, 5 millions; it costs the people 50 millions, leaving a loss of 45 millions of dollars in ten years to the whole Province.

The number of bushels of grain annually used in the Distilleries, chiefly corn, is one million, equal to 10 millions in the last 10 years.

The amount of barley used in brewing, for the last 10 years, amounts to ten million bushels, and costs the Province ten millions dollars, amounting to 55 millions loss in 10 years.

Then the cost of criminal Justice is annually \$100,000, of which can be fairly set down to Liquor one half, which amounts, in ten years, to \$500,000,—making a fair average loss of \$55,500,000 in 10 years, deducting the revenue derived from the business.