

...of these fearful facts, may we exclaim, "To what purpose
...shall these great blessings (the grain, the oil, the wine)
...be withheld from the people for which it was intended?
...Canaan for the degradation and destruction of its
...? Shall all this be allowed while thousands are dying of famine in
...and Persia, and other lands? Yes, while hundreds of thousands
...are on the verge of starvation in the cellars and garrets and open streets
...of the cities of our own beloved Britain and other lands?

We may calculate the loss of property to the nation or to the individual,
...but who can compute the wretchedness caused to families, the poverty,
...credulity, violence, disappointed hopes, broken hearts, sad and withered
...lives, diseased constitutions transmitted by drunkards, and the vice and
...crime which this traffic occasions, together with the happiness it prevents,
...and above all the awful misery in the eternal ruin of so many millions of
...lost souls? Reports of Parliamentary commissions show that three-fourths
...of the crime committed in Christian lands, nearly half the cases of in-
...fidelity, and four-fifths of the pauperism which afflicts Britain, result from
...the use of intoxicants.

In order to realize the infamous nature of this traffic we must indi-
...dualize or give cases. Think of the struggles, tears and agonies of some
...helpless victim of this vice, as he resolves and resolves again to break his
...chains, and at length, exhausted with his efforts, gives up in despair, and
...takes the hopeless death of the drunkard, or is driven by the demon raging
...in his brain to the commission of some great crime, for which the law de-
...prives him of liberty, and casts him to the felon's cell with the brand of
...infamy upon his once fair name. How many poor victims of the liquor
...traffic have not only lost their liberty and good name, but have been de-
...prived of life for the murder of some one, who, when sober, they called
...by the sacred name of friend! No Christian should have anything to do
...with a traffic that leads to such fearful results. The curse of God must
...manifestly rest upon it. An aged Christian told me that he had married
...the baron of Seilers in intoxicants for more than sixty years, and he never
...knew the property made by them go down to the third generation. Gene-
...rally when they or their children go to destruction. The price of blood
...is only the blood of souls destroyed by this traffic, and a fearful reckon-
...ing will be made at the great day of accounts.

The curse of a holy and loving God rests upon it, and now we stand by
...our can't resist it. To those who make money by it we may say, "Go to now ye rich men, weep and howl, for your
...mourning shall come upon you." Let every one engaged in the traffic
...leave home (as Lot to flee from Sodom) to get rid of that traffic. I
...cannot bring you in God's name that no Christian can help any
...more in this traffic in our day when so much light shines upon the
...traffic. 100,000,000, 12, 1870, 1871.

...to conclude that all Christians should not
...for the sake of the divine glory, for all who are
...men, but they should all be united to
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