

"3. The institution of every subordinate auxiliary means of promoting the reformation of all such usages, courtesies, habits and customs of the people, as lead to intemperate habits."

"4. A national system of education, which should ensure the means of instruction to all ranks and classes of the people; and which, in addition to the various branches of requisite and appropriate knowledge, should embrace, as an essential part of the instruction given by it to every child in the kingdom, accurate information as to the poisonous and invariably deleterious nature of ardent spirits as an article of diet, in any form or shape; and the inculcation of a sense of shame at the crime of voluntarily destroying or thoughtlessly obscuring that faculty of reasoning and that consciousness of responsibility which chiefly distinguished man from the brute, and which his Almighty Maker, when he created him in his own image, implanted in the human race, to cultivate, to improve, and to refine; and not to corrupt, to brutalize, and to destroy."

The following are the ultimate remedies recommended in the Report:—

"1. The absolute prohibition of the importation from any foreign country, or from our own colonies, of distilled spirits in any shape.

"2. The equally absolute prohibition of all distillation of ardent spirits from *grain*, the most important part of the food of man in our own country.

"3. The restriction of distillation from other materials, to the purposes of the arts, manufactures and medicine, and the confining the wholesale and retail dealing in such articles to chemists, druggists, and dispensaries alone."

The Report contains the following concluding suggestions:—

"Your Committee deeply impressed with the long catalogue of evils which they have endeavoured thus briefly and faintly