

3. They foster and encourage every species of immorality.
4. They bar the progress of civilization and religion.
5. They destroy the peace and happiness of millions of families.
6. They reduce many virtuous wives and children to beggary.
7. They cause many thousands of murders.
8. They prevent all reformation of character.
9. They render abortive the strongest resolutions.
10. The millions of property expended in them is lost.
11. The time of the sellers of them is worse than thrown away.
12. The sellers had better be supported as paupers.
13. They cause the majority of cases of insanity.
14. They destroy both the body and the soul.
15. They burden sober people with millions of paupers.
16. They cause immense expenditures to prevent crime.
17. They cost sober people immense sums in charity.
18. They burden the country with enormous taxes.
19. Because moderate drinkers want the temptation removed.
20. Drunkards want the opportunity removed.
21. Sober people want the nuisance removed.
22. Tax-payers want the burden removed.
23. The prohibition would save thousands now falling.
24. The sale exposes our persons to insult.
25. The sale exposes our families to destruction.
26. The sale upholds the vicious and idle, at the expense of the virtuous.
27. The sale subjects the sober to great oppression.
28. It takes the sober man's earnings to support the drunkard.
29. It subjects numberless wives to untold sufferings.
30. It is contrary to the Bible.
31. It is contrary to common sense.
32. We have a right to rid ourselves of the burden.
33. We owe it to our forefathers.
34. We owe it to the poor drunkard.
35. We owe it to his afflicted family.
36. We owe it to our own children.
37. We owe it to the moderate drinker.
38. We owe it to ourselves to stop this evil.
39. If we do not do it, we deserve to be slaves.
40. It is best for the rum-seller to be saved from his occupation.
41. It is best for our country to be saved from this source of crime.
42. It is best for our people to be saved from such taxes.
43. Because the property thus used is worse than lost.
44. The grain destroyed is needed for bread.
45. The distilleries are nuisances in community.
46. The grogeries are nuisances in neighborhoods.
47. The country would be richer without them.
48. Morals would be better without them.
49. Their prohibition is the only salvation of the drunkard.
50. Their prohibition is prayed for by millions of sufferers.

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I might warn the poor man of the inevitable consequences of these besotting habits. I might tell him that they will steal away all his homely comforts, load him with debts, lead him to the jail, stretch him on the bed of sickness, and finally press him down to an untimely grave, while his wife and children must be left behind, the shivering pensioners of a grudging world's cold bounty.—*Charles Sprague, Esq.*