

PREFACE.

The following letters were published in the Spring of 1897 in the *Halifax Morning Chronicle and Herald*. They were written with a special view to the bill for a Provincial Prohibitory Law at that time before the Provincial Legislature, and with special reference to the probable results of such a measure in the City of Halifax; but they have been deemed of sufficient general importance to justify their re-production in pamphlet form, together with some additional matter.

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