

Statement from the City of Hamilton.

The number of arrests in 1871.....	2,669
Of these for drunkenness and other crimes connected with the liquor traffic in the City of Hamilton for that year.....	657
The number of arrests in 1872.....	2,854
Of these for drunkenness and other crimes connected with the liquor traffic in the City of Hamilton for that year.....	888
The number of arrests in 1873.....	2,882
Of these for drunkenness and other crimes connected with the liquor traffic in the City of Hamilton for that year.....	881

JAMES CAHILL, Police Magistrate.

Chief of Police Office, London, Ont.—Statement of the number of arrests for the years 1871-72-74.

In the year 1871, arrests.....	850
Out of said number, charged with drunkenness.....	276
In the year 1872, arrests.....	1,092
Out of said number, charged with drunkenness.....	382
In the year 1873, arrests.....	1,483
Out of said number, charged with drunkenness.....	498

R. WIGMORE, Chief of Police.

OUR WASTED RESOURCES.

BY GEO. W. ROSS, M. P.

The loss to the natural industries of the country may be seen, by considering how intemperance reduces the industrial productiveness of the people. It is no new proposition to advance that pauperism as well as crime is the legitimate fruit of intemperance. Hear what Mr. Wm. Hoyle, an eminent English statistician, says on this point: "With a population of 23,000,000, England and Wales spent in five years, ending 1870, on an average, £4 5s. 11½d. (or about \$21) on intoxicating drinks, and had a death rate of 22.2 per 1000, and 46.35 paupers for the same number. Ireland, with five and a half millions, spent, during the same time, only 27 1s. 1d. (or about \$10) per head, and had a mortality of 16.7 per 1000, and instead of 46.35 paupers per 1000, had only 13.3."

Now, sir, it must be evident that a traffic which tends to produce pauperism must operate injuriously on the industrial prosperity of the country. But let me give further testimony on this point. The Canterbury Convocation of England, in an elaborate report upon the prevalence of intemperance, after referring to the expense of maintaining a pauper population of about one and a half millions, says: "When we add to this drain on the national resources the loss of at least *one day in six* of productive labor in almost every

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