

a drunkard's eternity. But who can tabulate the blighted hopes, the broken hearts, the wretched homes that lie behind these figures? It is upon such carnage that the liquor traffic feeds and fattens. All this time the politicians promise, and the churches resolve and the people permit, and the carnage goes on, and angels weep, and demons laugh, and perdition yawns, and souls go down. How long, O Lord, how long!

### Not a Difficult Matter.

We are sometimes told that because the Dunkin and Scott Acts did not, within a year or two, stop all sales, that no prohibition law can succeed. These Acts only prohibited *selling*, while manufacturing and importing went on as before. A threefold law, such as is now proposed, strikes deadly blows at manufacturing and importing as well. These will cut off the seller's supplies, and the selling and drinking will surely stop in that case. It is easy to stop the manufacture. It cannot be done in a corner, or in some cellar or back yard. There are now only seven distilleries in all Canada and these are all in Ontario; the rest have all been closed already. It is easy to stop importations, too, by our present customs machinery, which already prohibits the imports of obscene and seditious literature, and many other things, including even oleomargarine. Give us such a threefold law, as is now being proposed, with a Government at the back of it to enforce it, and success is assured as never before. Let this law, faithfully enforced, be accompanied with temperance education in our Public schools, suitable instruction in our Sabbath-schools, a faithful ministry, and a free press; and under God, intemperance will be reduced to a minimum, homes will be made happy, hearts will be made glad, and the whole land will rejoice.