

"2. The increase of pauperism in its most fearful shape, divested of that sense of shame which would disdain to receive relief, whilst honest industry could secure the humblest independence, and associated with a disregard of consequences and a recklessness of all obligations, domestic or social.

"3. The spread of crime in every shape and form, from theft, fraud, and prostitution in the young, to burnings, robberies, and more hardened offences in the old; by which the gaols and prisons, the hulks and convict transports are filled with inmates; and an enormous mass of human beings, who, under sober habits and moral training, would be sources of wealth and strength to the country are transformed, chiefly through the remote or immediate influence of intoxicating drinks, into excrescences of corruption and weakness; the population thus made criminal being like the grain, subjected to distillation, converted from a wholesome source of strength and prosperity into a poisoned issue of weakness and decay.

"4. The retardation of all improvement, inventive or industrial, civil or political, moral or religious; the hindering of education; the weakening of good example, and the creation of constant and increasing difficulties in the propagation of sound morality and the sublime truths of the Gospel, both at home and abroad, according to the testimony of teachers, pastors, and others, examined by your Committee."

REMEDIES TO BE APPLIED.

"That the remedies to be applied to the cure of evils so deeply rooted, so long established, so widely spread, and so strongly supported by selfish indulgence, ignorance, prejudice, custom and pecuniary interests, are two-fold; first, legislation; and, secondly, moral.