

the officialism of our own British Empire, from the commissioners, counsellors and mayors upward, stand condemned in the face of the noble conduct of these men. These officials profess to believe in that Book which teaches of a particular occasion when the severe condemnation and just judgment of Him who regards the cause of the poor, will be meted out to them in a terrible woe, for having sanctioned a law that (for the sake of money) puts the bottle to the neighbor's lips, and makes him drunken that he may discover his nakedness or poverty. It is passing strange how men can consent to be counsellors at our municipal boards and sanction the license law. That law places the price of license so high as to involve an inordinate sale, and then, men who over-indulge are punished for being drunk. The absurdity of such law is manifest and positive. It is matter for wonder that these same counsellors, members of churches, can have the audacity to address worship to the Creator and Father of all good, who cares for His creatures in