

ed every year in producing a noxious deleterious weed. At least one and a half times as much more is required to manufacture it into a marketable form, and dispose of it to the consumer. If this be so, then the human family expend *every year* one thousand millions of dollars in the gratification of an acquired habit, or one dollar for every man, woman and child upon the earth! This sum would build two railroads around the earth, at a cost of twenty thousand dollars per mile, or sixteen railroads from the Atlantic to the Pacific! It would build one hundred thousand churches, costing \$10,000 each; or half a million of school houses, costing \$2,000 each; or one million of dwellings, costing \$1,000 each! It would employ one millior of preachers and one million of teachers, giving each a salary of \$500! It would support three and one third millions of young men at college, giving each \$300 per annum for expenses! Friendly reader, consider the above basis of this calculation in some measure imaginary, call it conjecture, extravagance, just what you please! Cut these down one half—cut them down to suit your own notions. Even then, if you are a Christian, a patriot, a friend of God or man, you will not trifle with this stupendous iniquity; but, in some manly way, do your part to arrest its destructive power around you. "It is computed that within the United Kingdom the annual cost for tobacco and its appendages, exclusive of the duty—which exceeds *sixty hundred thousand pounds*—cannot be less than £12,000,000 sterling [which is said to be half as much again as we expend for relief of the poor, four times as much as we do at present upon education, and is about ten times the amount raised for Missionary and Bible Societies]. To this may be added at least twice as much for various kinds of beverages, which the use of tobacco directly or indirectly superinduces, thus swelling the amount to £36,000,000 *annually*. These form some of the obstacles to the advancement of the British Empire in the nineteenth century."

Another paper writes: "Tobacco costs more than education