

\$313,740,778 more than the value of their whole country. And all for what? To gratify an artificial and destructive appetite, which men do not need, and which they had better be without; which God does not give them, but which they, by their own voluntary and wicked conduct, form.

*Consumption of Ardent Spirits and Wines in New-Brunswick in the year 1826.*

In that year, there was imported into this Port and its outbays, 306,077 gallons of Rum; exported 42,341 gallons, leaving for consumption 263,736, at the Custom House valuation £44,022. Brandy and Gin imported 107,803 gallons, exported 2,444, leaving 105,359 gall. consumed £25,030. Wine imported 27,359 gall., exported 470 gall. consumed 26,883 gall., value £6,937. Total quantity of Spirituous Liquors and Wines consumed in that year, 396,415 gall., value £75,989. Taking the population of the Province according to the census about two years previous, at somewhat less than 80,000 persons of all ages, there will be about 5 gallons to every man, woman, and child; equal to 19s. for each, according to the foregoing estimate. This, of itself, independent of all other causes, may account for a great deal of the poverty and difficulty which has since followed,

"The Great Discovery," says a European writer, "has at length come forth like the light of a new day, that the temperate drinkers of spirits are the chief agents in promoting and perpetuating drunkenness. On whose mind this great truth first rose, is not known. Whoever he was, whether humble or great, peace be to his memory. He has done more for the world than he who enriched it, with the knowledge of a new continent; and posterity, to the remotest generation, shall walk in the light which he has thrown around them."

And says another, "The greatest improvement of modern times consists in the discovery that alcohol, as a beverage, is poison for the mind, as well as the body; and the greatest invention of our day is, that of constructing those moral machines, called Temperance Societies. They as far exceed steam-engines, railways, cotton-spinning machines, &c. as the mind is superior to matter; and the bodies and souls of mankind, are of more consequence than money, and merchandise. We hope, therefore, that the time will soon arrive, when all the inhabitants of the world will compose a Temperance Society; of which every man, woman and child, who has arrived at years of discretion, will be a member."

St. John to Fredericton  
To Harding's (York)  
Brundage's,  
Mather's (Dow)  
W. H. Lyon's  
Darby Gillan's,  
W. Smith's,  
Morrison's, (O)  
Fredericton,  
From St. John to  
To Robertson's,  
Tifton's, (Mus)  
M'Laughlan's,  
Gray's,  
M'Gowan's—h  
Water's,  
Shaw's, (Mag)  
Burn's, (St. P)  
Turner's,  
St. Andrews,  
From St. John to F  
To Fearaby's,  
Beatty's,  
Hampton Ferry  
Hays,  
Finger Board,  
Mill Stream, I  
Sussex Vale,  
Snider's,  
Blakeney's  
Martin's,  
Jacque's,  
Harper's, Bend  
Charter's  
Morrison's,  
Sackville, Bass  
Fort Cumberland  
From Fort Cumber  
To Bent's, (Amher  
Stewart's,  
River Phillip,  
Purdy's,  
Clarke's,  
Londonderry,  
Onslow,  
Truro,  
Clarke's,  
Pollock's  
Gay River,  
Key's,  
Hall's  
Fletcher's,  
Fultz',  
Halifax,