

## THE SCOTT ACT AND PROHIBITION THE HOPE OF CANADA.

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The writer has made the subject of Temperance a special study for more than forty years, and was asked in December, 1884, to prepare a paper for the Toronto Ministerial Association, on "The Scriptural Argument for Prohibition." In that paper I have shown that there is a manifest distinction made in the Word of God between intoxicating and unintoxicating liquors, and that the use of the former is always forbidden; that the wine made by our Lord at Cana, and used by Him at the Passover, was unintoxicating, and also the wine prescribed medicinally for Timothy.

That paper was published this year in the *Canada Citizen*, the organ of the Alliance, at No. 8 King Street East.

In that paper the medical question is also noted, and the subject of prohibition is fully discussed, also, in my tract entitled "The Lesson of Statistics, or Facts and Figures on the Temperance Question." If there be a demand for that paper, which takes a wide range, it may be published in a tract form for general circulation. Meantime, I have been requested to publish this sequel to it, which arose out of the discussion which then took place. I the more readily comply, as I believe it is fitted to help on the Scott Act victories throughout the land. The Senate has renewed its shameful attempts to destroy the Scott Act, by again replacing their light-wine and beer amendments; and it is feared that the House of Commons may be led to