

enough to make a man exclaim, with Jeremiah, "O that mine eyes were tears and mine head a fountain of waters, that I might weep day and night for the daughter of my people!" But never, never, had we fancied the extent and horrors of this evil, the number of short-lived victims it devours, the bold daring with which the accursed trade is pursued, the invisible nets that are spread across the path of unsuspecting innocence, the fiendishly-ingenious methods which are plied to ensnare virtue. What masks of friendship are worn, what cunning acts of apparent kindness resorted to, that vice may get the victims within her grasp, and drag them down to hell! It is not of property, but of virtue, that families are plundered. It is not life, but souls that are murdered among us.

I do believe, that were the villainy and iniquity that are working and festering here and elsewhere, in every such large city, laid bare before the eyes of public virtue, nothing would restrain its indignation. Men would take the law into their own hands."—From "The City, its Sins and Sorrows," by Dr. Guthrie.

E. B. BURNS, *Secretary.*

TORONTO, July, 1859.

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