

Were an appropriate sign to be devised, for these taverns and dram-shops, generally, as at present regulated, it would be this "BEGGARS MADE HERE," and underneath should be inscribed, "THIS IS THE WAY TO HELL, GOING DOWN TO THE CHAMBERS OF DEATH:" for how few who once become the habitual inmates of these haunts of dissipation, ever again return to the path of life!

3D.—THE inhabitants, generally, of this Parish, are not guiltless of *supporting* the present system, and of thus *indirectly* furnishing their neighbors with the means of intemperance in this way; that they could do much to suppress it by giving information against those who keep irregular houses, or sell without license, and they do it not. It is impossible that Magistrates can see one of a hundred instances in which the laws are violated in this way. It is certainly the imperative duty of every good man, of every man who desires the prosperity of this growing settlement, to inform against those who transgress the laws and injure others in this manner, as readily as he would inform against a person he saw stealing his neighbors goods.—The latter is not a worse member of Society, nor is he violating the laws of God and his country, more than is the former. Besides, the sober part of society here, or those who call themselves so, are blameable for appearing in such places, among the intemperate. It gives them countenance. It encourages the inconsiderate to believe that there can be nothing immoral, and nothing dangerous in frequenting these haunts, when those who are looked up to as men of sobriety and respectability are found in them.

IN prospect of that solemn hour, when we must all stand before a higher tribunal than any on earth, to account for our faithfulness or unfaithfulness, in the various situations which we now respectively occupy, I here conclude, by protesting, as a Minister of Religion, against this indiscriminate mode of issuing Licences, and against these houses, as they are now conducted,—and I solemnly call upon you all, Magistrates, Parents, Christians, Church Members, and all good men, to unite, and sweep these nurseries of idleness, dissipation, and ruin, from the face of this community. As you love your neighbour, as you love your children, as you love the prosperity of your adopted country, as you love the Church of Christ, as you love the Saviour who died to Redeem you, as you love your own souls