

Liquor Traffic—Ontario.

12327a. They have an important influence on the habits of workingmen?—Yes. If a workingman or any other man has a careless wife, he does not feel like staying in the house.

12328a. I refer to this because there have been attempts made in Canada to establish schools of cooking for instructing women in the art of cooking and in household duties, and I am afraid they have not always been very successful?—They have generally gone in for teaching fancy things that do not interest the majority of people.

12329a. Do you attach any importance to these things?—Not a very great deal. I think the mistake rests with the mothers; they are too impatient with their daughters; they won't bother teaching them; they would rather do the work themselves.

12330a. Do you think then that the daughters do not learn these duties?—Many of them do not. I do not know that I would be justified in saying that the majority of them do not. I could not speak for anything of that kind.

12331a. Have you anything further you would like to say?—No; I think not.

ROBERT SEWELL, on being duly sworn, deposed as follows :

By Judge McDonald :

12332a. You reside in Toronto?—Yes.

12333a. How long have you resided here?—Thirty-seven years.

12334a. Are you engaged in business?—I am Secretary of the Toronto Brewing and Malting Company.

12335a. How long has that business been carried on in Toronto?—By the present company about eleven years.

12336a. Was it originally carried on under the name of an individual?—No; it has been always under the same name. It was formerly, I believe, the Aldwell Brewery.

12337a. Can you give us a statement of the output of the brewery for the last few years?—I can give you a statement of the quantity of barley we have purchased during the last ten years.

12338a. How much was it?—About 650,000 bushels.

12339a. Can you give us a statement of the output of liquor?—No; I have not brought that with me.

12340a. What kind of liquors are made there?—Beer and porter.

12341a. Do you make any lager beer?—No.

12342a. It has always been beer and porter?—Always.

12343a. Do you sell throughout Ontario generally?—Yes.

12344a. Do you sell in any other province than Ontario?—Quebec.

12345a. What part of Quebec?—Quebec city and Montreal.

12346a. Do you send any to the North-west?—We have sent there, but not lately.

12347a. Another brewer has told us that he used to send to the North-west, but does not now. What has caused the change in that respect?—As far as we are concerned, we did not look after it, but let it slip away from us.

12348a. Is it owing at all to the brewing business being carried on in Winnipeg?—No. There was a brewery there when we opened the business; but we did not deem it advisable, and did not carry it on.

12349a. Do you send out travellers?—Yes.

12350a. We would like to have a statement of your output?—It would be very difficult, for the simple reason that we are large maltsters as well as brewers. We send large quantities of malt to Cobourg, Montreal, Sherbrooke, St. John and Halifax. I will try and get a statement for the last ten years, and send it to you.