

HOW MUCH FOOD IS DESTROYED IN LIQUOR.

There are consumed in distilleries and breweries, to supply liquor to the Dominion of Canada, annually, about 2,750,000 bushels of grain. A bushel weighs 53 lbs. Each bushel of grain will yield 40 pounds of flour; this would make 60 pounds of bread, or 15 loaves of four pounds each. The total grain destroyed each year in the vats and stills, to supply liquors to Canadian drinkers, would make 41,250,000 of four pound loaves of bread. This would be over a half-dozen loaves for every family of five persons in the Dominion—800,000 of families.

If these four-pound loaves were laid as paving-stones, they would pave a road 30 feet wide for 700 miles long.

If the loaves were carted away from a bakery in Notre Dame or Great St. James, Montreal, taking 550 loaves on the wagon, and making a trip every hour for 10 hours each day, casting the loaves into the St. Lawrence River, it would take two years to cart away the loaves which one year's distillation and brewing destroys, or two wagons constantly at work to do it in one year.

What a national sensation it would cause if any other power in heaven or upon earth thus destroyed annually this enormous quantity of food; and yet the people look on in apathetic indifference at the perpetration of this awful destruction by the accursed liquor-traffic!

RAISING REVENUE BY VICE.

Ten thousand casks,
For ever dribbling out their base contents,
Touched by the Midas finger of the State,
Bleed gold for ministers to sport away,
Drink and be mad, then; 'tis your country bids!
Gloriously drunk obey th' important call!
The cause demands the assistance of your throats;
Ye all can swallow, and she asks no more.

Cowper's "Task."

TEMPERANCE, open air, easy labor, simple diet, and pure water are good for a man all the days of his life.

Take up the report of the Inspector of Prisons for 1875, and what do we find:
Total number of prisoners in Ontario jails..... 10,073
Number of intemperate habits on their own admission..... 6,392
Drunk and disorderly..... 3,683

"Dare to be right, dare to be true;
Keep the great judgment day always in view,
Look at your works as you'll look at them then,
Scanned by Jehovah, and angels, and men."

CAN LIQUOR BE

PROVINCE

TO GEO. PRICE, ESQ., C

DEAR SIR,—I have
the 15th inst., and in re
Dealers in liquors ca
in any Municipality in w
license therefor.

PROFITS

Take 50 gallons of w
\$55.00. 50 gallons equa
equals 2800 glasses, whi
Deduct first cost, \$55.00,
keeper.

WHISKEY MAKING.—
6,938,800 gallons of malt
\$5,000,000 capital was in
half millions of bushels of

THERE are 728,000,00
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of wine. Frenchmen drink
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