

What we need and must have is the general acknowledgment of this principle throughout the land by substituting the words—"any Polling District where no licenses are granted"—for the words "any proclaimed Gold District."

The State of Maine found it very difficult to enforce their Laws against the vending of strong drink even though they had heavy fines and imprisonment until they adopted the short, effective and common sense Law—**THE LIQUOR MUST BE DESTROYED.** There are a score of places in Nova Scotia now that would be freed from the curse of rum in less than one year after the passing of that slight verbal amendment.

If all the Temperance organizations in the Land will unitedly ask for the destruction clause to be inserted in the Law, our Legislature dare not refuse the request, at least they would not refuse it after the next general appeal to the country.

Our Public meetings and agitations for reform must be contained and increased; and moral suasion must never be laid aside. Our motto must ever be—"Every agency in its place and all well worked."

It is with sorrow and deep regret I have to record the departure by death during the quarter of several of our dear brethren of the Order. Friend after friend departs. The memory of their friendship is sweet. The good they did still lives; may it influence us all to nobler aspirations and to the performance of better deeds.

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