

only 175,000, or about one-fourth of the whole number. It is estimated that the total cost of intoxicating liquors used each year in our country is \$700,000,000, to which must be added \$40,000,000 for criminals, while the entire clergy of the country does not cost \$30,000,000. It is estimated that every year intemperance sends to prison 100,000 persons, reduces 200,000 children to worse than orphanage, adds 600,000 to the long lists of drunkards, and sends 60,000 citizens to premature graves. It is also estimated that while fewer women drink than men, yet a larger proportion of those who drink become habitual drunkards. In New York, within the last ten years, out of 133,000 persons arrested for drunkenness, 66,000, about one half, were women.—*Christian at Work*,

WHAT IT COSTS

FOR

63,300 Churches, 80,000 Ministers, all Public and Private Schools and Colleges, all Missions, all Benevolent Work in the United States, and the support of the Government,

NOT OVER

\$500,000,000

A YEAR!

FOR

249,000 Dram-Shops, 400,000 Liquor-Sellers, 300,000 Criminals, 800,000 Paupers, 30,000 Idiots and Maniacs, 60,000 Funerals, to maintain the Orphan Asylums, Reformatories, etc.,

MORE THAN

\$1,000,000,000

A YEAR!

RUM AND RELIGION.

Dr. Hurgreaves, in his invaluable book, "Our Wasted Resources," gives official figures from revenue reports and census returns, showing that the United States spent the enormous sum of \$735,720,048 in 1872 for intoxicating liquors.

In the same year there were 72,450 religious organizations in the United States, with a membership of 11,452,534, and 83,637 ministers. All the contributions for benevolent purposes amounted to \$47,636,495. That is, while we pay one dollar to support benevolent and religious enterprises, we pay fifteen dollars for spirituous and fermented liquors.

The churches are opened on the Sabbath, and perhaps two evenings a week, while the liquor shops are opened every day and night. How long can a nation exist under such circumstances?

BEER STATISTICS.

M. Nobach, the great Austrian Brewers' Engineer, has recently published

the following statistics, samples of the world:

Germany.	Bavaria.....
	Wurtemberg.....
	Saxony.....
	Grand Duchy of Baden.....
	Alsace-Lorraine.....
	Other countries.....
	Prussia, Hanover, etc.
	Belgium.....
	England and Ireland.....
	Holland.....
	Austria and Hungary.....
	North America.....
	France.....
	Sweden.....
	Norway.....
	Russia.....

The Beer Brewers' Congress in Philadelphia, June, 1876, which was 137,085 barrels in operation in 1875 were 2,7

STATISTICS OF OTT

The whole number of population in the city is 166. Each rum-hole in the city is an aggregate of 16,600 per day. Each visit averages ten days of ten hours each, or 100 days of sober and industrious, would this is not all the lost time. by each grog-shop to do its work for each we have (not including of wasted time by seller and of rum. Each rum-hole receives of \$4,852 per week, or \$233,000 time, and we have \$401,918. 6,640 tipplers in the land; and