

rallied round the heart, and maintained the vital spark until the thirteenth day, when he died, not only the most loathsome, ill-featured, and dreadful picture that ever was presented to human view, but his shrieks, his groans, and his lamentations also, were enough to rend a heart of adamant. He complained of no pain of body ; his flesh was gone. He said he was suffering the torments of hell, that he was just upon the threshold, and should soon enter its dismal cavern ; and in this frame of mind he gave up the ghost."

#### ANOTHER VOICE FROM THE BENCH.

In addition to the many testimonies borne by the Judges of our land to the demoralizing effects of strong drink, we have now much pleasure in recording that given by Justice Wightman, in his charge to the Grand Jury at the York Assizes, July 12, 1847 : —

" I find in this, as in every other calendar that comes before me, *one unfailing source, directly or indirectly, of most of the crimes that are committed—intemperance.* The depositions show that *public houses and beer-shops are usually the places in which crime originates,* in many instances the suffering parties being the victims of their own intemperance, which encourages the attacks made upon them ; and in others it is the cause (I allude to cases of personal violence and