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words to express, in knowing that the really noble character of the British Soldier was not tarnished by this vice, which, perhaps more than any other, lowers him below the Soldiers of other Countries, who are far inferior to him in every other good quality.

"Sergeant Major Cox is at full liberty to say for DR. SKEY, that he is now an old Officer of the Medical Staff, who has had much experience in the Service, in various parts of the world, and who has every where had reason to lament the sad consequences of Drunkenness. He has traced it again and again, from the Boy Recruit, who nauseated the first taste of Spirits, to the old Soldier, whose conformed habits of Drunkenness, rendered him not only unworthy of being a Soldier, but unfit to live, and, alas! more unfit to die. He has traced its effects in producing disease, wholly incurable, and premature Death; or, if not that, protracted Infirmary, before nature intended the man should become infirm.

"It is most true what is said in the pamphlet, that Medicine cannot avail in curing the diseases of the Drunkard. The Medical Men, know it but too well and we give up the case in despair.

DR. SKEY has received some Pamphlets, from the Bishop of London, upon this subject, and he has selected some of each for the use of the Temperance Society of the 24th Regiment, and he hopes the Committee will find some useful Tracts among them."

THE COMMITTEE, in bringing this Report to a close, conceive it right to observe, that they have confined themselves strictly to the proceedings of their own Society, without entering into any explanation, or of giving an account of what progress is making in the Temperance cause in other parts of the World; and, further beg to observe, that though their main object is, to remedy the evils at home—to stop that Monster, Drunkenness, who is marching with rapid strides through their ranks—and, if possible to banish Intemperance for ever from the Corps:—yet, the Committee are not unmindful of the success of the numerous Societies, not only in this Colony, but, also, in various parts of Europe, to all of which they most readily offer their right hand of fellowship, and heartily rejoice to find that the cause is flourishing, and that people, in general, begin to see the folly and danger attendant upon the use of Ardent Spirits, in almost every part of the civilized world.

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