

wholly on the side of wrong-doing, and, as this movement started largely against the tide, for want of original stock being subscribed, its sales, though large, aid but little in providing for its liabilities. What is needed is, that the balance of the stock be taken up and the membership increased. If this be done, the Club House is saved.

Now I base my appeal to you, to take this matter into consideration at once, on two grounds :—

1st. To help the young men of the city to keep on the side of right, to take obstacles out of their way. The young men of Montreal use this Club—they do not want to have it closed. They are content with it, and thankful for it. But you cannot expect them to support it, and when you realize that they are our own sons or our relations or friends or employees, surely we may well stand in the breach and help them.

2nd. I ask you to act promptly for I notice in the advertisement of the sale which takes place on the 14th, that, amongst others, "hotel-keepers" are warned "not to lose sight of this chance." You see the trade is so disgraceful that astute men shrink from using ordinary terms. You know and I know, and every one knows what that title "hotel-keeper" means. "Tavern-keepers" are warned "not to loose the chance," and if I know them aright, they do not need the warning. We, on the side of right, have trained our men to go there; the path to the door is worn by the lusty feet of our boys; what a splendid chance to get them on the side of wrong! The same house, the same rooms, and then the victory—