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SUNSHINE. Don't grow at the heat. It is earning so much money every minute that it is difficult to estimate the amount.

DUTY OF SOCIETY. In the early history of this country—in fact, up to within two generations—parents appeared to feel a real responsibility for the discipline and conduct of their children.

O.T.A. REPORT FOR 1922. The annual report of the Board of License Commissioners for the year 1922, just issued, cannot be anything but disappointing to the friends of prohibition.

Wine and Beer. Great critics, like great lawyers, thrive on good wine. Without wine there may, indeed, be no law and no criticism—an appalling possibility to contemplate.

Canadian Questions and Answers. Q.—What is the extent of Canada's iron and steel industry? A.—\$650,000,000 is invested in Canada's iron and steel industry with an equal annual production value.

What's God Will Do. He will swallow up death in victory, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall be taken away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.

total prescriptions and other orders was 729,847; in 1921, 588,573, and in 1922, 706,644. It would appear, as stated in the report, that if liquor cannot be obtained from one source, others have to be found. It says: "The reduction in June, 1921, followed the fixing of fifty prescriptions per month as the maximum; coupled possibly with the continuance of beverage importations up to July 18th, 1921, after which a gradual rise took place in sympathy with depletion of private stocks."

The report includes statements from manufacturers and clergymen that have no relation whatever to the report, as the statements are not based upon the official facts and figures for the year, which show conclusively that there was an increase of approximately \$1,000,000 in legitimate liquor sales, and nearly \$1,000,000 in fines, although the amounts in individual fines were known to be practically cut in two. Police court records have been generally regarded as a fair index to moral conditions, but the present report endeavors to minimize the statistical value of the crime figures.

In considering the figures given for Ontario under the operation of the O.T.A. it is of interest to note that the greatest reduction in convictions for drunkenness in Canada occurred before the prohibition laws came into effect. The reduction for the whole of Canada from 1913 to 1917 was 54.27 per cent. The actual figures were: Convictions for drunkenness in 1913 numbered 60,975; in 1914, 60,067; 1915, 41,161; 1916, 32,730; 1917, 27,882, a decrease in the four years of 33,093. The percentage by provinces was: Alberta, 94.63; Manitoba, 85.52; Saskatchewan, 74.07; Yukon, 58.33; Prince Edward Island, 36.11; Nova Scotia, 35.63; Quebec, 34.57; Ontario, 22.59; New Brunswick, 26.37; British Columbia, 71.48. It is true that during this period many thousands of men were in the army in Canada or overseas, but it was a period of the greatest economic prosperity. The ranks in all lines of industry were employed at higher wages than ever before. In Ontario there was a partial measure of prohibition, during part of 1916 and 1917 but the percentage of reduction in the cases of drunkenness was less in Ontario than anywhere else. The great question is why is there not a greater reduction in liquor cases after four years of absolute prohibition?

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