

with laws ample within and without our limits, the whisky traffic wielding such powerful influence for evil, and which has already caused our people more trouble and anxiety than all things else, we are at a loss to know how we are to be relieved when left alone, as citizens of the United States, to cope with this monster. We feel unequal to the task, and would shun the responsibility.

We have uniformly suffered in changing a treaty, or making a new one -- no more than a mere skeleton of former rights have ever remained -- and in this way our progress has been hindered and retarded; but recovering slowly from such discouragements, we have struggled hard to recover our loss, until today we feel not ashamed to invite an inspection of some of our institutions of learning, of which we justly feel proud, where our young are being educated and christianized amidst the atmosphere of the most wholesome and pleasant surroundings, to which fact you, gentlemen, we feel sure will testify.

From this source, more than to any other, have we relied to emerge from the surrounding darkness and entanglements into the broad daylight of knowledge that would place our posterity upon a lasting foundation -- the equal with his white brother. Nothing is more