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ONTARIO AND PROHIBITION.

Ontario has now three times voted on the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic. Sir Oliver Mowat submitted the question to the electors on New Year's day 1894. The result was that 192,489 voted for and 110,720 voted against prohibition. The majority was 81,769.

At the Dominion plebiscite taken on 29th September 1898 the vote in Ontario in favor of prohibition was 154,498 and the vote against 115,284, showing a majority of 39,214 for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

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Union Parliament did not take up the question he would submit as full a measure to the Ontario Legislature as it could constitutionally adopt.

The Dominion Parliament did not pass a prohibitory law but ordered the plebiscite of 1898, at which all the Provinces and Territories, except Quebec collectively gave majorities aggregating 107,948 in favor of prohibition, while the latter province gave an adverse majority of 94,062. The net majority throughout the Dominion was declared to be 13,886. On his the Federal Government refused to act.

In the meantime a decision of the Privy Council had made it clear that the Provincial Legislatures in Canada had power to prohibit the sale of liquors within their boundaries. Manitoba and Prince Edward Island passed provincial prohibitory laws, and on an appeal to the Privy Council to test the validity of the Manitoba Liquor Act, as the prohibitory law is called, it was declared to be constitutional.

Thereupon the Prohibitionists of Ontario renewed their efforts to induce the Government of that Province to fulfil the promise made by Sir Oliver Mowat. They submitted that the results of the plebiscites of 1894 and 1898 had demonstrated that a large majority of the people were in favor of prohibition. On the liquor interests brought all their influence to bear in opposition to such action.

The Government, practically forced to legislate in some way, finally decided to pass a prohibitory law, subject to approval by a stipulated number of electors. The Manitoba Liquor Act was followed as to the method of dealing with the liquor question. The Referendum Act provided for the submission of the question on December 4 whether or not the Prohibitory Act should be put in force. The two main conditions were that more votes should be polled for than against the Act, and that the number in its favor should exceed one half the total vote polled at the Ontario Provincial election of 1898.

This rendered it necessary that the prohibitionists should roll up a vote at the referendum election just past of 212,723. With these conditions the leading representatives of the liquor interest were apparently well content. They believed with good reason that the prohibitionists would be unable to secure the stipulated number, being over 20,000 more than were polled for prohibition at the plebiscite of 1894 and over 53,000 more than at the plebiscite of 1898.

The prohibitionists on their part were generally dissatisfied with the terms of the Referendum Act. Many of their number declared it to be a complete capitulation of the Government to the liquor interest. Their first feeling was to make no effort to secure a large vote. Other counsels at length prevailed, however, and in the end organization was effected and a pretty stiff fight put up. But it was a hopeless battle from the first. The anti, on the contrary were stimulated with the strong probability if not the certainty of victory, in view of the handicap imposed upon the prohibitionists.

The circumstances were such as to throw every advantage with the anti-prohibitionists. They had no need to secure votes against the Act; all that was required was to induce a doubtful voter to stay at home. Many were disposed to stay away from lack of interest. What was the use of going to an election where there was no candidate to be elected? Temperance men who were Conservatives in many cases were not unwilling to have the odium thrown upon the Ross Government of having defeated prohibition by a handicap. No doubt the mere hopelessness of getting the stipulated 212 thousand voters caused many to stay away.

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