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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1903.

FROM THE SALOON STANDPOINT.

There is published in Toronto The Wine and Spirit Journal, which is, as its name implies the exponent of those engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The December number of this serial devoted an article to the referendum in Ontario. At that date the returns were not nearly all in and the Wine and Spirit Journal estimated that the temperance vote would not exceed 102,000, and that the majority would not be over 75,000. Since then fuller returns show the majority to be very much greater and the prohibition vote considerably over 200,000. But even with the smaller figures the Wine and Spirit Journal felt compelled to say, "The result is most disappointing to the trade." And it points out that "this is particularly true with regard to the cities, of which .. eight out of fifteen recorded substantial majorities in favor of the Liquor Act."

The Wine and Spirit Journal proceeds with such calmness as it can command to analyze the situation. "First and foremost it is clearly demonstrated that we cannot record our vote," it says. The moderate drinker is reluctant to go to the polls and vote for "the trade." Again, "in the matter of organization we are absolutely out-classed by our opponents. The best we can do is to pass around the hat for the funds necessary to establish a very meagre central organization, and which can accomplish little beyond distributing campaign literature and arousing those directly interested in the liquor trade into personal activity." This is a very important admission. Only those directly interested in the trade and making a profit out of it can be roused into activity to defend it. The platform, which the political organizations and the promoters of moral and religious movements find to be so effective a means of influencing the public mind, it seems cannot be made available for the liquor trade. This, too, is a strange confession.

It was not thus with the prohibitionists, as the Wine and Spirit Journal admits. Contrasting the fighting forces and the organizations on the opposing sides, the Journal proceeds:

"Turn from this to the vast organization at the service of the temperance party. Each church and religious society in the Province is actively at their command, and there is not a voter in Ontario but they are in a position to make a personal canvass and see that the vote, if favorable, is recorded. Thousands of clergymen, Sunday school superintendents, and others, form their active army; and their central organization lacks neither funds nor volunteers. Clearly then, the battle must be an unequal one, and it is probably a knowledge of this fact that has always caused Governments to insist upon a very large majority before enacting temperance legislation."

"Each church and religious society, thousands of clergymen, Sunday school superintendents and others"—possibly some hundreds of elders and deacons, also in the active army for prohibition and against the trade! How strange that it should be so, and what wonder that Governments should always insist that very large majorities of that sort of people should be found necessary before enacting temperance legislation! Think of a clergyman's vote, or a Sabbath school superintendent's vote, or an elder's or deacon's vote being counted as of equal value with that of a saloon-keeper! How impossible it would be for "the trade" to obtain anything like fair play at a referendum unless the churches, religious societies, the clergymen and the Sunday school superintendents were in some way handicapped.

True, the prohibitionists were required to get 212,000 votes, and did get some 200,000 odd, almost twice as many as the votes polled against them and still failed to bring in prohibition. Some persons would think this was a pretty heavy handicap, but not so the Wine and Spirit Journal. That able organ of the trade finds that the handicap was altogether on the other side. Like the Light Brigade at Balaclava the little band who battled for the trade had churches, clergymen, Sunday school superintendents, in front of them, to right and left of them, who volleyed and thundered against the saloon. All the while the trade had no platform speakers to return the fire, it had a poor organization, the men really in favor of the trade would not go out to vote. Under these trying circumstances the Journal feels that the trade "made a serious mistake in attempting to measure strength

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with the temperance party at the polls." To which it adds in conclusion: "The experience brings its lesson, which is, to our mind, that some new means must be devised to deal with temperance onslaughts; for it is very clear that in the battle of the ballots the handicaps above referred to put us out of the race."

What the "new means" shall be we can only at present surmise. It may be that "the trade" will demand four votes to one instead of two to one as a handicap for the temperance voters. Possibly it may be found necessary to close the churches during referendum campaigns. Or how would it do to silence those troublesome clergymen and Sunday school superintendents? Seeing also that the platform is of very little value to the liquor trade, why not prohibit its use altogether during referendum and plebiscite campaigns? These are suggestions only, which we offer for what they are worth. Some thing must be done if the "trade" is to be saved.

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