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## PLAN OF ACTION.

OFFICE OF THE DOMINION ALLIANCE FOR THE TOTAL SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

52 Confederation Life Building.

TORONTO, May, 1901

To the Prohibitionists of Canada:

The Executive Committee of the Council of the Dominion Alliance confidently appeals to the friends of prohibition throughout the Dominion for united, earnest, aggressive action to secure the embodiment as far as possible in effective legislation, of the strong, sound Christian sentiment which was so forcibly expressed in the Dominion Plebiscite.

## INACTION CONDEMNED.

Prohibitionists stand by the declaration that they cannot accept as a settlement of the liquor question anything short of total national prohibition. They protest strongly against the unwise and unjust course of the Dominion Government and Parliament in failing to take any steps towards carrying out to any extent the definite mandate of the electorate in the Plebiscite of 1898, and they condemn the departure thereby made from reasonable and sound principles of popular government.

## PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION.

When the Dominion Parliament took this unfair position, prohibitionists turned their attention to the legislatures of their respective provinces hoping to receive from these bodies some legislation of the kind that had been so definitely demanded. In Prince Edward Island and Manitoba provincial prohibitory laws were passed. The Manitoba Act was submitted to the provincial courts and declared to be ultra vires of the legislature. The Manitoba Government is now appealing from this decision to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, so as to secure if possible, a final authoritative declaration of the constitutional powers of a legislature in relation to the question of prohibition.

## SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.

During the action preceding and following the Plebiscite, and during the campaign to secure provincial prohibition, efforts along other lines of prohibition work were to some extent slackened. Very little local progress was made. This standing still together with partial failure to attain the object aimed at, has caused some disappointment and discouragement. It must be borne in mind however, that notwithstanding many delays, our movement in Canada has made substantial and encouraging advances. Our position to-day is strong and our prospects are bright. Attention is called to the following important facts.

## SUCCESS OF THE SCOTT ACT.

The Canada Temperance Act is now in practical operation in twenty-three counties and two cities. In seven of these, strenuous efforts have been made to secure a repeal of the law, but these efforts have always been defeated by substantial majorities. In the remainder the liquor party has never succeeded in securing a vote on the question of repeal. In all of these counties and cities the Act has been in operation for over fourteen years. It is doing a great deal of good. The people will not give it up.

## RESULTS ALREADY OBTAINED

Nearly every province of Canada has local legislation under which the liquor traffic may be prohibited in an area smaller than a county. Under this legislation steady progress has been going on with most encouraging results. Outside the territory in which the Canada Temperance Act is in force, there are fully eight hundred organized municipalities in which no licenses are issued. In Nova Scotia licenses are issued in only two counties out of a total of eighteen. In New Brunswick the Canada Temperance Act covers nine counties out of fourteen. In Prince Edward Island liquor selling is permitted only in Charlottetown, and in that city prohibition will come into operation on June 5th, 1901. There are about 600 parishes in Quebec in which no licenses are granted. The number of licenses issued in Ontario has fallen from 6,185 in the year 1895 to 2,950 in the year 1900. In most of the municipalities of Manitoba, covering an area of fully three-fourths of the province, no licenses are issued.

## DIFFICULTIES AND DELAYS.

These results have been attained through existing legislation, the imperfections of which are freely admitted. The usefulness of prohibition in a locality is very much lessened by the licensed sale of liquor in adjoining territory. The laws in operation are in some respects defective. For some years, attention having been directed to the question of more sweeping legislation, there has been little efforts made to perfect the legislation we have, and so secure the full advantage to be derived from bringing it into operation and insisting upon its thorough enforcement.

## PARLIAMENTARY ACTION.

In the session of 1900 the House of Commons adopted a resolution in the following terms:—"Inasmuch as it is desirable that legislation be enacted, having in view the further restriction of the liquor traffic, it is, therefore, expedient, in the opinion of this House, that the Canada Temperance Act be enlarged in its scope and the provisions for its administration perfected." The Premier and six other members of the government, voted in favor of this resolution. No legislation has yet been proposed to carry it out.

## WHAT MAY BE SECURED.

The Canada Temperance Act must be enlarged so as to make it apply to provinces, coming into operation over the whole of any province in which a majority of the people voted for it. It might also be made applicable to groups of counties. In this way there could be secured

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cured for a province a prohibitory law regarding the constitutionality of which there would be no doubt.

It must be remembered that this Act is now stronger and better than it was when repealed in a number of Ontario and Quebec counties. It may be further improved by closer restrictions upon sale for permitted purposes, severer penalties for persistent violation, and such provisions as will prevent repeated convictions as for first offences when the maximum penalties ought to be imposed.

Even as it stands, the Canada Temperance Act is an incalculably valuable method of curtailing the liquor traffic, preparing the people for total prohibition and making progress toward that end. The improved measure would give us additional power and make more effective the prohibition already in force.

## NO CLASHING OF AUTHORITY.

Such legislation need not interfere with any effort to secure prohibition from a provincial legislature. The two measures would not clash, as it has been definitely decided that provincial legislation is suspended where similar Dominion legislation prevails. Prohibitionists in different provinces would have a choice of methods. Under the Dominion law, effective measures of increased stringency could be added at any time if found necessary, without any question as to their constitutionality.

## DIFFERENT LINES OF WORK.

The Alliance Council has declared that while doing all possible for the attainment of national prohibition, it is the duty of friends of moral reform to also strive earnestly to limit and weaken the liquor power by every possible method of restriction and law enforcement which involves no sacrifice of principle. While therefore leaving the question of prohibition by provincial legislation to the friends in the different provinces, the Alliance Council desires earnestly to urge upon all prohibitionists throughout the Dominion, a cordial support of the following proposed action.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTION.

1. An appeal to the Dominion Parliament for legislation on the lines already indicated, enlarging the scope of the Canada Temperance Act, and perfecting the provisions for its administration.

2. Effort to secure the adoption in every locality possible, of the Canada Temperance Act, or a municipal prohibition by-law, or such other restriction or suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquor as the people are now overpowered to secure for themselves.

3. Well-organized, careful and determined action by the friends of prohibition everywhere, to secure a thorough enforcement of the restrictive and prohibitory legislation now in operation.

4. Persistent agitation and education by the action above recommended, as well as by sermons, lectures and literature circulation, so as to strengthen and make effective an intelligent public opinion in relation to the liquor question.

5. More earnest political activity by the friends of prohibition, who ought to take part in all public affairs, attending local political meetings and nominating conventions, and doing all they can to secure the nomination and election of prohibition representatives to both parliament and legislatures.

## CO-OPERATION REQUESTED.

These proposals are respectively submitted to the religious and temperance organizations of Canada with the request that they will give them a careful consideration. Bodies favorable to the methods suggested may assist the Dominion Alliance to make them effective, by giving to them the valuable support of a cordial endorsement. Memorials addressed to the Dominion Parliament in favor of suggestion No. 1 would be specially helpful.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance.

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