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CHIEF INSPECTOR WILSON WILL GIVE ACCOUNT OF STEWARDSHIP WHEN THE PROPER TIME COMES

In Sermon at Fredericton Methodist Church Sunday Night Said Doctors and Druggists in All Provinces Were Damaging Prohibition—Cares Nothing For Innuendo and Slander—Can Refute Them—Temperance People Have as Great Interest as He Has in Working For Referendum—Interprovincial Trade in Liquor Pressing Problem.

"The Temperance Situation; Dominion and Provincial" was the subject of the sermon preached Sunday night to a large congregation at the Fredericton Methodist Church by Rev. W. D. Wilson, Chief Inspector for New Brunswick under the Prohibition Act who filled the pulpit at both services. The preacher said in part that after three years' experience with existing liquor legislation in New Brunswick he was convinced that the liquor traffic had as much viciousness as ever. The effects were still being handed down to future generations. Dr. DeWitt Hillis well had said "Millions are doomed to be hewers of wood and drawers of water because of the viciousness of their parents."

Interprovincial Trade

Rev. Mr. Wilson referred to the problem of interprovincial traffic in liquor and stated that within the past few days two representatives of the temperance forces in the Dominion had left Toronto one for the East and one for the West, to impress upon temperance workers the necessity of taking action in connection with a Dominion Referendum and particularly to urge upon them the necessity of showing provincial legislatures the importance of passing at early dates the resolution asking for a referendum to give the people the opportunity of deciding upon the question of interprovincial trade. In this connection the preacher said that one legislature already had passed the resolution and others were likely to do the same at an early date.

In New Brunswick

Referring to the situation in New Brunswick the preacher said that the statement that liquor was being brought in as freely as ever was refuted by the customs returns at the port of St. John. Formerly it was an ordinary thing for Dominion revenue to the amount of thirty or forty thousand dollars per month to be collected at that city on liquor but under prohibition the similar revenue was not more than two or three thousand dollars in the same time.

Innuendoes and Slanders

"I know the innuendoes and slanders which are sent out by the liquor business and those connected with it," said Rev. Mr. Wilson. "You know them too. They are heard every day, but the time is coming when those who originate them and the liquor traffic itself will be in oblivion."

Doctors and Druggists

Continuing the preacher said that at the recent convention in Montreal he had heard the temperance situation discussed by men from Saskatchewan, Ontario, Manitoba and all the other provinces which were under prohibitory legislation. The story of each was the same. Each one told of what doctors and druggists were doing to damage prohibition. They were the people helping to pass along the heritage of woe and misery.

A woman had come to him personally and said, "Mr. Wilson, what odds

does it make to me and to my children whether my husband and their father comes home drunk from a saloon or a drug-store?"

There was the situation! There was the problem! What was the solution? It was to take the business of the dispensing of liquor out of the hands of druggists as had been done in many lands, and place it in the hands of men competent to conduct the business—men who would be honest and who would be under no influence.

Some Upright Doctors

There were some upright doctors—honorable men, messengers of God. There were others who were not. In New Brunswick twenty-five doctors had been convicted before the courts for violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act one of that number no fewer than five times. There was one doctor who on Christmas Eve had issued two hundred and sixty-seven prescriptions and yet the court before which he was prosecuted for violation of the Act had dismissed the case.

Account of His Stewardship

"Some may be here," said Rev. Mr. Wilson, "who came expecting that I was to give an account of my stewardship tonight. That is not my intention. When the time comes for me to give an accounting I will give it. I'll be there! I care not for slander, insult and innuendo! I can cast them back in the teeth of any man!"

The preacher proceeded to say that many times during his life he had received great inspiration from Kipling's poem "If", and that at the present time he still received inspiration. He then proceeded to quote those splendid verses.

Provincial Situation

In New Brunswick it was the hope and aim of the temperance people that a referendum will be held at such a time—probably early in the summer—then every man and woman would have a chance to say what he or she wanted also that the outcome of that vote would dictate what changes would be made in the existing act.

Looking to the Future

In conclusion the preacher said that Prohibition was not what it ought to be but that was coming. He wished to tell those who heard him that they had as much interest in the coming referendum as he had himself and as much need to work in it. The great task was to make this province of New Brunswick worthy of the great Dominion. Earl Grey on his return to London after serving several years as Governor General of Canada had said at a great gathering that Canada did not look to her past or to her history for she had little of either, but she did look to the future which was to be hers. The opportunity was coming for every citizen to help make Canada the brightest jewel in the crown of Empire.

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are asked to carry this increase to the consumer, who can't absorb it, you are the sufferer and not the manufacturers.

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Concerning high wages the speaker said: "Since labor is by far the largest element of ultimate costs it would be folly to expect large depreciation in commodity prices while labor wanders among the stars. It would be unfair and unwise to lower wage scales radically, just as it would be to deflate the currency too rapidly. But it is not asking too much that all labor, from the highest to the lowest should bend its back a bit that production may catch up before wasteful extravagance consumes all the accumulated stores."

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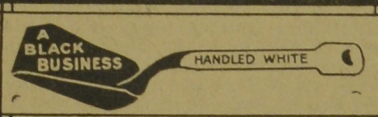
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