

15. What have been the results of Women's Franchise where exercised?

A few months ago the Colorado Legislature passed the following resolution by a vote of 45 to 3 in the House, and 30 to 1 in the Senate:

"Whereas equal suffrage has been in operation in Colorado for five years, during which time women have exercised the privilege as generally as men, with the result that better candidates have been selected for office, methods of election have been purified, the character of legislation improved, civic intelligence increased and womanhood developed to a greater usefulness by political responsibilities; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that in view of these results the enfranchisement of women in every State and territory is recommended as a measure tending to the advancement of a higher and better social order."

In Wyoming, where equal suffrage has prevailed for thirty years, the list of governors and chief justices who testify to its good results is even longer than in Colorado. In 1893 the Wyoming House of Representatives by a unanimous vote passed the following:—

"That the exercise of suffrage by the women in Wyoming for the past quarter of a century, has wrought no harm and has done great good in many ways; that it has largely aided in banishing crime, pauperism, and vice from this State, and that without any violent or oppressive legislation, that it has secured peaceful and orderly elections, good government and a remarkable degree of civilization and public order, and we point with pride to the facts that after nearly twenty-five years of woman suffrage not one county in Wyoming has a poor house, that our jails are almost empty, and crime, except that committed by strangers in the State, almost unknown; and as the results of experience, we urge every civilized community to enfranchise its women."

16. What is the stand taken by our opponents on the Prohibition Question?

At the November monthly meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, of Montreal, the following motion was unanimously adopted:—

"That no member of the Association support any candidate in the Federal elections who was not pledged to oppose Prohibition legislation, no matter in what form it was presented."

We believe the time has come when all working for Prohibition should take as strong a stand, and support no candidate at the polls