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Mr. King's Talk On Temperance In Canada Is Lauded

**Most Valuable Pronouncement
by Public Man in
Years, Rev. A. Irwin Says**

TORONTO, Dec. 16—(C.P.) —
Rev. A. J. Irwin, secretary of the
Canadian Temperance Federation,
tonight in a statement said Prime
Minister Mackenzie King's ad-
dress " . . . on temperance and the
war effort is without doubt the
most valuable pronouncement on
temperance made in Canada by
any public man in many years.

"Its fairness, its accuracy, its
earnestness, its plea for new
standards and new leaderships for
self-discipline and patriotic self-
sacrifice in Canada's time of test-
ing should bring prompt and wide-
spread response," said Dr. Irwin.

"While the action of the govern-
ment does not in some particulars
go as far as we had hoped, it is
in the right direction and many
of the provisions should have very
wholesome and far-reaching re-
sults. It is hoped that the various
provincial authorities will
promptly adopt the suggestions
made and promote as fully as
possible general uniformity in the
handling of liquor throughout the
country."