

inclined to leave it largely an open question for men to think out for themselves. No man is forced to accept the opinion of any other man, or any newspaper, or public institution, unless it appeals to his better judgment and his inward personal convictions. On this account The Planet will not try to force any particular Local Option opinion upon the people of Chatham. We have no words of condemnation for any man who, as a result of personal convictions, supports either side in the present fight. We rather incline to the opinion expressed by Dr. Daniel that good Christian men are bound to differ in regard to it, but they should give their opponents credit for being just as sincere as they are themselves. The Planet would wish to discourage all personalities in the present campaign. Let the issue be well discussed, but let it be remembered that abuse is the last refuge of the man with a poor cause.

With this article The Planet closes its part in the campaign. While every opportunity will be given to the opposing forces to air their views in print, The Planet will have no further comment to offer. We feel that in giving the information contained in this article we have performed our duty as a self-respecting public journal, and we have tried to perform that duty conscientiously and without prejudice toward either section of the conflicting parties. It is now "up to" the ratepayers to personally figure out the decision in their own minds, and decide the verdict for themselves.