

(I have been quoting a few passages in this part of my pamphlet from a priest of the Holy Roman Catholic Apostolic Church.)

The late Mr. Gladstone was once asked in the House of Commons what was the chief duty of a Government?

"The Grand Old Man" answered: "To make it hard for people to do wrong, and easy for them to do right."

But his idea of hardness did not mean something which when worked out would extend to robbery; for he was a Christian statesman (who enjoyed his glass of wine as much as Saint Chrysostom did). And I don't mean by robbery the taking away a means of livelihood from liquor dealers (with that I have nothing to do); but the moral and political freedom which Prohibition would rob from all citizens of British Columbia. And "all citizens of British Columbia" include, of course, the total abstainers and the temperate, as well as the vast number of people who are said to lack "self-control."

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