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Mr O'Mara regretted that he could not agree with his hon and learned friend the member for Burin in this matter. He [Mr. O'M.] had been connected with temperance matters for some years past and his exberience had led to the belief that compulsion cannot prove a satisfactory substitute for voluntary consent. Every hon, gentleman in the house must be perfectly aware of the fact that temperance is making rapid strides amongst our people. This advancement was caused to a certain extent by the legitimate advocacy of temperance principles and the awakening of the people themselves to the dire consequences which result from indulgence in habit of intemperance. It was his opinion that were such a measure as the one proposed formulated into law it would defeat its own end by causing an increased number of shebeen shops. Nothing was more to be feared by temperance reformers, In these places increased facilities for private drinking would be afforded and their increase must prove the greatest injury to the youth of the country. We are forcibly reminded of the fact too that their increase means an increase of our constabulary. It did not appear to him that sufficient cause existed for aditional legislation. Instead of drunkenness being on the increase, it had met with considerable dimiuution. He agreed with his hon and learned friend, the member for Harbor Main, that by the former Act the the discretionary power, vested in the Magistrate is quite sufficient to meet with al present requirements. We have a striking example of effect of moral suasion in the settlement of Torbay in the District of St. John's East. Through the audable exertions of the Rev. Father Clark there are no less than three hundred men who have subscribed their names to the total abstinence pledge. A short time since four or five licensed houses were doing business there and now there is but one and that only patronised by visitors. proposed amendment did not seem to his mind to possess feasibility. He would instance St. John's as an illustration of his views. At the late election of a representative to this house from the district of St. John's West, a proclamatiou was issued, commanding the closing of all liquor stores in said district while the polls were being taken. It merely had the effect of increasing the sales in the grog shops in the Eastern portion of the town and that would be the only effect this amendment could have.

Mr. Parsons was opposed to hasty legislation. He considered the provision of the bill exceedingly arbitrary. Although a temperance man himself he could not support the present bill. He thought that further time should be allowed for deliberation.

Mr Scott also thought that further time should be allowed for its consideration. He agreed that there could not appear to be sufficient reasons to warrant them in making the proposed change Personal liberty was far too dear to be interfered with unless there existed an absolute necessity. The use of streng drink in moderation was not in his opinion a curse. Such a use of it was clearly sanctioned both by Scripture and by the highest medical authorities. We should use the best means in our power to encourage total abstinence societies. To advance the cause the cause of temperance more suasive not legal enactment was the correct and effectual means

Mr Mackay—From the reasoning of hon gentlemen who preceded him it would appear that this Bill was made specially for St. John's. But hon gentlemen should remember that there were other places to be legislated for besides St John's. The Permissive Act, of which the Bill is an offshoot, allowed electoral districts to decide for themselves whether they would permit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Hon Receiver General—On last year a number of different petitions from different places in Notre Dame Bay, Trinity and Conception Bays, as well as from several of the principal places in the Western parts of the Island were presented here requesting this house to make certain amendments in the Permissive Act. To take a poll under the present Act would entail an expenditure in many districts of an amount exceeding one hundred pounds. In accordance with the prayer of these petitioners the bill now before the chair was introduced. It had been remarked by an hon member that the discretionary power relegated to the magistrates was adequate for all present requirements. This statement, however, he did not think could be borne by facts At Lamaline, a memorial was addressed to the magistrate there requesting him not to grant licenses there; and it was ignored by him. In Burgeo we find that two-thirds of the population ar opposed to licenses been issued; and in defiance of their express will the magistrate granted permission for the establishment of a liquor store there. Some of the residents of that place lost their lives through patronizing the grogshops there. That aroused public indignation against them, but public opinion was in this case disregarded. It had been asked what the revenue would do without the duties obtained from the importation of spirits he would state that for every dollar received from liquor a dollar and a quarter has to be be expended to remedy the evils which drink creates. The people of the country have said to us, "give us the right to act for ourselves in this matter and to say whether we shall do away with this bane of our country, this destroyer of our prosperity, peace and happiness." When the people of this country made such a request to their public servants he for one could not refuse to comply with it.

Mr Dwyer—The Receiver General had in the course of his remarks on this subject stated that the principal objection to the enforcement of the Permissive Act was the expense incurred in taking a poll. For his part he failed to see why persons who had the interest of the temperance cause at heart should be deterred only by an expense of a hundred pounds from obtaining what they must consider such a grand desideratum, He did not believe the Permissive Act has proved a benefit where it has been enforced. He had heard of a case where it had been put in operation and its effect was to disband the temperance societies that existed there. After a short time instead of three or four respectable licensed houses there were a number of shebeen establishments and ultimately the Act was abendoned One of the greatest obstacles to its enforcement was the number of traders which sell liquor in the different harbors they call at. This was especially true in the Western Distaicts where French liquor could be obtained in abundance Perhaps a two-third vote

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