

The Temperance Cause.

LOCAL OPTION.

In the course of ten days the Bishop of Liverpool, and 316 out of 350 clergymen of the Church of England the Roman Catholic Bishop, and 188 priests out of 230 Roman Catholic clergy, and 207 Nonconformist ministers out of 250, making a total of 713 out of 830 ministers of religion in Liverpool and the Hundred of West Derby, signed a memorial to the Prime Minister on Local Option. The document contained the following passage:—

We do not underestimate the grave difficulties which will be encountered in any earnest attempt to settle this large and complex question; but we think it augurs well for success that the representatives of the leading temperance organisations in England, Scotland, and Ireland, recently assembled in conference at the central offices of the Church of England Temperance Society, came to an agreement upon the principle of a practical basis for licensing reform. The resolution then adopted they have communicated to you, and we again solicit for them the attention they deserve. With these resolutions we are in general accord. They declare in substance—

1 That the granting and entire control of licences should be put into the hands of the people, in agreement with the resolution on the subject thence affirmed by the House of Commons.

2. That the best method of carrying out this object would be through boards elected by the ratepayers for this special purpose.

3. That it would not meet the necessities of the case to remove the issue and control of licences from the magistrates to town councils and county boards, which are or may be appointed for a variety of purposes.

5. That the functions of licence control boards might be exercised within the limit of restrictions on the sale of liquor to be agreed upon by Parliament.

Bishop Kyle has received a reply from the private secretary of Mr. Gladstone, stating that the right hon. gentleman "cannot fail to be impressed with the importance of this representation, and can assure the memorialists that her Majesty's Government are most anxious to proceed with a prudent reform of the license laws. They are only hindered from so doing by the great and increasing difficulties with which all Government business is confronted in the House of Commons.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND, of New York, has signed the bill in the interest of temperance, providing that in public schools instruction shall be given as to the bad effects of drinking alcohol.

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