

ple will keep dives and all sorts of disreputable places and young men are thus led into the worst kind of company. Clubs with a concealed bottle spring up like mushrooms as the Marshall in Bangor testified during a public investigation.

The Public House Trust system advocated by Lord Grey is only suitable to a country in Europe and to large manufacturing centres. The main objects are to take away the elements of private profit, to urge moderation on the drinker at the time when he is

in the bar, and to supply good liquors.

The prohibitionists say they will be satisfied with nothing short of total prohibition. They never accepted the Scott Act. The Legislature of Ontario has not the power to enact total prohibition. The power to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale rests solely with the Dominion Parliament. The author of the Scott Act told the writer that he did not think provincial prohibition would be worth much.



TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY.

Hon. G. E. Foster:—I'm sorry, Mr. Borden, that you haven't got a seat, but you know I hadn't one for four years.—Toronto News.