

A NEW EXPERIMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The Massachusetts Legislature is dealing with a bill proposing to give towns a choice between prohibition, license and a measure modelled on the Norwegian liquor system, already described in *THE VANGUARD*. The proposition has met with much approval and will probably become law.

PROHIBITION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The situation in South Carolina has changed again. It will be remembered that the dispensary law was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the State, so far as it undertook to establish liquor-selling as a State monopoly. That part of the law, however, which prohibited all other selling still remains, and in it South Carolina will have statutory prohibition till its legislature again convenes and amends or repeals the existing enactment. Prohibitionists are much elated over the new turn of affairs. The Governor, however, has stated that he is not provided with machinery for the strict enforcement of the law.

A GREAT CELEBRATION.

Probably never before was there gathered on this continent such a representative array of prohibition workers as that which was convened in Prohibition Park, Staten Island, early in the present month, to do honor to General Neal Dow, the father of prohibition, who has lately celebrated his ninetieth birthday. The veteran delivered a stirring address. It would be impossible to give a list of even the widely known of the delegation who took part in this interesting meeting. A practical outcome of it was a resolution in favor of a committee of heads of national temperance organizations to consult and advise in reference to plans for co-operation on the part of the many temperance agencies now in operation.