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God Save the Queen.

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GOD save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious;
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

O'er land and waters wide,
Through changing time and tide,
Hear when we call:
Where'er our English tongue
To wind and wave have rung,
Still be our anthem sung;
God save us all.

God bless our native land!
May heaven's protecting hand
Still guard our shore!
May peace our power extend,
Foe be transformed to friend,
And Britain's power depend
On war no more!

Through every changing scene,
O Lord, preserve our Queen,
Long may she reign!
Her heart inspire and move
With wisdom from above,
And in the nation's love
Her throne maintain!

And not this land alone,
But be Thy mercies known
From shore to shore!
Let all the nations see
That men should brothers be,
And form one family
The wide earth o'er!

A Contrast.

SOME twenty-five years ago we sat down to a press banquet, where publishers, editors, and printers to the number of about seventy-five, were gathered about the table. Wines were served in abundance. Our seat at the head of the table commanded a view of its entire length, and, so far as we could observe, not a glass remained turned down save our own. A few months ago a company of 356 editors, of the American Editorial Association, on a winter excursion to Florida, where they held their annual session, were gathered at a banquet at the Hotel Royal Poincianna, in St. Augustine. Dr. Henry M. Field, of the New York *Evangelist*, was one of the company, and thus writes of the occasion:

"Sitting near the entrance of the hall, and thus seeing from end to end, I did not see a single man touch a glass of wine or mug of lager beer! Father Nugent, of Liverpool, spoke of it with amazement, saying that in England, if over three hundred men sat down together at the table, they would not rise up before some of them would show the effects of liberal potations! I confess that I was surprised at what I could have hardly believed except for the testimony of my own senses, but which was most gratifying, not only for the editorial profession, but for the country which they represent."

The contrast between the two banquets well illustrates the progress of sentiment on the temperance question in the last quarter of a century.—*Bible Teacher*.