MR. BLAKE ON PROHIBITION.

The Liberal Leader is not Ready to Vote in Favor of Such a Measure.

At the Aylmer meeting, at which Messrs. Blake and Mowat spoke, Mr. Blake concluded an address on the subject of total prohibition of the liquor traffic in the following words:

"I do not believe that the law, if carried, would, in the present condition, be useful or permanent. I remember very well the speech made by Sir Leonard Tilley, that veteran champion of temperance—made not very long before he retired from Parliament—in which he declared the result of his experience, his experience in his own province, confirmed by all that he had learned—an opinion which pointed out the absolute necessity, in order that there might be an efficacious and permanent law, for that strong and widely diffused public opinion to which I refer, and I observe that even the Mail newspaper in the article in which it declared its new confession of faith—[cheers and laughter]—when, with all the fervor of the neophyte, with all the zeal of the convert, you might have expected that it would out-Herod Herod, or, as people sometimes say, meaning the same thing, been more Catholic than the Pope—declared itself in these words: 'So vast and momentous a change is not to be accomplished in a hurry. Public opinion has to be moulded and hardened, and more than a majority of the people brought to the conviction that drink is a direct outrage and irredeemable curse which ought to be outlawed from among men. This is a formidable task. Therefore I cannot honestly vote for prohibition now.

"I can give no pledge for such a vote at any definite time. Should time arrive when I think the law would be useful and permanent instead of hurtful, I will vote for it, whatever the political results to myself. Until that time comes I shall vote against it whatever those results may be. [Loud cheers.] Let me point out to you here that there is a large question involved; there is the question of the reform of the Senate, for just so long as you maintain the Senate as at present constituted and composed, just so long there is an absolute and inseparable barrier to your obtaining prohibitory legislation. [Loud Applause.]

"There are two financial questions which, though subordinate, are each important enough to refer to. First is the question of revenue. I think the prosperity resultant from the disuse of intoxicating liquors would in time restore very largely the loss from the duties. But there would be a temporary and grievous disturbance to be faced, and the present condition of enormous expenditures, high taxation, and large deficits is unfavorable to immediate action. I think that there are certain permanent interests, existing under the protection of the law, in respect of which justice demands that compensation on a limited principle should accompany their legislative extinction.

"But I think this demand ought not to prevent the passing of the law if the general good requires it. In that case the law should be passed and the compensation provided. I dare say the views I have now expressed will not please the extremists of either party. I cannot help it. It is my duty to give my fellow-countrymen my honest views and take the consequences. That advice I have given and those consequences I am prepared to face." [Loud and prolonged applause.]

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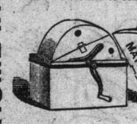
HOME IN  CANADA

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