

will sustain them in doing so, and that the Ho. of Commons was well advised in reiterating from time to time, as already set out, this declaration. 2. That all information which the Comm. has been able to obtain has made it clear that the effect of the liquor traffic has been, and is, seriously detrimental to all the moral, social and material interests of the nation; that the measures employed to lessen, regulate or prohibit the traffic have been of value and effective only in proportion as they have approximated in their operations to the absolute prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating beverages; and that the revenue requirements of the country should not be considered a reason for the continuance of an admitted evil, and, moreover, could be met without the continuance of that evil. 3. That the endorsement which the electorate of different sections of the Dom. have given at the ballot box to the principle of Prohibition, whenever submitted, as well as many petitions, etc., of ch. courts, temp. organizations, municipal councils and other representative bodies, make it sufficiently clear that a majority of the people of Can. are in favour of a total prohibition of the liquor traffic. 4. That it would, therefore, be right and wise for the Dom. Parl. without further delay to carry out the promise given, and give effect to the principles stated in its several resolutions, by the enactment and thorough enforcement of a law prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors—except for medical, sacramental and scientific purposes—in and into the Dom.” Dr. McL. m. Dec., 1868, Miss Jane Fulton Squires. Politically, he is Ind.—*Fredericton, N.B.*

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