

to tell where they bought it, taking refuge in the stock reply: "I do not remember."

Touching the "grand results" of years of prohibition mentioned by Acting Mayor Paltillo, we need only cite some sentences from the report of Dr. Smith L. Walker, town physician to the poor in Truro. On page 40 of the 1913 annual report of Truro, Dr. Walker says of the children in the home for the poor:

"The presence of such a large proportion of children appears to be due to the fact that there is too little regard to the presence in certain classes for the sanctity of marriage vows. Loose morals will tend to place upon the town an ever-increasing number of children who must be provided with a home and care that their parents are not able or willing to give. . . . A number of years ago I called attention to the frequency of illegitimate births in the town as a source of further cost to the community, and that prediction is proven by a number of the inmates at the home at the present time."

Although Truro has been under "dry" laws for many years, morality does not seem to have accompanied prohibition.

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