

(2) Or has the legislature such jurisdiction regarding such portions of the province as to which The Canada Temperance Act is not in operation?

(3) Has a provincial legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the manufacture of such liquors within the province?

(4) Has a provincial legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the importation of such liquors into the province?

(5) If a provincial legislature has not jurisdiction to prohibit sales of such liquors, irrespective of quantity, has such legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the sale by retail, according to the definition of a sale by retail either in statutes in force in the province at the time of Confederation, or any other definition thereof?

(6) If a provincial legislature has a limited jurisdiction only as regards the prohibition of sales, has the legislature jurisdiction to prohibit sales subject to the limits provided by the several subsections of the 99th section of The Canada Temperance Act, or any of them?

(7) Had the Ontario Legislature jurisdiction to enact the 18th section of the Act passed by the Legislature of Ontario in the 53rd year of Her Majesty's reign, and entitled "An Act to improve the Liquor License Acts," as the said section is explained by the Act passed by the said legislature in the 54th year of Her Majesty's reign, and entitled "An Act respecting Local Option in the matter of Liquor Selling."

The judgment of the Supreme Court will, doubtless, in any event, be brought before the Privy Council for final adjudication. This case will probably settle incidentally other points of constitutional law, apart from those affecting the prohibition question alone, and the arguments and decisions will be watched with interest.

COUNTY JUDGES AND THE HIGH COURT BENCH.

A correspondent recently brought before us (*ante* p. 24) the subject of the appointment of County Court Judges to vacant seats in the Superior Courts Bench. He argued that the mere fact of accepting a judgeship in a local court should not be a bar to his subsequent appointment to a higher court. There has been, we believe, in England, a sort of tradition that men in judicial positions are not to look for promotion, and, to some extent, that