

We ask you to give your calm consideration to these facts. The amendment, if accepted by the House of Commons, will of course destroy the value of the Act. Under the names of beer and wine, every conceivable mixture and form under which alcohol can be drunk will be sold. We believe the members of the Senate who carried this amendment intended to destroy the Scott Act. We regard their action as showing a disposition to trifle with the rights of the majority. This majority is composed of the best people of Canada. They are the people who create, and do not destroy, the nation's wealth. This is not saying that all in the minority are bad. Such is not the fact. If legislators can be reckless of the rights of the people in regard to this Temperance Act, they will soon proceed to the same length in other things. By just such encroachments, when unresisted, the most violent tyrannies that afflicted other ages grew up.

Many good men feel that the time has come when allegiance to old political parties should be shaken off. The word "turncoat" must be redeemed from the traditional reproach that has been associated with it. Good men must learn to vote with one party now, and with another at another time, according as the moral questions involved may indicate. Prohibition is now one of the most prominent political questions before the public. It is also a moral question. Wise and good men in Canada feel that the time has come when all other party alliances should be broken, that a new, and pure, and strong party may arise in which sincere men, who believe in national prohibition, may unite and work together to secure such legislation as is due to the Temperance cause. Nothing less than this will lead the professional politician to regard the Temperance people as worthy of anything but contempt. So long as they can be regarded as sure for either of the old parties, their Temperance principles will carry no weight.

We commend this subject to your earnest and prayerful thought.

And now, brethren, we commend you to God, and the word of His grace, with earnest prayer that growing prosperity may crown your labours, and that every home may be bright and happy in the sunlight of our Heavenly Father's presence.

JAMES WOODSWORTH, *President.*

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