

port of the liquor traffic, and would not dare to act in harmony with decision. The Wine and Beer Gazette, of New York, was specially emphatic upon this point, and went so far as to say :—

“ We voice the sentiments of a large majority of the liquor dealers of this city and Brooklyn in saying : We dare Archbishop Corrigan to enforce in letter and spirit the decree against the liquor traffic just issued by Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate. Let the Archbishop do-it, and watch the consequences.”

The Archbishop of New York promptly replied to the challenge in the following letter :—

Archbishop's House,
No. 452 Madison Avenue,
NEW YORK, July 28th, 1894.

Editor *Wine and Spirit Gazette* :

Sir,—Returning to town yesterday I found on my table a copy of your journal of July 25. In reply to your expressed wish I have the honor to say that I loyally accept the principles laid down by His Excellency Mgr. Satolli, both in the spirit and the letter. More than this, no Roman Catholic can refuse to accept them.

As to the fear of consequences, I have yet, thank God, to learn what fear is in the discharge of duty.

Please remember, however, that acceptance of principles is not to be confounded with the blind application of the same on all occasions, and under all circumstances.

Respectfully,

M. A. CORRIGAN, Archbishop.

All over the world temperance reformers hail with joy the step in advance that has been taken. It must give a powerful impetus to the temperance cause.
