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PROHIBITION AND OTHER MATTERS.

In the minority report presented by Rev. Dr. McLeod, it states that:

"There is no room for differences of opinion in regard to the fact that intemperance and its insidious train of harmful consequences constitute one of the most formidable evils that afflict our society, diminish the wealth of the country and impede the progress of civilization. The fact is universally admitted that intemperance is the prolific cause of pauperism, disease, insanity, idleness, excessive mortality and crime, wretchedness and sorrow which attend those conditions."

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Alongside these statistics we place a few figures that are found in the report of births, marriages and deaths for the Province of Ontario for the year 1893. In that report we find that 2.6 of the population of Toronto died from consumption in the year 1893.

Further states that nearly one in every 500 people in the population die every year from the same disease, and that at least one in every 250 is suffering from it. If we place the average deaths from consumption at two per thousand for all Ontario we find that 10,000 Canadians are annually being swept off the face of the earth by this scourge.

There is this difference between the ravages of intemperance and of consumption, the intemperance of any individual does not necessarily mean disease or suffering for those with whom he comes in contact. If our friends are accustomed to excessive indulgence in liquor they do not cause us to follow their practices, nor do we directly suffer anything by reason of their weakness.

Comparing the two scourges again, we find that the one is possible of reform, while the other cannot possibly be reformed. From the very earliest records of history we find the human race making use of the juice of the grape and nothing human seems more certain than that they will continue to use them as long as vines can be made to bear fruit and grain can be grown in the field.

How much better would it be for the prohibition party, instead of pursuing a reform which seems impossible, to concentrate their efforts on a reform in the carrying out of which they would meet with no opposition, and in respect to which it is quite possible to effect an almost complete victory? If the

JAPAN NOT AFRAID OF RUSSIA

WILL HOLD HER OWN DESPITE THE EUROPEAN ALLIANCE.

Her Temporary Possession of Port Arthur Obscured To The Mikado Has the Support of Britain, Italy and Possibly the United States - German and French Warships in the East.

London, April 27.—The latest and most direct information from authoritative sources as to the present status of the negotiations between Russia, France, Germany and Japan received here is as follows: The Russian, French and German ministers separately interviewed the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, under instructions from their respective governments to discuss the terms of the proposed peace imposed by Japan upon the Peninsula of Lia Tung, claimed by Japan, and to discuss the independence of the United States in the Far East. In this sense and for other reasons, it was stated, it would be a constant menace to the independence of the United States. Consequently the governments of France, Russia and Germany, desiring to see the independence of the United States maintained, have advised the Government of Japan, advise it to renounce the absolute and final possession of the Peninsula of Lia Tung. The memoranda of the three governments make it plain that they are presented in the name of the United States, the United States Government, and are not intended in any way to convey any open or covert menace.

Italy and Great Britain Desert. The Governments of Great Britain and Italy have made it plain that they do not intend to support the Japanese. The Italian Government, for example, has refused to support the Japanese. The British Government, for example, has refused to support the Japanese. The Italian Government, for example, has refused to support the Japanese. The British Government, for example, has refused to support the Japanese.

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A Washington dispatch says: The protest filed by the three governments against the Japanese occupation of Manchuria territory, as asserted, but against the "absolute and final possession of the Peninsula of Lia Tung," is a moderate and conciliatory in tone, which commands the Gulf of Pechili and the approaches to Peking and is substantially identical with the protest filed by the United States.

Japan Has Britain's Active Support. New York, April 26.—The Standard has special says that not only has a close understanding existed between England and Japan, but that the two nations are united in their common purpose to resist any attempt to interfere with the terms of the treaty of commerce between the two nations.

Japan Willing to Fight Britain. London, April 26.—The Standard has this dispatch from Berlin: The conviction in well-informed quarters is that Japan is willing to fight Britain, and that the Japanese Government is prepared to do so.

Public School Notes. At the meeting of the Supply Committee of the Public School Board yesterday afternoon were present: Messrs. Baird, Whiteside, Burns, Douglas and Dr. Spence.

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THE JAPAN MISSIONARY TROUBLE

Rev. Dr. Cassidy Will Not Retire—Other Missionaries Threaten to Leave Unless a Disappointment.

The Executive Committee of the General Board of Methodist Missions, which has been in session for the past two days, and the meeting last night. The greater portion of the time was taken up in reference to the missionary trouble in Japan. At a former committee meeting it had been decided that it was not expedient under existing circumstances for the Rev. Dr. Cassidy to return to Japan. This decision was appealed against by Mr. Cassidy, and at the meeting just now called he was given an opportunity to state his objections to the committee. On Thursday evening he was heard at length, and again on Friday morning. He complained, among other things, that the committee was regarded by many as a reflection upon his ministerial character and standing. He stated that the committee was not a reflection upon his ministerial character and standing, but a reflection upon the character of the Japanese people.

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A Phenomenal Voice Heard by a Large and Brilliant Audience at Massey Music Hall.

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