

godlessness in Dry States as there is in Wet States. The conclusion, therefore, is that Prohibition is not the cure-all. I want you to study this question impartially and without prejudice, for I myself started out as an ardent Prohibitionist; but the deeper I studied the question, the further I went away from Prohibition as a cure. I am convinced, and I know you will be convinced, if you study this question thoroughly, that the only cure to all human ills is the cure of the Gospel. The root of all evil is in man's own mind, in his heart, and until MAN realizes this fact you may prohibit this, that, and the other thing to him, but as long as he himself has a corrupt mind, he will remain corrupt. It has been proved that if you take away beer from him he will take to drugs, physical abuse, nicotine or some other evil.

Philosophy and Science and Theology are opposed to

PROHIBITION.

The Prohibition party today is not being lead by our first rate Thinkers and Scientists. The Giant Thinkers of modern and ancient times are, and have been, on the side of personal liberty. Our great jurists tell us over and over again that we should interfere with the liberty of the subject as little as possible. Persuasion, Conviction, Enlightenment, Education, are the Royal Road to all permanent reforms.

Now for Statistics.

These figures are taken from the last census. The percentage is to the total of population.

	Dry.	Wet.
Kansas	28.4	
New Hampshire		44.
Maine	29.8	
Rhode Island		54.

There are a total of 29 wet states that show a larger percentage of church members than Dry Kansas, while there are only two states that show a lower percentage, viz., Wyoming 25.1, and Oregon 25.3. No Prohibitionist can deny these figures.