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OUTLOOK FROM THE PLEBISCITE.

There is outlook two ways, backwards and forwards.

"Looking backwards" one thing that stands out very prominently is the amount of misrepresentation that Prohibition has suffered; some of it honest but lacking knowledge, more of it willful.

It is of little use now to repeat that the question before the country in the recent Plebiscite, was not whether it is sinful to drink liquor; it was not whether there is sin in granting license; it was not to interfere with a man's personal liberty by dictating what he shall or shall not put into his mouth; it was not to introduce any new tyrannical principle into the legislation of our country; it was simply to find out whether the country considered a certain traffic sufficiently hurtful to the health and wealth and well being of society to place it among the many things that are now forbidden by law.

Looking forward—with Burns we "canna see"—but if the principle holds, which decides all electoral contests in a free self-governing country—and why it should not we fail to see—but one result can follow, the country will get what the majority who have spoken have asked for.

Mrs. Dr. Buchanan and her two children, sailed from New York on the 28th September, to join her husband in India. Owing to illness she was unable to return with Dr. Buchanan a year ago. Indeed were she to consult ere health she should still remain, but anxious to spend her days whether shorter or longer in that work to which she has given her life, she has gone with glad heart to share the work among the Bhils.

"We have been much cheered," writes Rev. H. A. Robertson, with the progress of the cause of Christ in Erromanga during the past year. There have been the usual discouragements and difficulties, but certainly the bright side has been far more decidedly evident throughout the year. The darker shades have been small and few indeed in comparison."

On the 18th October, Rev. Norman and Mrs. Russell with their three children, and Dr. Margaret O'Hara, sailed from Montreal for India. Dr. Margaret McKellar, who has been studying in hospitals in Britain, joined them there. Dr. O'Hara's home-leaving was specially trying, as an aged mother, very ill, she could not hope to see again on earth.