water given in the County Council." Now memory must have failed when you pended that sentence. Let me remind you should that sentence. Let me remind you supported in favor of refauing to issue aboy licensee, Mr. Howard who was then looked memora the leader of the Temperance party in the Council, and had promised to vote he favor of the petition presented by the Temperance Societies, voted against that report. By his vote on this cossion he could have out off every shop license, but they stand to-day as a monument of his hocken faith and inconsistency. Again, when asked if he would support the petition asking the County Council to submit the By-law to the vote of the electors, he replied that while opposed to the Dunkin Act he was always in favour of submitting if to the pepple, and he would support it. This I think makes more than one vote given against us. In 1875 we forgave him, but we did not intend to let this cossion go unnoticed. Had Mr. Howard treated us either as a friend or an homest apponent he would have been to-day in the civic chair; but I hope it will teach him and others a lesson, that is man cannot sue-eastfully play two parts at one time.

Again, you say, in their zeal and desire for a mere momentary revenge they have lost sight of discretion and severely damaged their prospects in the fature. We did not desire the opportunity for revenge has as Mr. Howard by his conduct, towards us forced it upon us, we have in the consideration of his conduct, and are prepared to accept the responsibility. Had we on this occasion placedhim in power we should have had him and his friends, including the Mancurx, laughing in their seleve that we were only talk, and that they could afford to ignore unwhen lection time came. But the result of the Parliamentary cletion and this one, elearly shows that the temperance electors are so strong to be put on one side now. Rustead of it damaging our prospects for the future, it has accomplished what we carnestly desire, vin: That temperance lectors are too strong to be put

has friends may think fit. We shall shink and not for ourselves.

Again, you say it is certainly a sorry day's work for temperance. With the exception of Mr. Ohadwick, did the temperance men put the others into power? Certainly not. If whiskey reigns supreme the result is due to Mr. Heyard and his friends. If they voted thus to spite the temperance men, let them accept the responsibility. We can offer them our congratulations on the effort which their masterly and revengeful policy has produced. I think that they have quite as much cause for dismay and melancholy reflections as we have. And it shows what contemptible tricks a political party can do, when they can vote against one of the best and mest honorable men in their party—Mr. McCrae—in order to be revenged on the temperance men, and then condemn us for voting against a deceptive exponent, while they do infinitely worse in veing against one of their best and most censistent friends.

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whing against one of their best and most consistent friends.

In referring to Mr. Wilkie's defeat you say it is the result of the insane policy pursued (throughout by himself and his friends, or in other words, because it was known that Mr. Chadwisk would be elected. Mr. Howard and his friends worked like beavers to defeat Mr. Wilkie and Mr. McCree. Had the iscue been one of temperance only, Mr. Wilkie's figures would have been different, but it is well known that a large number of those who had promised to support him were induced by Mr. Howard and his friends to vote against him. Whatever may be the result et he liquor traffic this year, the responsibility will not rest with the temperance men. We did not elect the whisky party, but Mr. Howard's friends did. Of Mr. Heward personally the temperance men regist the result. Politically our sympathies are with him. We admire his judgment and ability in the Council. It is on the question of his double dealing with us only that has brought about the present result. But if it has taught him and others this lesson—that we will not be the tools of any men or party—that we will work and act independently, whatever may be the consequences—the result of the present election will not be in vain.

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