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| Chas. W. Eliot |
| Hon. Joseph Howe |
| Ex-Chancellor Grant |
| Goldwin Smith |
| Ex-President Taft |
| Hon. John W. Griggs |
| Rt. Hon. John Bright |
| Joseph Chamberlain |
| Justin MeCarthy |
| Frederic Harrison |
| Lord Bramwell |

## Great Minds Opposed To

Prohibition

This is what the foremost men of Great Britain, Canada and the
nited States in the Church, on the Bench, in literature and public life have to

## Read Their Very Words:

| "When a law is flagrantly and habitually violated it brings legislation into contempt. It creates a spirit of deception and hypocrisy, and compels men to do insidiously and by stealth what they would otherwise do openly and above board. You cannot legislate men by civil action into the performance of good and right dinal Gibbons. |
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| "Prohibition drives underground the mischief which it seeks to cure, making it more difficult to deal with the evil and impossible to regulate the trade, as, for instance, in the quality of liqu |
| "I cannot see the benefits to be derived from compulsory abstinence. Rabid temperance workers have accomplished very little toward destroying the drink evil." -Bishop Grafton, Wisconsin. |

"It is impracticable, and its violation is productive of hidden. and Thamefues.
"Preach temperance. Punish the drunkard. Punish the adulterator of pure spirits. But respect the rights and opinions of -Lord Bramwell.
"To drink is no sin. Jesus Christ drank. To keep a saloon is no sin. And any policy that claims the name of Christ, or does not
claim His name, that deals with the well-nigh universal taste of man for alcohol on the basis of law and order alone, cannot commend itself to the best intelligence
doomed to fail."-Rev. Dr. Rainsdoomed to fail."-Rev. Dr. Rains-
ford, New York. ord, New York. "The best safeguard against
drunkenness is that drinking drunkenness is that drinking should be enjoyed
Rabbi Hirsch, Chicago.
"The church of God has never declared the moderate a seems to be left with other things as open matters of Christian liberty."-The Rev. Canon West, D.D.
"When you enact a law intend ed to do more than it ought to do, it generally ends in doing less than it should do. "For that reason I am opposed to prohibition by statute. I would rather see America free first and then have its citizens use its
freedom for moral ends."-Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Central CongreParkes Cadman, Central Congre-
gational Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.
"He (Christ) condemned drunkenness, but never in a single
instance lifted up His voice in con demnation of drinking. On the contrary, He commenced His public ministry by making wine in considerable quantity, and of fine quality, and this apparently only to add to the joyous festivities of
wedding."-Rev. Lyman Abbott.
"It is not in the power of Parliament, by an Act of Parliament, to change the habits of the people;
and in all-probability a law such as - you propose (Temperance Bill), if you propose (Temperance Bill), if
it were to be passed, would fail absolutely and become a dead letter."
-The Rt. Hon. John Bright, M.P.
"I have been a great traveler and I have seen prohibition abound leads to drinking in more forms than under the old system
Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.
"There have been passed by Congress and State Legislatures. 65,000 laws in the last four years, and such a mass of legislation iss, as we are rapidly finding out. This excess of legislation 1 attribute to roneous belief that any reform can be accomplished merely by legislation; and the second is that legislators are prone to enact laws, not because they believe their enforce ment will do any good, or because they had their enforcement in mind profit them politically." - Ex. profit them $p$ Prident Taft.
"Prohibition has been disastrous to the cause of temperan
-Bishop Clark, Rhode Island.
"The use of alcoholic liquors is and has always been considered not it is legitimate as a beverage, but it is consecrated and hallowed in the most solemn and weighty rite of the Christian Church. Now you cannot, by a mere law, eradicate a sentiment and destroy an institution that has stood for ages, and that is so deeply rooted in our social life."-Rev. W. A. Wasson, New
York. York.
"So long as an immense body of citizens of all orders and sorts choose to use alcohol, think it right to do so, and cannot be shown to so with moderation it would be tyrannical to punish or forbid the consumption of any food which an orderly adult to rison.
"While I recognize the evils of the liquor traffic, I am nevertheless driven to the conviction that prohibition will be a railure in the attempt to cope with such evils. In many states it is already a failure, the net results of such legs, and at the same time to deprive the commonwealth of the revenue accruing from license."-Right Rev. P. J. Donohue, Roman Catholic Bishop Wheeling, W. Va.
"I resist this bill because it is a
olation of the voluntary principle. violation of the voluntary princis old Because it is defende fanatics and persecutors in all ages have sought to propagate religious opinion. The others into belief, as is now sought to coerce them into temperance, has been tried a thousand times and has failed, as this attempt will fail."-Hon. Joseph Howe, Nova Scotia.
"We hear a good deal about compelling men to be good-forcible, collective action to improve the individual-and many of these forces are wise and good. But free-
dom is the greatest privilege of dom is the greatest privilege of
man-the right to work out his own man-the righ also best for the general public."-Ex-President Chas. W . Eliot, of Harvard.
"Prohibition can remove open temptation from the young and excess. It is practically helpless against 'dives,' 'pocket-peddlers' and all the well known varieties of secret temptation which have such a fascination for the young. 'Stolen waters are sweet.' Still less can it subdue that desire for some stimulant which is all but universal in ordinary means of gratification are denied, finds relief in opium, morphine, chloral and drugs. We are told that laws educate in the right direction. Not unless they are based on reason and on equity. Now the reason of mankind has spoken It is essentially class legislation, and that always provokes hatred," - Ix Chancellor Grant, Queen's University.
"You may pass a thousand prohibition laws and you may put around the subject of its use or its barbed wire entanglements, but people will get over them. A great deal of temperance legislation has come from a kind of moral cowardice. I oppose that kind of legislation because it is impractical, bepose it because it is unjust to the minority upon whom a measure of this kind may, by law, be fasten-ed."-Hon. John W. Griggs, Former Governor of New Jersey
"Nothing can be better proved than that to carry into effect laws of this kind in a free country you
must have the conscience of the. people thoroughly and actively with you. Will they do their best to throw into gaol and ruin a neighbor, otherwise harmless, perhaps a
friend or acquaintance, for selling or drinking a glass of whiskey or ale? Besides, there are other intoxicants, such as opium and chloral, the use of which would $b$ : likely to increase when liquor was withdrawn." - Goldwin Smith, Former President of the Liberal保
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Boasting neither hat nor shoe 1 watched his perseverance As he shivered in the cold And tried to count the eopper,
For the papers he had sold. Fer the papers he had sold. He must have seen me standing, "'Ere ' y'are, sir, extra speshul! 'Ere y are, sir, extra speshu' Thankee, sir, it's worth a penny, And it won't go to the 'Pub.'; There's kids and muvver waiting Wot! Half a dollar! ${ }^{\text {Till }}$ 'elp me Wot! Half a dollar! S'elp me
Or maybe 'Mr. Rofschild,'
Or maybe Mr. Rofschild, $\begin{gathered}\text { What they writes about in tales }\end{gathered}$ Gaw'd bless yer, Colonel !
This y'ere means a bit of fire for weeks
And summat 'ot for muvver."
"Th And the tears ran down his cheeks.
"The old gal won't fink 1 pinched it
Why she'd get a fit ${ }^{\circ}$ ' fright, sir,
If I only stayed out late.
Battle, sir? Well, I believe ye
Here's a full list $0^{\prime}$ 'the dead.
My farver's out there fightin',
So I'elps to earn the bread.
No, sir, I ain't no scholar,
'Afore I takes the paper home
For seven-nine-sixty-three.
Would you mind a-lookin' for me?
Hullo! What makes you cry?
Have you found you've lost a pal?
Well-some 'as got to die!
What You got my farver's number!
No! For Gawd's sake say you're kiddin'!"
He dropped his papers on the stree
His little face was hidden;
Then, lifting up his head, he cried
"Oh, tell us-it's another ;
I can't, go 'ome and break the news
It's bound to settle muver."






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