

THE KNEEL OF PROHIBITION.

Comments on the Recent Election in Massachusetts.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE AGAINST IT

The New Englanders Have Profited By the Experience of Sister States and Repudiated the Prohibitory Humberg.

The Level-Headed Bay State.

Boston Journal: Many good citizens, who have voted upon local prohibition as involved in the annual vote for no license, parried company upon this issue. For this reason the vote in favor of the amendment can not justly be taken as an index to the temperance sentiment of the state.

Chicago Herald: By a large majority Massachusetts has indicated the prohibition amendment to its constitution. The campaign has been exciting, and even bitter, and a hotter contest has not been known in that state since the slavery issue.

Chicago Times: The explanation of recent recent failure to secure popular indorsement at the ballot-box of the plan of the prohibitionists will be found, probably, in the fact that a practical people mindful of individual rights and the hopelessness of compelling reforms in men's habits by drastic statutes are content with the improvements made by most of the states in the laws regulatory of dramshops.

Chicago Tribune: At present any community that wants prohibition can have it. It is only a question of public sentiment and the existing law, which will now remain undisturbed for a long time to come, the practical temperance men of Massachusetts will continue their work by restrictive measures, where prohibition can not be enforced, and secure excellent results, while those communities which want prohibition, and have sufficient strength to enforce it, can obtain it at any time.

Cincinnati Enquirer: For the third time, this spring, a New England state has recorded the verdict of its people against what is called prohibition. First came New Hampshire, whose close affinity to Maine led the prohibitionists to be sanguine of success. They were badly beaten. Then came little Rhode Island, with similar expectations and a like result.

Yesterday the greatest of the New England states, Massachusetts, voted upon a constitutional amendment in terms as follows: "The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are prohibited. The general court shall enact suitable legislation to enforce the provisions of this article."

Chicago Inter-Ocean: There is a growing conviction on the part of temperance people that prohibition on a state scale is a mistake, that it makes a bad matter worse in cities, and has no advantage over local option in rural towns. This conviction is gradually permeating the ranks of those who were once a unit in the prohibition movement.

Minneapolis Tribune: The recent general election was a marked indication of the decadence of prohibition as a political issue. The vote in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and the almost certain result in Pennsylvania, emphasize the approaching death of the prohibition party. It will soon go the way of all third parties.

Lesson in the course which New England has of late pursued on this solemn question.

Prohibition has failed there. The people have lost faith in it. They are now for high license and regulation. It looks as if prohibition were doomed.

A COUNCILMANIC VACATION.

The City Fathers Will Not Meet Tomorrow Night. There will be no meeting of the council, tomorrow evening, the day being a national holiday.

Frank Kaspar will add another clause to his report of the police investigating committee. The packing houses will not observe the day, and Mr. Boyd will draw two salaries for one day's work—one from the city and the other from his employers.

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