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From the pulpit, on the street, in the parsonage, I now hear frequent references to the piblicists now about to be taken in Canada. This fact constrains me to write briefly some conclusions gathered during a residence of nearly twenty years in the United States.

Nothing is more commonly heard than the foolish statements that "prohibition isn't probable" and that "there's a much better sold in prohibition states in licensed states." These utterances will possibly find an echo in Canada now.

Prohibition has never had a fair trial in the United States. It was enacted in Maine in 1852, a mere statute, and yet, in 1884, that statute was superseded by an amendment to the state constitution, thus making prohibition the permanent policy of the state.

This fact is most convincing in favor of prohibition, for the whole people had had a trial of the policy for a generation and, further, while James G. Blaine had a majority of 18,000 for the presidency, the prohibition amendment received 47,000, a fact that shows that Democrats as well as Republicans favored prohibition after so long a trial. This one fact outweighs all the statements that are made or can be made on this question, for or against.

It is sometimes objected that so many internal revenue licenses to sell liquor are given out in prohibition states, 1011 for example, in Maine in 1887. This simply means that the national government of the United States which collects \$25 a year from every person in the nation who sells liquor for any purpose, has issued 1011 permits to the druggists of the state, many of whom, of course, violate the state law. I say "of course," for there is some liquor sold in every prohibition state, but that, to any fair mind, amounts to little or nothing. Every law is violated and every law is prohibitory. Is it reasonable to expect a law aimed at a crime against God and humanity of compliance with? It is absurd to do so. Those are gray headed men in thousands in Maine, and soon will be in Kansas, who never saw a drunken man. Every governor of the state since 1852 has pronounced in favor of the law, and a man who should oppose it could not be elected and lesser in any part of the state.

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