

A SATISFIED DEPUTATION.

Fears That Temperance Cause Might be Affected Disappear.

A deputation representing the Temperance Alliance, and consisting of Rev. Dr. Chown and Messrs. Miles Vokes and J. H. Hazelwood, waited on Hon. Mr. Hanna yesterday. They claimed that Sir James Whitney's bill enabling municipalities to take special votes between the times of municipal elections, passed at this session, which the Premier intimated was framed specially to enable Hamilton to take a vote upon its power question, would militate against the temperance movement in that unfriendly Councils could submit local option and license reduction by-laws between elections when it would be difficult to get a full vote out.

The Minister explained that such was in no sense the intent of the act, which was a general one, and promised a clause in his new license bill providing that nothing contained in the Premier's measure should apply to votes taken under the license act. The deputation departed well satisfied.
