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From Guardianship to Sovereignty: The two Dakotas, Montana and Washington are not yet states. They are still territories.

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A Breeze on Prohibition.

From Tuesday's report of the Erie Conference at Franklin, as found in the News of that town, we take the following: The report of the Committee on Temperance (Rev. J. L. Fisher, chairman, and Rev. J. D. Bowers, Warren, Crawford and Rhodes—made was a little breezy.

The second of the resolutions read as follows: "We regard in true sense as the traffic and sale of intoxicating liquors a great public evil, and one which should be abolished as soon as possible."

Series of resolutions were read, and the discussion became especially animated. Mr. Moore fired the magazine when he began to say: "When I learned that Francis Murphy, who I learned that Dr. Crosby, of New York, and that Phillips Brooks, of Boston, were against prohibition—here the speaker's voice was lost in a storm of groans and hisses, and Bishop Fosdick advanced to the pulpit stand with an authoritative gesture, that 'he was surprised at such a demonstration, and that he had no objection to the resolutions, and that he would support them to the hilt.'"

Rev. Steadman strongly opposed the resolution and moved it be stricken out of the report. His motion was carried.

An amendment was finally adopted merely striking the word "political" from the report, amid applause.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

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