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Catholics and the Liquor Traffic. Monsignor Satolli, the Apostolic Delegate, has just given a decision condemning the liquor traffic, more especially as it is carried on in the United States and approving the expulsion of liquor dealers from Catholic societies.

This decision was called forth by an appeal from the ruling of Bishop John A. Watterston, of Columbus, Ohio, and was made as to one of the societies within his jurisdiction.

During the last Lenten season Bishop Watterston addressed a letter to the clergy of his diocese to be read before their congregations. The letter dealt wholly with the temperance problem, and in the course of this pastoral Bishop Watterston said:

"I hereby withdraw my approbation of any and every Catholic society or branch or division thereof in this diocese that has a liquor dealer or saloon keeper at its head or anywhere among its officers; and I suspend every such society itself from the rank and privileges as a Catholic society until it ceases to be so officered."

An appeal was taken from Bishop Watterston to Monsignor Satolli, with the result that Satolli sustains the bishop in these words:

"First—Bishops have the right and duty to guard faith and morals within the limits of their diocese. They are the divinely appointed judges in such matters, and, hence, no mere society or individual layman has the right to set such decision at defiance. The mere fact that such decision may be the cause of temporal loss does not justify opposition, as the temporal must give way to the spiritual good, and private good must give way to public good.

"Second—The liquor traffic, and especially as conducted here in the United States, is the source of much evil; hence the bishop was acting within his rights in seeking to restrict it.

"Third—Therefore, the Delegate Apostolic sustains Bishop Watterston's action, and approves of his circular letter and regulation concerning saloons and the expulsion of Catholics societies."

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