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TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

Third Day's Session of the Catholic Union Convention.

MATTER OF ST. VINCENT'S BEER.

It is Much Discussed, But is Finally Left Out of the Resolutions—With War Satollé—Sunday-Closing Laws.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The third day's meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union Convention began this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. James McCleary, president of the union, presided.

Rev. Alexander P. Doyle read letters and telegrams from all over the country expressing congratulations and bidding the Convention good night.

There was a majority and a minority report. The majority report was a bitter attack on liquor-sellers, and asked those engaged in it to give up the business.

The minority report, which was read by Father Zuecher, was practically the same, except that it attacked St. Vincent's Beer, and commended the Catholics there for making beer and selling it.

Rev. Father Ward then moved that the majority report be accepted, and that the part of the minority report referring to St. Vincent's be accepted as a part of it.

Father Lambly, of Pennsylvania, said it was a shame to see St. Vincent's beer sold, and that the report of the majority be adopted.

Father Zuecher, in reply, said that the people of America would respect them all the more if they dealt with the question of St. Vincent's beer, and took a bold stand on it.

Delegate Maxce (colored), of Minnesota, was the next speaker. He was received with cheers, and moved to the platform.

It seems to me that this disgrace has been perpetrated on us. Can this convention, with all its resolutions, do anything to prevent it?

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