THE CHANGED, AND THE UNCHANGED.

The story of the redoubled efforts which some states have made to restrain the use of tobacco, seems to have been repeated in the case of the Philippines. The latest reports from that country indicate that the efforts of the tobacco growers and manufacturers to restrict the consumption of this leaf are as great as ever. The tobacco monopoly, which has been established in the province of Negros, is now in full operation, and the government has taken steps to prevent the wholesale exportation of the leaf. The tobacco monopoly is to be operated by the government, and the profits are to be used to furnish credit for the agricultural industry of the country. The government has also established a tobacco factory, and the manufacture of cigarettes and cigars is being encouraged. The tobacco monopoly is expected to bring in a large revenue, and the government hopes to use it to promote the welfare of the country.