

COUNTIES.	Total number of voters reported.	Total number of votes cast.	Number of votes for Smith.	Number of votes for Sangster.	Number who did not vote.
Brockville	12	3	1	2	9
Chatham	22	13	9	4	9
Cobourg	8	6	4	2	2
Collingwood	6	3	3	0	3
Cornwall	5	3	2	1	2
Dundas	9	5	4	1	4
Durham	3	1	1	0	2
Galt	11	9	3	6	2
Goderich	13	9	1	8	4
Guelph	16	10	10	0	6
Ingersoll	10	8	0	8	2
Lindsay	14	5	2	3	9
Milton	4	4	4	0	0
Mitchell	1	0	0	0	1
Napanee	8	3	1	2	5
Niagara	4	1	0	1	3
Oakville	3	0	0	0	3
Paris	10	9	9	0	1
Peterborough	12	7	5	2	5
Petrolia	5	4	1	3	1
Pictou	6	4	3	1	2
Prescott	5	3	3	0	2
Sarnia	9	6	5	1	3
St. Catharines	18	11	7	4	7
St. Mary's	8	6	6	0	2
St. Thomas	7	4	0	4	3
Simcoe	6	5	4	1	1
Strathroy	8	8	8	0	0
Stratford	12	8	3	5	4
Tilsonburgh	3	3	3	0	0
Walkerton	4	2	0	2	2
Whitby	2	1	1	0	1
Windsor	8	5	3	2	3
Woodstock	12	12	12	0	0
Total	5018	2947	1612	1335	2071

The counties which gave a decided majority for Mr Smith were, Halton, Wentworth, York, Peel, Middlesex, Huron, Kent, Wellington, Grey, Bruce, Lambton, Brant, Haldimand, Lincoln, Lanark, Grenville, Durham, and the cities of Toronto, Hamilton and London. The counties which gave large majorities for Dr. Sangster were, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Carleton, Frontenac, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Ontario, Victoria, Waterloo, Welland, and the cities of Kingston and Ottawa. The counties which were pretty evenly divided in their votes were, Perth, Elgin, Essex, Leeds, Northumberland, Prince Edward, Simcoe, Norfolk and Oxford.

As to the vote for the representative of High School Masters and Teachers, the returns are as follow :-

Total No. of Voters reported.	Total No. of votes cast.	No. of Votes for Dr. Wilson.	No. of Votes for Mr. Hunter.	No. who did not vote.
238	179	125	54	59

The returns in regard to the vote for Inspectors' representative are as follow :-

Total No. of Voters reported.	Total No. of votes cast.	No. of Votes for Mr. Wood.	No. of votes for Judge McDonald.	No. of votes for Mr. Mills.	No. who did not vote.
76	64	30	21	13	12

The scrutineers appointed to conduct this election were : Dr. Hodgins, on behalf of the Chief Superintendent of Education; Joseph Sheard, Esq., High School Trustee, Toronto; Walter S. Lee, Esq., Chairman of the Public School Board, Toronto; Alex. Marling, Esq., an officer of the Council of Public Instruction, and F. J. Taylor, Esq., of the Department. At a preliminary meeting of the scrutineers, Dr. Hodgins, on motion of Joseph Sheard, Esq.,

was appointed Chairman, and Mr. Marling, on motion of W. S. Lee, Esq., Secretary. The scrutineers also adopted the following resolutions in regard to the election :-

1. That voting papers be received, if in the form in Schedule A, and folded.
2. That any doubtful votes be laid over till the others have been disposed of.
3. That no person be allowed to vote in two capacities.
4. That no Public School Teachers' votes be admitted, but those of persons who were entitled to be on the Inspectors' lists as made up on 15th July.
5. That in the case of two votes from one voter being received, the first opened and recorded be held the legal vote, and the other be cancelled.
6. That the voting papers be destroyed by the scrutineers.
7. That none be admitted to be present at the opening and recording the votes except qualified voters, as the Act prescribes.
8. That no interruption of the proceedings be allowed on the part of any person present.
9. That the hours of opening and recording the votes be from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 each day, until the close of the election.

ONTARIO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual Convention of the Ontario Teachers' Association was commenced on the 11th inst., in the theatre of the Normal School Buildings. Professor Goldwin Smith occupied the chair. Mr. McCallum read the Scriptures and offered up prayer.

Mr. A. McMurphy, Secretary, read letters from Dr. Ryerson, Dr. Snodgrass, Dr. Fyfe, and Professor Young, expressing regret at their being absent from the meeting.

The Secretary moved, seconded by Mr. J. B. Dixon, "That the hours of meeting during this Convention be from two o'clock to five in the afternoon, and from 7:30 to the hour of adjournment—the morning being left for committees for the different sections of the Association to do their work." Carried.

At the evening session Mr. J. B. Dixon, 1st Vice-President, took the chair at half-past seven. The chairman, in introducing Professor Goldwin Smith to the meeting, remarked that it was scarcely necessary for him to make any remarks in introducing Professor Smith to their notice. Those who were present last year, as well as those who were not, knew well what to expect; they all expected a very rich treat indeed.

Professor Goldwin Smith, who on coming forward was loudly cheered, then delivered the following address :-

I stand before you this evening as a truant, and almost as a culprit. When you did me the honour to elect me President of your Association I was meditating, as I warned you at the time, a visit to England, but I did not expect to be absent more than six months. My stay in England was prolonged by the dissolution of the British Parliament, which came upon us unawares, and scattered over the country, the friends whom I had expected to find in London, so that I had to wait till the elections were over and my friends returned to town. Even without that excuse, however, a man might have been pardoned for lingering in England when I was there. In the spring and early summer the beauty of the garden-like landscape is at its height, the greenness, which is its special charm, is most intense, and of late years, since such a marvellous tide of wealth has poured into England, the magic touch of the millionaire has added the last finish to the trimness of the fields and crowned the slopes with the multiplied mansions of a luxury which still has enough in it of the old English taste to delight in the enjoyment of nature.

To the charms of the landscape are added in that ancient kingdom those of historic monument and association. And nowhere are the charms of historic monument and association stronger than in those scenes in which we of the educational profession feel a peculiar interest—in the marvellous galaxy of mediæval colleges, interspersed with academic lawns and groves which everywhere meet your eye as you look down from the dome of the Radcliffe Library in Oxford; in the almost equally glorious line of houses of learning which seems to muse along the green banks of the quiet Cam; in that ancient school, the eldest of English grammar schools and the first fruits of the English Renaissance, founded by the princely prelate, William of Wykeham, beneath the shadow of the immemorial fane which holds the ashes of Rufus and those of the Saxon kings; in that younger but still venerable counterpart of Wykeham's work, Eton, with its grey courts and its expanse of lawn overshadowed by secular elms, stretching along the side of the Thames; while covering the opposite height, rise in their majesty the historic towers of Windsor, with the memoirs of the Round Table, and with that romantic chapel in which the victors of Crecy and Poitiers sat among the companions of the Garter.