

human life, both from among its minors and its men. Not only has no life been sacrificed through drink since Local Option, but habitual drunkards have become sober citizens; and previous heavy drinkers take home to their families in necessities and comforts the worth of that which once went over the bar.

"Notwithstanding some known infractions of the law, not a single complaint has been heard from our business men concerning the effects of Local Option; but, on the contrary, many of them spontaneously express their great pleasure and satisfaction at the improvement in their business during the past six months.

"Our Agricultural Fair, which it was prophesied would be ruined by Local Option was a triumphant success; and the absence from our streets of drunkenness, rowdiness and profanity on the day with which from time immemorial they had been notoriously connected, compelled even the opponents of the Local Option measure to confess that it was, after all, the best thing that had yet come to Norwood."

Campbellford Town

So far as we can judge Local Option is working well in Campbellford, and we think there is very little illegal selling. . . . Local Option has wrought a marvellous change in Campbellford. During the leisure hours of the day and evenings when scores were seen to line the bars of the hotels under the license system, scarcely a man is seen to-day.

The most encouraging feature of it all is that the temptation is removed from the younger element of the community. It is a cardinal principle in education that it is better to be a reformer than a re-former. In other words, it is better to bring up a boy without acquiring bad habits than to reclaim him after the habit has to some extent got control of him. To a large extent, under the present conditions the young and rising generation have been spared from the temptation of their fathers and will be delivered from the evil of intemperance.

—Campbellford Herald.

Brighton Village

Brighton, September, 1908.

We, the undersigned business and professional men of the village of Brighton, after having tested the Local Option by-law for the past five months, know that it has not been detrimental to our business interests. We further believe that the moral and general welfare of the municipality has been improved through the effects of the said by-law:

Sam Nesbitt; R. J. Wade, M.D., justice of the peace; T. D. Sanford, reeve; J. Chaplin, Oscar L. Morrow, A. A. Wade, councillors; C. C. Harris, tin snapper and plumber; L. A. Purdy & Son, dry goods; Alfred Ounyou, grocer; J. B. Smith, dry goods; T. D. Wannamaker, boots and shoes; D. J. Nesbitt, gentleman; F. E. Marshall, druggist; S. D. Ross, hardware merchant, L. E. Nix, hardware; W. H. Russell, P.M.; B. C. H. Becker, baker; Geo. H. Roblin, hardware; Geo. A. Davidson, furnishings; W. W. Porter, Jeweller; J. S. Longdon, Customs house; J. H. McCann, baker; Jas. J. LaTour, grocer; Angus M. Chapman; Edward Buck; J. A. Robson, merchant; E. H. Bate, imp. agent; C. R. W. Proctor, banker; W. N. Simpson, Proctor House; W. F. Craig, Proctor House; J. H. Morrow, merchant; Wm. Bawdon, butcher; A. W. Stinson, M.D.; W. K. Lockwood; Jns. McCracken, blacksmith; Jas. Owens, livery; O. Drawry, barrister; C. M. Sanford, M.D.; W. M. Ketchum, Jeweller; E. Bibby, dry goods; C. A. Lapp, editor; E. O. Butler, insurance; T. Lockwood, express; B. Fletcher, barber; J. H. McMaster, custom officer; Bullock Bros., grocers; W. C. Butler, dealer; W. A. Wright, druggist.

The following affidavit is affixed:
County of Northumberland.

To wit:

I, Edwin Bibby, of the village of Brighton, in the county of Northumberland, merchant, make oath and say: That the within petition, signed by Sam. Nesbitt, C. R. W. Proctor, R. J. Wade, and forty-five others, is an honest and truthful petition signed by the parties, stating their true and