

Reformers then be up and doing and submit the Scott Act or anything else to the people of Huron, and they will not be disappointed, they will receive help and aid where they least look for it. What if they fail? Try again. It must come. Centuries of oppression, of crime, of inaction, of cowardly neglect, the tears of widows and the blood of victims cry out to Heaven for the men of this age at length to show that Christianity is not a mere name, that the religion of Jesus Christ has at least as much in it as the religion of Mahomet, or of Buddah, who, if they did nothing else, at least taught their adherents the peril of the wine cup. I am afraid I have trespassed much on your space, but I know your sympathies are with me. Yours,

PROHIBITION.

Temperance News.

THE SCOTT ACT IN CARLTON.

A largely attended meeting of delegates from the different townships in the County of Carleton, was held last Thursday, in the County Council Chamber, Court House, for the purpose of organizing to submit the Scott Act to the electors of the county. At the last meeting of the Dominion Alliance it was unanimously resolved that steps should be taken immediately to enforce the Act in as many counties of the Dominion as possible, and the temperance people everywhere were urgently requested to organize. A lively agitation has been in progress in Carleton County for some time past, numerous meetings having been held. The following among delegates were present. Rev. G. M. Clark, New Edinburgh; C. Mohr, Mohr's Corners, Ira Morgan, Metcalf; J. Scoble, Birchton; W. Henderson, W. T. Burroughs, Fallowfield; A. F. Abbott, Hazledean, Wm. Slack, N. Bick, W. Kelly, Mount Sherwood; J. A. Fowler, Stewarton; Wm. Cherry, New Edinburgh; R. Stewart, Kenmore; A. M. Stewart, Vernon, P. O.; T. Clark, Nepean; G. H. Fawcett, W. H. MacCuaig, J. M. T. Hannum, J. MacPherson, C. E. Turgem, Ed. Storr, city; H. Alexander, grand treasurer, Sons of Temperance of Ontario; W. Stewart, worthy assistant Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Sons of Temperance of Ontario; Rev. M. Wood, corresponding secretary of the Alliance and a number of other clergymen.

Rev. Mr. Clarke was appointed chairman and Mr. Jas. Mac Pherson secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Storr, secretary of the county of Carleton convention, read the minutes of the meetings that have recently been held at the following places: Metcalf, Munster, Kars, Richmond, Carp, Fallowfield and Billings' Bridge. Mr. Storr explained that the greatest enthusiasm was manifest at all of these meetings. Having been called upon to explain the Act, Mr. Storr entered into a lengthy explanation. In the main it meant total prohibition of the liquor traffic in the county where adopted. The Act was municipal in its power, so that all electors could have a vote on it. The Act did not prohibit the manufacture but only the sale of liquors less than five gallons.

Mr. Hannum presented a copy of the Scott Act and instructions how to proceed in submitting it to the electors, which were read by the chairman.

It was moved by Mr. Mohr, councillor of Fitzroy, and seconded by Mr. McIlroy, of Richmond, "That in the opinion of this meeting the time has come when an opportunity should be offered the ratepayers of the county of Carleton to relieve themselves of the burden of the liquor traffic." Carried unanimously.

The mover explained that he had seen the Act in force for seven years, and the ratepayers were satisfied.

Mr. McIlroy, as seconder, spoke at some length. He added that the C. P. R. loan caused such excitement in the county that the agitation ceased temporarily, but would now be resumed more actively than ever.

Mr. Alexander expressed his gratification at hearing the mover and seconder, both of whom spoke from experience.

Mr. Stewart, of Osgoode, asked if it was the duty of the License Inspector to see that the Act was carried out.

Rev. Mr. Wood answered that such was the duty of the Inspector.

It was moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that this meeting do proceed at once to take the necessary steps for submitting the Canada Temperance Act to the electors of Carleton County. Carried.

A strong committee was then appointed to canvas for signatures necessary to the petition.

Votes of thanks were passed to the chairman, secretary and the council for the use of the chamber, after which the meeting adjourned.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

SCOTT ACT IN OXFORD.

WOODSTOCK, March 10.—In the early part of 1877 the electors of Oxford went to the polls and carried the Dunkin Act by about 300 majority. Through some flaw in the by-law it never came into force. Over a year ago an agitation was commenced for the submission of the Scott Act in this county. At the present time every minister in the county with, perhaps, one exception, is in favour of the Scott Act. In September last the petitions were forwarded to Ottawa. Counting out the duplicate votes, there were about 600 more than the required number of signatures. For the past few weeks nightly meetings have been held, and there is a thorough organization in every polling sub-division in the county. The opponents of the measure have not held any meetings. This week a number of gentlemen from Halton, and the Rev. John Smith, of Toronto, are in the county speaking for the Act. A grand rally is expected at the Temperance Convention to be held in Woodstock next Saturday to make final arrangements for the conflict on the 20th.

OTTERVILLE, March 10.—Mrs. Youmans gave a temperance lecture in Summerville on Friday evening, and in the Methodist Church, Otterville, on Sunday evening. The houses were crowded in both places.

WOODSTOCK, March 11.—A large meeting in the Town Hall, Woodstock, last night was addressed by Rev. Messrs. McKay, Williams, McMullen, Brethour, from Halton, and Messrs. J. Harrison, Milton, and Robert McLean, Toronto, for the Act, and against by Messrs. Tizzard and Lee. The Police Magistrate of Oakville was prevented from coming through sickness.

TILSONBURG, March 11.—The Music Hall was packed to the doors this evening, many having to go away. Rev. R. T. Williams occupied the chair. The speakers against the adoption of the Scott Act were Capt. McBride, of St. Thomas, Vice-President of the Ontario Trades and Benevolent Association, and Mr. Tizard, Barrister, of Oakville. The speakers in favour of the adoption of the Act were Mrs. Youmans, Rev. J. S. Ross, and Rev. D. L. Brethour, of Milton.—*Globe.*

General News.

CANADIAN.

There seems to be a good deal of Fenian and dynamite alarm in Canada at present. The Parliament Buildings at Toronto are closely guarded. At Halifax, Lieut-Governor Richey is said to have received intelligence from Ottawa that dynamiters were expected to renew attempts to injure Government property here. A number of special constables have been sworn in, and extra precautions will be taken. The Provincial Buildings are guarded by six men, and the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor by three.

The Scott Act has been carried in Yarmouth County, N.S.

The striking female boot and shoe operatives at Hamilton have returned to work, a settlement having been effected.

The residence of Alex. Robertson, 1st concession of Thurlow, Ont., was burned Tuesday night with all its contents. Loss about \$1,500. Insured.

Mr. Justice Rose, in his address to the Grand Jury at the Renfrew Assizes, vigorously denounced the trade in intoxicating liquors.

The bill incorporating the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company was passed by the railway committee of the Ontario legislature on the 5th, without amendment.

It is reported at Quebec that the woman lately suspected of poisoning a miner named Rothwell, near Sherbrooke, and afterwards of poisoning her own husband, has committed suicide by poisoning.

A fire broke out on Sunday night in the house of an old couple named McNeill, living at Cape Traverse, P.E.I., and so suddenly and so rapidly did the flames make headway that the old couple had but time to escape with their lives, leaving a little girl, 12 years old, to be burned to death.

Mr. J. W. Longley, M.P.P., for Annapolis, has given notice in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly that on a future day he would move a