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Scott Act, two sets of licenses, conflict of authority under McCarthy Act, licenses issued by both Dominion and provincial Governments, clashing of authority existed, even without issuing licenses, owing to duplicate sets of officials (18460a-18479a; 18507a-18510a; 18761a-18780a). Informations and convictions under Canada Temperance Act in Ontario, showed effort at enforcement on part of inspectors (18480a-18488a). Dominion Alliance urged adoption and continuing of the Act; Act was not the legislation they wanted; but reduced drunkenness (18489a-18506a). Did enforcement improve as act lasted, machinery became better and more effective. Mr. Totten's statement, declines to criticise it; Scott Act was hampered to end with inefficient Inspectors; money required for enforcement was locked up (18507a-18564a). Statistics *re* Kansas went overwhelmingly in favour of prohibition (18565a-18602a). Evidence in Maine overwhelmingly in favour of prohibition; Maine relatively and comparatively considered (18603a-18635a). Crime in the North-west Territories Governor Royal's administration; Commissioner Herchmer's report (18636a-18758a).

### OTTAWA, 9th and 10th March, 1894.

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Rural Dean of Carleton, acting Chaplain to the jail (19420a-19424a). Misery and intemperance, drunkards at jail not benefited, an inebriate asylum wanted (19425a-19432a; 19478a-19480a). Fermented wine wanted for Eucharist, action of synod (19433a-19440a). License law in Ottawa, sees few drunkards, interest of temperance demands fewer houses (19441a-19445a; 19474a-19477a). Dunkin Act in Napanee not prohibitory; Scott Act in Carleton (19446a-19452a). Rural Chapter's resolution against prohibition, not sufficiently strong, should take higher ground (19753a-19773a).

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Drunkenness decreasing; little crime in the city (19352a-19363a). Scott Act in Carleton, no visible effect in city (19364a-19367a). Dissents from prohibition; force wrong, believes in education, could not be enforced; favours compensation (19368a-19377a). License law well observed (19378a-19384a).

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Scott Act in Carleton informed not enforced, not conducive to temperance (19385a-19390a). Moderate drinking in France and Italy (19391a-19394a). Opposed to prohibition, fermented wine wanted for Communion (19395a-19402a). Priests endeavour to promote temperance, opposed to many licenses if any, temperance increased, priests and pledges (19403a-19419a).

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Total abstainer thirty years, alcohol as a beverage, drunkenness decreasing (19141a-19146a). Scott Act in Lanark; how carried; unsatisfactory; less but worse liquor; drinking more disreputable, temperance people vigilant, sales under Scott Act, induced false swearing; lasting effect, weakened sentiment in favour of prohibition, comparison with plebiscite vote (19147a-19192a; 19200a; 19231a-19240a; 19251a-19261a). Favours Government control or high license (19193a-19194a; 19223a-19228a). Remuneration to brewers and distillers christian but impracticable, too big (19195a-19199a). Objects to prohibition, his plan of comparative prohibition (19153a; 19162a-19164a; 19251a). Licensees in Almonte all offenders; act observed with variations (19229a-19231a). Requires courage to speak against prohibition (19241a-19245a).