

SUPPLEMENT.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.

ONTARIO BRANCH.

After the YEAR BOOK was in type a portion of the proceedings of the Ontario Branch of the Alliance was received (July 3rd, 1883). The Committee, anxious that the original purpose to include in the YEAR BOOK the reports of all the Provincial Branches may be fulfilled, inserts as a supplement the following.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

[Submitted at Toronto, January 30, 1883.]

ANNUAL REPORT.

TO THE ONTARIO BRANCH OF THE DOMINION ALLIANCE:—

It becomes my duty as Secretary to present a plain and short account of the operations of this Branch during the year. Your Secretary assumed the duties of his office on the 1st day of September, 1882, and so far as other duties would permit, has devoted his time to the organizing of County and City Alliances in connection with the Provincial Branch. It is of the first importance to the future success of the Alliance movement in Ontario that there should be planted in each county and city in the Province an auxiliary branch, with branch organizations in each municipality. To this end, and with this object in view, your Secretary has during the past few months visited upwards of thirty counties and cities, and taken the initiatory steps whereby live, active and representative Alliances may be organized in nearly all at an early day. Until such an organization has been formed in every county and city, our work can never be thoroughly and efficiently carried on.

PETITIONS.

In compliance with resolutions passed at the Prohibitory Convention, held in the city of Hamilton, on the 15th and 16th of September, 1881, and also at the Convention held in this city during the month of January, 1882, the following petitions were prepared and circulated throughout the Province:

(a) *To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:*

The petition of the undersigned ratepayers

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in the Province of Ontario,

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

Whereas one of the most effective means for diminishing the evils of Intemperance is to be found in the general instruction of the people in the nature and effects of Alcoholic Liquors:

And whereas, this instruction can be most effectively applied to the children of the country in the common schools:

And whereas, such instruction has been introduced into many of the common schools of Great Britain and the United States, and with the best practical results: