

Campaign Everywhere.

WATERLOO.—Mr. H. N. Warner, LL.B., has had the following engagements to deliver his lecture on the temperance question:—Before the United Brethren Conference, at Manheim on the 10th, at Blair on the 9th, at Zion on the 15th, at Hespeler on the 16th, and at Doon on the 17th. This will be his third meeting at Blair, and second at Doon and Hespeler. From this we should judge that he must be an interesting speaker.—*Berlin Weekly News*.

CAPE BRETON.—The Scott Act is in force in Cape Breton, and a correspondent, writing to the *Pictou News*, says, "The last liquor shop in that village was closed yesterday, in a most effective manner, the liquor being seized and the proprietor taken to jail. The proceedings were carried out under the Scott Act. The leading liquor-seller was similarly dealt with a few weeks ago, who on paying the fine was set at liberty. For the first time in many years not a glass of intoxicating liquor can be had for love or money in the village of Whyomagh to-day."

YORK.—Revs. W. R. Barker, and J. W. Cameron having arranged to hold Monthly Temperance meetings alternately in their respective churches, the first of the series was held on Monday evening last in the Methodist Church, Richmond Hill. There was a good attendance at this first meeting. Mr. Barker occupied the chair, and made a few remarks in relation to the work. The other speakers were Revs. M. Fawcett, of Maple, and J. W. Cameron. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday evening in May, when several speakers will have been secured to deliver addresses.—*Richmond Hill Liberal*.

RICHMOND, QUE.—The next meeting of the Town Council is to be held next Thursday evening. The usual applications for certificates for license will then be made. The result is looked for with great interest. Whilst rebellion against constituted authority has only just become rampant in the North-West, it has been rampant here for some years past, and allowed to go unmolested, a band of law-defying liquor sellers have set the prohibitory law at naught, aided and abetted by the Town Council, elected by the people to see that the laws of the land are obeyed. This has been the saddest sight of all, to see constituted authority helping the law breakers. Will they do it again? We hope for the honor of Richmond that the answer will be No!—*Richmond Times*.

ONTARIO.—A meeting of the electors of No. 1 Division was held in the Grange Hall, Kingston Road, Pickering, on Friday evening of last week, for the purpose of organizing for the Scott Act campaign. There was a very good attendance of the supporters of the measure. The division was sub-divided and canvassers appointed for each concession. A committee of about twenty was also appointed, and it is expected the division will be thoroughly worked up ere polling day comes.

A meeting of the supporters of the Scott Act in polling sub-divisions Nos. 2 and 3, was held in the basement of the Methodist Church, Pickering, on Thursday evening of last week. There was a very fair attendance from No. 2 Division. In the absence of the President of the Township Association, Mr. C. Dale, Secretary, acted as Chairman. Short addresses were made by several of those present, and the divisions organized for active service. A good subscription was taken up and canvassers appointed to solicit further subscriptions to the funds of the campaign. It is expected a branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be formed in Pickering to co-operate in the work.—*Pickering News*.

SIMCOE.—In response to invitations issued by Mr. Chas. Drury, M.P.P., and Dr. Powell, Vice-Presidents of the Dominion Alliance for Oro, a large meeting of the Scott Act supporters of the township was held in the Temperance Hall, Edgar, recently. John F. Partridge was elected Chairman, and Samuel Huff, Secretary. Dr. Powell stated the object of the meeting. He briefly explained the different amendments proposed to the Scott Act, and advocated forming a vigilance committee for the purpose of watching the working of the Act and collecting evidence of any infringements of the same. Mr. Drury said he had no quarrel with the trade, but thought it should be decided from the first who was master of the situation. He held that the Act should be rigidly enforced, so that it could not be said in counties where a vote had not yet been taken that "the law was a failure in Simcoe." He pointed out that the inspectors under the McCarthy Act would remain in power, and thought that their efforts, supplemented by that of the temperance people, would furnish the machinery necessary for the enforcement of the Act. He strongly favored the appointment of vigilance committees. The Rev. Mr. Wright, although a minister of the Gospel, advocated fighting the matter to the end. He was strongly in favor of vigilance committees. Mr. F. S. McLeod, Dalston, anticipated a hard fight, but held that the law must be strictly enforced. After short addresses by Messrs. Brownlee, Miller, Thornton, Curtis, Huff, Thomas, and H. McKay, it was resolved that a strong vigilance committee be appointed before the 15th of April, for the purpose of detecting any infringements of the law, and to report the same, together with such evidence as may be obtained, to the general committee at Barrie. The Secretary was instructed to notify the various temperance lodges in the township of the above resolution, and request their co-operation in enforcing the Act. After singing "God Save the Queen" the meeting adjourned.—*Orillia Packet*.

RENFREW.—An anonymous correspondent wrote to the *Standard* complaining because illegal sellers of liquor are brought to Pembroke for trial, even from considerable distance, at great expense, and competent Magistrates and Inspectors nearer home passed over. The complaint was couched as if it were on behalf of the witnesses, instead of the illicit dealer, the assertion being that witnesses' fees were so small that they did not pay for actual loss to business while necessarily absent. It was also asserted that the matter was being done in the present method in the interest of rapacious Pembroke constables and magis-

trates. Mr. McKimm, Chief License Inspector, duly replies, and says that if the fees are too small for the witnesses to come to him, they are also too small for him to go to them, and the law never contemplated that the official should be punished for properly discharging his duties. He also mentions that in some cases the rapacious constables have been out of pocket, and in one case the rapacious Police Magistrate held court four times and listened to and wrote down long pages of evidence, for which he received a fee of 50c. On the matter of passing over competent local magistrates and Inspectors, Mr. McKimm wonders why, if they are so competent, they allow the law to be broken under their own eyes from day to day, and concludes his letter as follows:—"Let your correspondent turn his attention to them, as for me I shall go on and do my duty as I believe to be right whatever he may say. We have a police magistrate here of long experience, and I deem it my duty to prosecute all violations of the law before one so well qualified both by his experience and uprightness rather than before justices of the peace whose want of action rather proves them to be partial in favor of law breakers than otherwise."—*Renfrew Mercury*.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT, B.C.—A meeting was held on the 30th ult. in the drill shed, Victoria, to take into consideration the advisability of submitting the Scott Act to the electors of New Westminster District. After the appointment of a committee, the meeting adjourned till evening, when a large convention was opened with prayer at 8 o'clock.

The several recommendations of the committee were received, seconded and carried.

Thanks were tendered the originators of the campaign at Langley, and Rev. Hemlaw responded on behalf of the originators. Rev. Mr. Watson expressed his wish that the meeting be addressed by the Provincial Secretary who was then present. During the settling of some other matters the Provincial Secretary and Mr. Cunningham M.P.P., left the hall.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Brown, the committee were instructed to commence immediately to canvass the city for funds with which to push forward the work.

Rev. Mr. Watson moved that a collection be taken up to defray a part of the rent of the hall. Carried.

Voice—That should have been moved before our members left. (Laughter and applause.)

The hat was then passed, and a hearty response was made by those present.

Mr. Chairman—I expect to hear a few good words from the Provincial Secretary.

Voice—You'll have to catch him first. (Roars of laughter.)

After an excellent piece had been sung by the choir, the meeting was brought to a close by singing the doxology.

Due notice will be given of the time and place of the next meeting.—*Canadian Pacific Mail*.

HURON.—A meeting of the General Committee of the County of Huron Scott Act Association, was held in the Temperance Hall, Clinton, on Tuesday, April 14th. The object of the meeting was to consider the steps to be taken towards securing the enforcement of the Scott Act in the County after the 1st of May next. There was a very large attendance of representative temperance men at the meeting, and W. H. Young, Esq., of Oakville, Police Magistrate of Halton County, was also present by invitation of the Executive Committee in order that the Huron Association in laying its plans might have the benefit of the experience of the Halton temperance people. Much valuable information was obtained from Mr. Young.

The treasurer's report shows the receipts of the Huron Association to have been \$1,032.30, and the expenditure \$1,025.62, leaving a balance on hand of \$106.68.

In regard to the appointment of hotel-keepers instead of druggists as liquor vendors under the Scott Act, recently made by the Board of License Commissioners, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas information has come to us through the newspapers, giving a list as those appointed by the Dominion Board of Commissioners, under the Scott Act, as vendors of liquor for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes, and believing the same to be true, it is hereby resolved as follows:—"That we view with alarm the granting of such licenses to persons who have heretofore been engaged in the business of selling liquor under the Crooks Act, as hotel-keepers, and other licensed liquor dealers, and in not granting them to druggists, believing that appointments of this kind are calculated to bring the Scott Act into contempt, and open the way for the continuance of the drinking habit, and that this Association would call the attention of the Board of Commissioners, and the Government of the Dominion, to the serious departure which it is deemed has been made from the spirit and intention of the Act."

The Association unanimously decided to move for the appointment of a police magistrate for the county, and instructed the Executive Committee to take immediate steps to secure the appointment of such, recommending John Beattie, Esq., of Seaforth, for the position.

The Executive Committee was also authorized to appoint agents to assist in bringing offenders of the law to justice, and very complete arrangements were made for obtaining information concerning violations of the law.

TORONTO.—The regular monthly meeting of the Temperance Electoral Union, was held on Tuesday evening in Shaftesbury Hall, Mr. W. H. Howland in the chair.

After the usual introductory proceedings had been gone through, the reports from the various ward organizations were called for. St. Andrew's, St. Patrick's, and St. Stephen's Wards were reported to be in an advanced stage of organization, with funds ready, and full of ardor to be at work in support of the Scott Act. The remaining wards were imperfectly organized, but the opinion was expressed that it only required an inciting motive to get them all at work, and funds would not be lacking.

The Chairman stated that he and some other gentlemen had undertaken to raise funds for the purpose of paying an efficient organizer for a period of at least eight months. If their proposal was accepted they would secure the ser-