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This number is sent to many friends whose names are not yet on our subscription list. Will they kindly aid our enterprise by forwarding their dollars and addresses? It is desirable to subscribe early, as we propose making every number well worth preserving for future reference and use.

Just as we go to press the glorious news has come in of two more victories for the cause of truth and right. Simcoe has eclipsed the record of every Ontario County polled before, and rolled up the grand majority of OVER TWELVE HUNDRED. Stanstead, where the Scott Act was beaten four years ago by a majority of 181 has been redeemed from the tyranny of rum and given a majority of NEARLY THREE HUNDRED on the other side.

All over the land are rising songs of triumphant gratitude, and our workers are bending to their labors with renewed energy and zeal. We "thank God, and take courage."

We specially request our friends in all parts of the county to send us information of all Temperance and Scott Act work in their respective localities.

Toronto is getting ready for the fray. Ward organization is being rapidly pushed forward, and soon the Queen City will be fairly in the line of fight. Kingston and Frontenac meet in Convention on the 16th inst., and we hope to have "news of battle" from every Ontario county and city before the close of 1884.

The following are the Scott Act pollings now fixed. We look confidently for victory in them all. REMEMBER THE WORKERS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Dundas, Stormont & Glen-	Bruce, Ont.	Oct. 30
garry, Ont.	York, N.B. (repeal).....	" 30
Charlottetown, P.E.I. (repeal) " 16	Huron, Ont.	" 30
Peel, Ont.	Dufferin.....	" 30
Prince Edward, Ont.		" 30

We called attention recently to the sad fate of a descendant of Henry Clay, who came to a sudden death in a drunken brawl in

Louisville, Kentucky. From the same city comes the story that a descendant of Patrick Henry, who inherits much of the great revolutionary statesman's ability, was up the other day in the police court as a confirmed inebriate, and was discharged on condition of leaving the city. The lesson is obvious. Neither family pedigree nor inherited talents can save a man from the drunkard's end if he persists in using the accursed thing.

As we predicted a short while since, the proposal is already being made that the next step to be taken by temperance workers should be a request for a plebiscite on the question of prohibition. This proposal cannot now be considered as anything more than a pretext for delaying the inevitable prohibition that will soon be the law of Canada. Temperance men long ago asked for a plebiscite, and their request was refused. The Scott Act was given to us as a means of polling the people on the principle of prohibition. As such we accepted it and as such we are using it. At first we moved slowly, but now we are getting on so fast that we hope in the near future to be able to show the results of voting in nearly the whole Dominion. We cannot accept any proposals that mean the ignoring of all this work and the doing of it over again. The people of Canada do not want any legislation on the temperance question that is not progressive legislation. Our plebiscite will soon be completed. The results already attained show that we were right in our assertion that the country would sustain a law of total prohibition, and when Parliament meets it will have before it a practical demand for such a law—a demand that must not and will not be ignored.

A most dastardly trick has been perpetrated in the united counties of Durham and Northumberland. A Scott Act movement had been on foot for some time; petitions were circulated, and by strenuous efforts our earnest workers rolled up a petition far out numbering in signatures what even our exacting law requires. The petition was duly deposited in the sheriff's office, and it was fully expected that a polling would soon be gazetted, and another county set free from the tyranny of the liquor traffic. But a recent examination of the deposited petition shows that a large number of the sheets composing it have been stolen, and the petition thereby rendered defective and insufficient. This outrage committed in a public office shows too clearly the desperation to which our opponents are driven, and must serve as a warning to our workers, and an incentive to exert more earnest efforts against a foe that uses such methods of warfare against the cause of moral reform. We trust our Durham and Northumberland friends will push on their campaign, and the result of their election will be a glorious victory. This trick could only be expected to delay their voting so as to prevent the Act's coming into force in 1885, but we trust they will not suffer their opponents to gain even this temporary advantage. Let the signatures and deposit of the petition be proved, and surely the Government will not hesitate to grant to the voters what is fairly their right.

AN EPIDEMIC OF ELOPMENTS.

The elopement a few weeks ago in New York of the daughter of a millionaire with her father's coachman has been followed by