

Tanner, from Malvern; James Little, Thomas Caswell, and G. M. Rose, from Toronto; George Clendinning, James Malcolm, James Stewart, from Agincourt, and George Flint, from Stouffville.—*Mail*.

CARLETON.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of delegates from all parts of the county of Carleton was held in the Cameron Hall, Sparks street, with a view to completing arrangements for the impending contest respecting the Scott Act, which, as our readers doubtless know, is to be submitted to the vote of the electors of the county on the 29th instant. Every township was represented, and the utmost harmony and unanimity prevailed. The meeting lasted all day, with a slight intermission for dinner, the interest continuing and even increasing till the close.

The Rev. G. M. Clark, of New Edinburgh, presided, and Mr. E. Storr and Mr. J. McKellar acted as secretaries. Mr. W. G. Fee, who has done such good service in other counties, was present as chief organizer, and several of the city pastors and ministers of various denominations from different parts of the county lent their assistance. Committees on finance and on public meetings were appointed, the former of which went vigorously to work, reporting afterwards encouragingly in regard to ways and means for carrying on the campaign.

Mr. Fee reported a list of places at which meetings will be held, and the names of a number of gentlemen who had been secured as speakers, among which are those of Judge Macdonald and Rev. T. G. Williams, of Brockville, Prof. Foster, M.P., Mr. W. H. Young, Police Magistrate of Halton county; Mr. McCraney, M.P., Mr. F. S. Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance; Revs. E. W. Sibbald, of Belleville, and S. D. Chown, of Kemptville; Ald. Heney, Mr. Mosgrove and Mr. J. K. Stewart, of this city; several of the city ministers, and last, and certainly not least, the name of the eloquent lady so well known in Ottawa, Mrs. Youmans, who is to spend ten days in the county previous to the day of voting. All this of course, involves a large amount of expense for travelling, printing and otherwise, in meeting which it is hoped friends in the city will generously assist the association.

A deputation of ladies connected with the Women's Christian Temperance Union were present in the afternoon and showed their interest and sympathy with the work by a gift of \$50 worth of temperance literature, for which, on motion of Mr. Fee, seconded by Rev. Mr. Williams, the cordial thanks of the association were accorded them.

The prospects for carrying the Act in Carleton county are said to be very good.—*Ottawa Citizen*.

HASTINGS.—The Central Committee of the Hastings' Scott Act Association met in the City Hall, Belleville, Jan. 8th, for the transaction of business. The Rev. F. B. Stratton, County Secretary in the absence of the president through ill health, Rev. A. McClatchie, M. A., was elected president pro tem. Reasons were assigned for this call in the city as follows:—"That the southern municipalities might have a better opportunity of representation than heretofore." After some conversation touching the mass meeting advertised for the evening, it was resolved on motion of Rev. W. J. Young, seconded by Rev. D. Williams, "That this committee heartily endorse the action of the Executive in calling this meeting in the city of Belleville, but that inasmuch as the temperance workers of the city deem it unwise to hold a public meeting in Belleville at this early stage of the campaign in deference to their wishes, the mass meeting announced for this evening be withdrawn."

In the afternoon session a large number of representative men arrived from different parts of the county, and the greatest possible harmony prevailed. Resolutions of great importance were submitted, discussed and most enthusiastically carried. A few of which we subjoin. Moved by Rev. F. B. Stratton, and seconded by Rev. O. R. Lambly, M.A., "That the Executive Committee be enlarged by the appointment of influential temperance men from southern municipalities." On motion by Rev. A. McClatchie, M.A., W. H. Austin, Samuel T. Wilmot, Francis Brenton, S. J. Clarke, Richard Lazier, Rev. W. J. Young, — McRae, P. J. O'Rourke Robert Conly, and Henry Finkell were added to said Committee.

Resolved on motion "That the Executive as now formed be divided in two parts for working purposes, and that each part look after the raising of its own share of the funds, but that they work in harmony with each other in all matters tending to the success and greater efficiency of the work in hand."

S. J. Clarke was appointed sub-Secretary-Treasurer. Several of the Belleville workers being present gave cheering intelligence of their work. Hon. Billa Flint in a stirring address presented the Committee with 2,500 copies of his admirable letter on the Anti-Scott Act petition. A deputation was appointed consisting of Messrs. E. D. O. Flynn, A. McClatchie, S. J. Clarke, and Dr. Boulter to visit the meetings of the Committee in Belleville who have so kindly appointed a delegation to meet with this Committee, and thereby secure hearty co-operation in carrying on the work. It was resolved that the purchase of literature, employment of speakers and organizers be left in the hands of the General Executive. A McClatchie, M.A., was appointed Vice-President in lieu of Dr. Coleman resigned. Resolved on motion of R. H. Leitch, seconded by S. Vantassler, "That petitions be placed in the hands of the local organizations (where not already done), for circulation, as soon as they are ready for work."

Resolved that the date for returning the petitions be left in the hands of the Executive.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Hon. Billa Flint, for his donation to the Committee. Some other matters of minor importance being considered, the Committee closed one of the most enthusiastic and cheering business meetings yet held. All went home determined to secure a victory for the Scott Act.

One of the largest and most successful Scott Act meetings yet held in the county of Hastings was that of last Friday evening in the West Huntingdon Methodist church. The edifice was crowded to the doors. Mr. McKim, the township President, occupied the chair.

Very able addresses were delivered by the following gentlemen:—Revs. Messrs. Rae, H. Ostrom, O. R. Lambly, and Mr. E. D. O'Flynn. At the conclusion of Mr. Lambly's address all those in favor of the Act were invited to stand, when almost the whole audience rose *en masse*. Then asked any opposed to the Act to do likewise, but not one man stood up. The meeting throughout was orderly and earnest, and the outlook for Huntingdon is cheering and hopeful.

KANSAS.—The first annual meeting of the Kansas branch of the National Prohibition Party met in the Senate Chamber at Topeka, on Dec. 16 and 17, 1884. Committees on Credentials, Permanent Organization, Literature and Plan of work were appointed, letters of regret read from George R. Scott, of the New York *Witness*, and Miss F. E. Willard. About one hundred and fifty delegates were in attendance from all parts of the State. The large Senate Chamber was completely filled on the evening of the 16th to listen to an address from Gov. St. John. His speech on that occasion was incomparable, a report would fail to do the speaker justice. A wise and explicit platform of principles was adopted, and the Prohibition party in Kansas is now under full sail, and has caught a favorable breeze.—*Morning and Day of Reform*.

KENTUCKY.—The presidential campaign has awakened great interest in the temperance cause in Kentucky; a large number of Good Templar Lodges have been formed since the election, and some of the municipal elections have resulted, not in "local option," but absolute Prohibition. Good Templarism seems to be the chief temperance organization in this State, though there are others, all of which have been strengthened and encouraged, as well as the Prohibition party itself, which is stronger to-day than ever before and always growing. The sentiment in favor of Prohibition is a healthy one, and leading politicians do not hesitate to say that in the near future the Prohibition party will be a formidable contestant for power. The Prohibitionists are regarded with great respect in this State, and nothing calculated to insult or offend them has been said or done. I would not be surprised if some of the leading newspapers should espouse our cause at the next State election.

Almost three-fourths of the territory of the State is now under local option, and in almost all the localities the law is vigorously executed, and when we succeed in having a strong party behind the law, it will be executed everywhere, and Kentucky will be a positive Prohibition State.—*Cor. of Voice*.