## HALTON!

THE Scott Act has never been repealed. AWAKE! Awake the long roll beats It was enacted by the Dominion Parks | Soldiers muster on the streets mont in 1878, and before the close of the At last is heard the expected cry, same year had been adopted by three con | Defend your hearths and homes, or die stituencies in the Maritimo Provinces. In May of the following year Lambton, Ont., Make hasto! there is no time to pause, came into line, in the minth campaign, Grass the sword !-- defend the cause and adopted the Act by a fair majority. Of Holy God and native land . This victory, however, was not perman- loin the King's devoted hand ent, the Courts declaring the election void, because a Provincial election had been held on the same day. Twelve vic , Falter not the drums are beating. tories were won before the record was. Our cherished level ones are retreating. broken on September 11th by a defeat in Mogantic, Quebec In Hamilton, Ont., In plaintive, pleating, earnest tones was tought the twenty third contest, on April 13th - 81, and we were detented. - (Behold - the fee his legions bringing)

faced the music. The Scott Act was then Men of honor I rise in might untried. It was to a large extent on ax ! Fight for God for home and right." permental measure. The great benefits which it has since conterred on the The day is past for talk and scheming country had not been placed on record, For party issues, idle dreaming, The community was in a condition of un. The fee is at our very deers." certainty. But sound principle and a Live or die the choice is yours desire for something better than the licens. ing system, triumphed lialton adopted the Scott Act by a majority of 81, and it went into operation on May 1, 1862.

the Scott Act was a large falling off in the criminal record of the county There was some difficulty in securing thorough enforcement of the law on account of legal technicality a that were thrown in its way, but the energy of our friends The lear of Jubilee -The Bondage of Sinsurmounced all these, and the Scott Act became so pronounced a success that the friends of the liquor-traffic were driven to undertake a repeal contest as the only hope of preventing the crushing out of Great Britain recently sent out a New their cause.

The second fight was a very bitter one. The vote polled was much larger than that in the first contest All that the 1887, the year of Jubilee, has come and liquor traffic could do—was done. Money, gone. It was the Jubilee—the 50th year in its interest, was poured in from out- of our Queen's reign. May God add n its interest, was poured in the suits of the suits places,—the colebrated Mr E. King Dodds was sent up from Toronto to conduct the campaign,—misrepresentation at her right hand to comfort her with the of the Act's working was made, - every consolation which He slone can give ! thing that ingenuity could devise to in | fluonce votes was brought into play. But, the moral sense of the county was too fifty years a trumpet should sound strong for the whisky business, and on Sep | throughout the land, preclaiming liberty tember 9, 1884, the repeal movement was to the captive, and restoration of their indefeated, and the Scott Act sustained by horitance to those who, from any cause, had just it. It was God's "accuptable a majority of 180.

Three years more have gone by. The progress of Halton, materially and morally, has been unchecked To-day, the mointed me to preach glad tidings to the people are as sound as ever in their determination that their county shall be free broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to from the legalized-traffic in drink. But the Antis evidently are not yet hopoless. They have gotten up another petition. They have gotten up another petition. Seven hundred years again passed, and The government has accepted the petitions of Nazareth stood in the synagogue tion, and a second vote on the question of where He had so often worshipped. tion, and a second vote on the question of repeal will be taken on the 1st of March. The fight will be hot. The liquor-traffle has calculated that the patience and determination of the temperance party has at last been worn out. In 26 other counting and cities of Ontario, the Scott Act is tice and cities of Ontario, the Scott Act is clamation was to be made throughout the in operation. In some of those it is pro- world. posed to endeavor to have the law ro-With overy New Year it is the trumpetpealed, and if Halton, the banner county, tone which should sound throughout the should go back on its record, the cuemy land, summoning the Lord's servants to would be strengthened in his attack on be up and doing; in the name and power other strongholds. The little county that of their Lord; to "loose the hands of fought the liquor-traffic of the Dominion to let the oppressed go free; to break in '84, must fight the liquor-traffic of the every yoke." Dominion and the battle of the temperamou cause for our whole country on the lat of March.

We have no fear for the result, but we do carnestly desire to impress upon our them from the most cruel slavery—that Halton friends the necessity that exists which has fallen upon them through the for the making of this victory as complete and overwhelming as possible. The majority that was increased last time from 81 to 180, ought to be again increased in like a flood." a similar proportion. There is not a vote that can be spared. On the heroic men and women of Halton depends, to a certain extent, the future of the Prohibition tain extent, the future of the Promotion tion; their devotional, Christian charac-cause in Canada. The fact and extent for must be steadfastly maintained, our of a majority in favor of right, will be of personal efforts in rescue work must be incalculable benefit to our country at redoubled; our project of an inebriate home must hang fire no longer for want

their own locality, they are lighting for the homes of our cities, our towns, and our counties. They are fighting the "How much can I do to defeat the mabattle of right against wrong, of the chuations of the evil one; how many of auffering little children and wrotched my enslaved brothers and sisters can I wives, against the aggrandizing and heartless saloon. They will be helped from other places by those who are true to the principles that are now at issue. but on their own efforts will depend mainly the result of this great struggle "for God, and home, and country."

Hopofully, confidently, but anxiously, we wait the result. God help and atrengthen our noble friends in their hour of trial, and help every man to do his duty!

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Fall in, brothers, fall in line

Fall in, brothers, fall in line

On April 19th, the County of Halton Loud their boasts and threats are ringing

Fall in, brothers, full in line?

Fall in, brothers, tail in line A II Mare

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### A STURBENG APPEAL.

Will You be Free?

THE chairman of the C. E. T. S., of Year's letter which we cordially commend to the consideration of our workers, which

Dear Friends and Fellow Laborers, -

Another Jubileo has come and not gone. More than 3,000 years ago Moses, at the command of God, enacted that every

Eight hundred years passed, and Issish progress of Halton, materially and moral-

Who need to listen to its stirring tones more than we who are banded together to break the strongest yoke that Satan has fastoned on the necks of our fellows, to undo the heaviest burden; to deliver

While, in other quarters, the scourge would seem to be abating, female intem-

Our meetings must suffer no interrup-Our friends are nighting not simply for comes every day; the newly-revived the retention of a local option law in Prayer Union will help us in this. The Hand of the Lord is not shortened that it cannot save.

Let the one thought of each of us be, bring back to their lost inheritance as God's children in the year 1888 !"

Your friend and fellow servant. In the kingdom of Josus Christ, HENRY J. BLUSON.

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## RESULTS OF THE VOTING SO FAR:

VOTES POLLED MAIORITIES Date of PLACE Election For Agust For Agust

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Fredericton, N.B.(1)	30.	20,5	31111		Oct	31,	1878
York, N.B (1) Penace, P. E. I (1)	1224 1762	41 / 11 / 11 / 11 / 11 / 11 / 11 / 11 /	1015		Dec	28.	
Charlotto, N. B	867	149	1491 718		Mar	28. 14.	1879
Charlotto, N. B Carloton, N. B	1215	60	1146		Apr.	21,	
Albert, N.B Charlottetown, P.E.L.(1)	718 831	114	604 783		.,	31.	•
King's, P. E. I	1076	69	1017		May	24. 29.	
Lambton, Out (1) King's, N.B.	276	4.77	17.7			29,	••
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Westmordand, N B (1)	108	. 11.1	4.54		July Sept	3. 11.	
Mogantic, Que	372	811		469	••	11,	••
Northumberland, N. B.	876	673	202	1 2 1	11	2,	1880
Stanstead, Que. (1) Queen s. P. E.L.	1317	99	1218	181	June	21 22,	• •
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Queen's, N.S Sunbury, N.B	176	41	135		Jan Feb	3. 17	1881
Shelburne, N S	807	154	653		Mor	17.	•
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Annapolis, N.S.	1111 1011	$\begin{array}{c} 114 \\ 2209 \end{array}$	997		**	19,	••
Wentworth, Ont. Colchester, N.S.	1418	184	1234	598	May	22, 13,	**
Cape Breton, N.S.	739	216	523	·	Aug	îï,	**
Hants, N.S	1082	92	000	p do	Sept	15,	"
Lambton, Out. (2)	2857	2378 √96≳	••••	708 105	Nov.	10, 20,	::
Invornoss, N.S,	960	106	854		Jan	0,	1882
Pictou, N.S.	1555	453	1102		. 11	9,	"
St. John, N.B (1). Fredericton, N.B. (2)	1073 293	1076 252		<b>2</b>	Fcb Uct.	23, 26,	
Cumberland, N.S	1500	262	1298		11	25,	1883
Princo, P.E.1. (2)	2939	1065			Fob.	7.	1884
Yarmouth, N.S Oxford, Ont	$\frac{1287}{4073}$	96 3298	1101 775	•	Mar.	7. 20,	**
Arthabaska, Quo	1487	235	1252	• • • • •		17.	**
Westmoreland, N.B. (2)	1774	1701	73		Aug.	14,	**
Halton, Ont (2) Simcoo, Ont	1947 5712	1767 4529	180 1183		Sept.	8, 9,	
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Charlottetown, P.E.I(2)		715	40	• •	, **	16,	**
Dundas, Stormont, and Glongary, Ont	4590	2884	1703		1	16.	
Poel, Ont.	1808	1999	!	194	· ••	23.	4.
Bruce, Ont	4801	3180	1312		; (1	30,	"
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York, N.B. (2)	1178	635	523			30.	"
Renfrow, Ont	1748 2781	1018 1694	730 1087	• • • • • •	Nov.	7,	
Compton, Que	1132	1620		488	**	26,	66
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Guelph, Ont	694	526	100		••	22.	64
Carlton, Ont	2440	1747		I • • • • •	F2 - 3	29,	11
D'ham & N'thum'land, O Drummond, Quo	6050 1190	3863	2187 1020		Feb.	26, 8,	1885
Elgin, Ont	4814	3335	1479			19,	**
Lambton, Ont. (3)	4458	1546	2912			19,	**
St. Thomas, Ont	754 1142	743 1167	11	25		19, 19,	**
Wellington, Ont	4516	3086	1430		Apr.	2	**
Chicoutimi, Quo	1157	529	626		1	9,	**
Kingston, Ont Frontenac, Ont	786 576	839	510	53	May	21, 21,	44
Lincoln, Ont.		1490	570	1	June	18,	••
Perth. Ont	3308	3536	2275	168	**	18,	44
Middlesex, Ont	5745 260	2370 21	3375 239			18, 26,	44
Hastings, Ont	2289	2451		162	July	2,	44
Haldimand, Ont	1755	2063	1351	308	111	16,	44
Ontario, Ont		2061 1477	1015	• • • • •		16, 16,	**
Peterborough, Ont	1915	1507	411		Sept.	24.	44
Fredericton, N.B. (3)	298	285	13	807	Nov.	12,	"
St. Catharines, Ont Russoll & Prescott, Ont.	478 1335	1065 3131		587 1796	1	19, 26,	::
Argonteuil, Quo	526	601		75	Dec.	29,	44
Pontiac, Que	533	935	····	402	Jan.	28,	1886
St. John, N.B. (2) Portland, N.B	1610 667	1687 520	147	77	Apr.	19, 19,	**
Portland, N.B St. John, N.B	398	373	1 05			20,	44

Nov. 24, 1887 N.B. - In the proceeding table a place that has voted more than once has the different votes indicated by the figures (1), (2), (3) after the name of place. Figures printed in italies are for first or second votes in places in which a later vote has been taken than that so printed. Names in heavy faced type are of cities, others of countries. SUMMARY.

Nova Scotia has eighteen countres and one city, of which thirteen counties have adopted the Act.

New Brunswick has fourteen counties and two cities, of which ton counties and two cities have adopted the Act. Manitoba has five counties and one city, of which two counties

have adopted the Act. Prince Edward Island has three countres and one city, all of which have adopted the Act. Ontario has thirty-eight counties and union of counties and eleven

cities, of which twenty-five counties and two cities have adopted the Quebec has fifty-six counties and four cities, tive counties of which

have adopted the Act.
British Columbia has five parliamentary constituencies, none of which have adopted the Act. In all, up to the present time, 81 cities and counties have voted

upon the Scott Act, and 63 have adopted it. Nine counties and cities voted twice and 3 three times, making an aggregate of 93 contests, out of which we have been victorious in 72. The aggregate votes cast in all the contests have been. -

For the Sout Act. 102328
Against " 112508 Net Scott Act majority...... 49820

If we omit all voting but the last, in those places which have voted more than once we get the following as the latest vote:--

44658

It is more than eight years since the Scott Act was first voted upon and adopted in different localities, and NO COUNTY OR CHY HAP YET REPEALED IT, although many votings have taken place on the quee tion of reneal.

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