

HALTON!

The Scott Act has never been repealed. It was enacted by the Dominion Parliament in 1878, and before the close of the same year had been adopted by three constituencies in the Maritime Provinces.

On April 19th, the County of Halton faced the music. The Scott Act was then untried. It was to a large extent an experimental measure. The great benefits which it has since conferred on the country had not been placed on record.

The immediate result of the working of 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 technicalities that were thrown in its way.

The second fight was a very bitter one. The vote polled was much larger than that in the first contest. All that the liquor traffic could do—was done. Money, in its interest, was poured in from outside places.

Three years more have gone by. The progress of Halton, materially and morally, has been unchequered. To-day, the people are as sound as ever in their determination that their county shall be free from the legalized traffic in drink.

Our friends are fighting not simply for the retention of a local option law in their own locality, they are fighting for the homes of our cities, our towns, and our counties.

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

The Call to Arms.

AWAKE! Awake the long roll beats! Soldiers muster on the streets At last is heard the expected cry, Defend your hearths and homes, or die!

Make haste! there is no time to pause, Grasp the sword—defend the cause Of Holy God and native land.

Behold! the foe his legions bringing! Loud their boasts and threats are ringing Men of honor! rise in might! Fight for God, for home and right!

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THE DUTY OF CHRISTIANS.

A STIRRING APPEAL.

The Year of Jubilee—The Bondage of Sin—Will You be Free?

THE chairman of the C. E. T. S., of Great Britain recently sent out a New Year's letter which we cordially commend to the consideration of our workers, which runs as follows:

Eight hundred years passed, and Isaiah saw in a vision that the Jubilee was but a type of Messiah's reign. "He hath anointed me to preach glad tidings to the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

That proclamation was not ceased. With every New Year it is the trumpet-tone which should sound throughout the land, summoning the Lord's servants to be up and doing; in the name and power of their Lord; to "loose the bands of wickedness; to undo the heavy burdens; to let the oppressed go free; to break every yoke."

Who need to listen to its stirring tones more than we who are banded together to break the strongest yoke that Satan has fastened on the necks of our fellows, to undo the heaviest burden; to deliver them from the most cruel slavery—that which has fallen upon them through the temptations of strong drink! Away, then, with all faithless, discouraging thoughts! Away with slothful, self-indulgent ways! The "enemy has come in like a flood."

Let the one thought of each of us be, "How much can I do to defeat the machinations of the evil one; how many of my enslaved brothers and sisters can I bring back to their lost inheritance as God's children in the year 1888?"

Your friend and fellow servant, HENRY J. ELLISON.

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N.B. - In the preceding 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 italics 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 counties.

SUMMARY.

Nova Scotia has eighteen counties and one city, of which thirteen counties have adopted the Act. New Brunswick has fourteen counties and two cities, of which ten counties and two cities have adopted the Act.

It is more than eight years since the Scott Act was first voted upon and adopted in different localities, and NO COUNTY OR CITY HAS YET REPEALED IT, although many votings have taken place on the question of repeal.

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