

## COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Organization is the duty of the hour. The coming campaign will be a success or a failure according to the effectiveness or defectiveness of the organization of our workers.

The first step to be taken is the formation of a central Association or League or Alliance for every county electoral district. The name is to be chosen, and the territory to be covered by the organization must be agreed upon by local workers who understand what is likely to be most useful and convenient.

About half of the province is now organized. Friends in every constituency of the other half ought to take immediate action. The following suggestions are submitted for their guidance :

A few earnest workers may form themselves into a provisional committee to call an electoral district convention of all friends of the cause for organization purposes.

When practicable the "call" for such a convention should be signed by leading workers of different societies and denominations.

The provisional committee should secure a suitable hall, and make railway arrangements, plans for billeting delegates and holding an evening mass meeting, all of which should be as complete as possible.

The Alliance Executive can arrange

to send a well-posted practical organizer to nearly every convention to advise and assist the local workers. The Alliance Secretary will furnish a form of "Call" and other information on application.

The call should be widely circulated, and the convention well announced through the local press, churches, temperance societies, and in every way possible. Copies ought to be mailed to known friends of temperance throughout the district.

The convention should be called to order by the chairman of the provisional committee, and may then elect a chairman and secretary for the time being. The chairman, Dominion Alliance organizer, or some other well-posted worker should explain the object of the convention. The meeting may then fully discuss the question of what line of action it is best to adopt to secure the object in view.

If permanent organization is resolved upon, a business committee may be appointed to report to the convention a constitution or set of rules as simple in form as possible, and to nominate persons for election as permanent officers. The carrying out of details of campaign work may be left to the permanent executive committee.

A well-announced, rousing mass-meeting should be held in the evening, to explain and advocate the policy agreed upon by the convention.