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#### WHAT EVERY TEMPERANCE MAN WANTS.

No one can overestimate the value of the weekly visit to the domestic circle of a fresh, clean, inspiring journal of progress and reform. That the people of Canada are prepared to appreciate and sustain a paper of this character, we have the strongest proof in the kind reception and support that have been accorded to THE CANADA CITIZEN. From all quarters come encouraging words of endorsement and approval. Our efforts to supply what temperance workers in Canada felt was an absolute necessity to our cause, have been crowned with the most gratifying success; of this, our rapidly increasing subscription list is only one of many evidences, and we now confidently appeal to the public for an extension of this welcome support. We believe our enterprise will commend itself to all who are desirous of aiding us in the determined warfare we are waging against the terrible evils of intemperance.

Considering the typography, size, quality of paper, and general mechanical finish of THE CANADA CITIZEN, we believe it to be the cheapest Temperance paper in the world, and we ask the public to judge as to the character and tone of the matter it contains.

We are at a crisis in the Temperance history of Canada, and no person who wants to be abreast of popular opinion on this great question, can afford to be without the journal that gives the fullest information in reference to every phase of the work, and that is the recognized organ and advocate of Temperance and Prohibition.

During the Scott Act campaign our columns will be of special interest, containing comprehensive accounts of what our friends and foes are doing in every part of the country. In addition to this we will furnish our readers both editorially and in carefully selected articles with the fullest and strongest facts and arguments in support of our movement. We will also have departments of the purest and best family literature, including tales, sketches, illustrated biographies of our prominent temperance workers, choice poetry, a casket of literary gems of beauty, worth, and fun, and a summary of the most important items of general news.

#### POLLINGS FIXED.

Remember the workers in your prayers.

Brant,.....Dec. 11th. | Brantford.....Dec. 11th  
Leeds and Grenville, Dec. 18th.

A Scott Act prayer and praise meeting will be held on Thursday 11th inst., at the office of the CANADA CITIZEN, at 8 p. m. Reports will be received from the county of Brant and the city of Bratford voting that day. A very interesting meeting is anticipated. All are invited. The Executive Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance will meet at the same time and place.

#### LITERATURE.

One of the prime necessities of the Scott Act crusade is literature of the right kind, put into the hands of exactly the persons who need it. Some workers have difficulty in getting just what they require, and still further difficulty in securing its distribution. After careful study and much experimenting, the publishers of THE CANADA CITIZEN have devised plans by which the results indicated can be quickly and effectually attained. We are now prepared to take contracts for placing in the homes of any number of the electors of any city or county, the very best class of Scott Act campaign literature, and we are able to do this upon terms such as no other person or institution could offer. All Scott-Act Associations are requested to write for terms, plans and specimens, to the office of this paper.

#### COMPTON.

This county has recorded a large majority against the Scott Act. We are not in possession of facts to enable us to account for this result, but it must be looked upon by our friends as a warning that the liquor traffic is not idle, but watching for any chance that can be seized upon to prevent our success. This is the tenth victory that the anti-temperance men have won since the Dominion Parliament first passed the Scott Act. We have been successful in forty-six contests, and our aggregate majority is now OVER TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

#### WELLINGTON—A WARNING.

The petition of this county has been delayed, because of a slight irregularity in connection with its deposit. The Act provides that when a petition is presented to the Secretary of State, there shall be submitted with it evidence that it "has been deposited in the office of the Sheriff or Registrar of Deeds of or in the county or city for public examination, for ten days preceding its being laid before the Secretary of State; and that two weeks previous, notice of such deposit had been given in two newspapers published in or nearest to the county or city, and by at least two insertions in each paper." This may be construed to mean that there must elapse before the deposit of the petition *two weeks after the second insertion of the advertisement*. This would mean in the case of