

Provincial Election, Ontario,

1886.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AGENTS AT THE POLLS.

The principle is for the first time incorporated in our Election Law of **ONE MAN, ONE VOTE**. And the voter must vote in the Electoral District in which he resides. The Electoral District does not mean Polling District, but the County or Riding. No man need therefore leave his own home to vote. Every canvasser should make a note of every voter who has removed from the place of residence marked in the Voters' List, and if the voter has removed out of the Electoral District and Riding, he cannot vote, and should be sworn if he presents himself to vote.

In Townships where there is no Voters' List the voter must vote in one of the Polling places in the Township; and where there is no Polling place in the Township, he must vote at the Polling place nearest to the property in respect to which he votes, and not elsewhere.

47 Vict., Chap. 4, Sec. 18.

The Sections quoted are those of the Ontario Election Act. The Deputy Returning Officer is provided with a copy for the use of the Election; if necessary refer him to the section indicated.

1. The poll opens at 9 A.M., and closes at 5 P.M. Section 58. Poll.
2. Make a declaration of secrecy before a Justice of the Peace, Agents' before polling day, and present it with your authority as Agent to appointment. the Deputy Returning Officer. If required the Deputy Returning Officer must take the declaration. Section 147.
3. Have with you a Voters' List, carefully prepared for your Prepared guidance, showing each voter you are to object to, and to swear also Voters' List. those of your own voters who may be objected to by the party, so that you may be prepared to sustain them.
4. The Returning Officer shall obtain from the Clerk of the Date of Municipality, and shall furnish to each Deputy Returning Officer, Return and a certificate of the date upon which the Assessment Roll was returned, Final Revi- sion of Roll. by the Assessor, and also the date upon which it was finally revised. Section 71.