

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

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THE RESPONSE TO THIS CALL

was unprecedented in extent and vigor. Agitation was begun in a large number of counties and energetically pushed to a successful issue. Fuller details of this movement will be laid before you in the reports from the different provinces. The anti-temperance party endeavored to check the progress that was being made by bringing on in five Scott Act districts

AGITATION FOR REPEAL.

In every one of these cases the Act was sustained.

THE TOTAL VOTES

polled on the Scott Act during the year, the dates on which the pollings took place, and the aggregate result of the voting are shown in the following table:—

PLACE.	VOTES POLLED		MAJORITIES.		DATE OF ELECTION.
	For	Ag'nst	For	Ag'nst	
Prince County, P.E.I.	2939	1065	1874		Feb'y 7, 1884
Yarmouth, N. S.	1300	96	1204		March 7, "
Oxford, Ont.	4073	3298	775		March 20, "
Arthabaska, Que.	1487	235	1252		July 17, "
Westmoreland, N.B.	1774	1701	73		Aug. 14, "
Halton, Ont.	1947	1767	180		Sept. 9, "
Simcoe, Ont.	5712	4529	1183		Oct. 9, "
Stanstead, Que.	1300	975	325		" 9, "
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	755	715	40		" 16, "
Dundas, Stormont, and Glengarry, Ont.	4590	2884	1706		" 16, "
Peel, Ont.	1805	1999		194	" 23, "
Bruce, Ont.	4501	3189	1312		" 30, "
Huron, Ont.	6012	4357	1655		" 30, "
Dufferin, Ont.	1904	1109	795		" 30, "
Prince Edward, Ont.	1528	1653		125	" 30, "
York, N.B.	1184	661	523		" 30, "
Renfrew, Ont.	1748	1018	730		Nov. 7, "
Norfolk, Ont.	2781	1694	1087		" 11, "
Compton, Que.	1132	1620		488	" 26, "
Brant, Ont.	1690	1088	602		Dec. 11, "
Brantford (city).	646	812		166	" 11, "
Leeds and Grenville, Ont.	5058	4384	674		" 18, "
Kent, Ont.	4368	1975	2393		Jan. 15, 1885
Lanark, Ont.	2433	2027	406		" 15, "
Lennox and Addington, Ont.	2047	2011	36		" 15, "
Brome, Que.	1224	739	485		" 15, "
Guelph, Ont.	680	511	169		" 22, "
Carleton, Ont.	2440	1747	693		" 29, "
Total	69058	49859	20172	973	

Total number of contests..... 28

Carried in favor of Prohibition..... 24

In favor of license..... 4.

Net majority for the Scott Act in the 28 contests..... 19,207

RESOLUTIONS IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION

were brought forward in the House of Commons at its last session, in accordance