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We give elsewhere many facts of interest relative to the Prohibition Plebiscite as compiled some two weeks ago by F. S. Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance. Although the figures differ from those first given out, the total result is not materially changed from the statement made in last month's REVIEW. Every Province in the Dominion, except Quebec, voted in favor of prohibition. On the whole it was certainly a remarkable moral victory—one which should strengthen the temperance cause, whether it at once brings prohibitory legislation or not. We believe the Government will be compelled by this expression of the country to, in some way, allow legislations in conformity with the vote. The difficulties attending the enactment and enforcement of a prohibitory law made the Government anxious, and many of its mem-

bers, especially in Quebec, even openly hostile to an expression in favor of prohibition. Because of this, not only the majorities in favor of temperance, but the total vote polled, were materially lessened.

BORN.

ZAVITZ—To Edgar M. and Alzina Zavitz, on the 23rd of 10th mo., a son, who is named Charles Harold.

DIED.

VALE.—Nathan C. Vale, of Webber, Kans., husband of Martha E. Vale, died at College View Sanitarium, Neb., 6th mo. 16th, 1898, age 50 years, 4 months, and 27 days. Interment at Clear Creek, Ill.

Through much suffering, without a murmur he passed from us loving and beloved to a peaceful and beautiful Beyond.

“Fold him, O Father, in thine arms,
And let him henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and thee.”

PLEBISCITE RESULTS.

SUMMARY BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Returns of the voting in the prohibition plebiscite are not yet complete, but the results are now so far ascertained that we can tabulate the probable majorities and study their meaning. Official figures are available for 59 out of 65 electoral districts in Quebec, for the whole province of Ontario, excepting the districts of Algoma and Muskoka, and for practically all of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The Quebec figures received show a majority of 86,511 against prohibition, and Ontario figures a majority of 36,844 in favor of prohibition. One of the Quebec districts not heard from has voted for prohibition, the other five against. Algoma and Muskoka will be strongly for. Allowing 7,000 for the unreported Quebec majority, and 1,500 for the