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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.

As a further inducement to new subscribers we make the following liberal offer:—

(1) THE CANADA CITIZEN will be sent to any address from the present time till the end of 1885 for one dollar, thus giving it free for the coming three months.

(2) We will mail a copy of THE CANADA CITIZEN every week till the end of the present year to any eight addresses for one dollar.

The annual convention of the Ontario W. C. T. U. has just closed a largely attended and very successful meeting in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto. A full report of the proceedings will be published in THE CANADA CITIZEN, commencing next week.

A Scott Act prayer and praise meeting will be held on Thursday evening the 23rd inst., at the office of THE CANADA CITIZEN, 8 King Street East, Toronto, to receive reports from the field of light, and ask God's blessing on our armies and our cause. All are cordially invited. REMEMBER THE WORKERS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

REMEMBER THE DATES.

The following are the Scott Act pollings now fixed:—

Peel, Ont.	Oct. 23	Huron, Ont.	Oct. 30
Prince Edward, Ont.	" 30	Dufferin, "	" 30
Bruce, Ont.	" 30	Renfrew, "	Nov. 7
York, N.B. (repeal).....	" 30		

On November 7th there will be commenced in THE CANADA CITIZEN a story of intense interest, named "The Burnish Family," to be followed by others of a similar character. "The Burnish Family" received a prize for excellence from the Scottish Temperance League. Remember that yearly subscriptions commencing now run to the end of 1885.

The elections are over in Ohio and Maine. Both states went Republican by a large majority. Maine is a prohibitory state, liquor is freely sold in Ohio. Anti-Scott Act men have been pointing to Maine as a place where crime is unusually prevalent, but even the excitement of its closely-contested election failed to show any such violence and recklessness as were manifested in Ohio. Full reports are not yet in as we go to press, but we have learned enough to know that Cincinnati, boasted of by Anti-orators as a paradise of beer-drinking and sobriety, became during the election a scene of the wildest strife, confusion and bloodshed. Drink and demonism cling closely together. Beer and brutality work hand in hand. Prohibition brings prosperity and peace; and this not on election days only.

Where have the anti-orators gone? We miss them from the present battle fields. We are sorry for notwithstanding the ability of some of them, the inherent badness of their cause made their efforts so futile, and their labored attempts to defend the traffic were so pitiable and weak, that anti-Scott meetings almost always told for the temperance cause. But where are they now? Have the funds of the Dominion Brewers' and Wine and Spirit Merchants' Protective Association given out, have the advocates become disgusted with their own want of success, or have the campaign managers gathered wisdom from the past, and decided to abandon a method of agitation that must help a good cause, but can only weaken a bad one? Where are the orators?

THE WEAPONS WITH WHICH THE LIQUOR PARTY ARE FIGHTING.

In Durham and Northumberland a large part of the Scott Act petition has been stolen. In Iowa, a few weeks ago, the prosecuting Attorney acting against the violators of the prohibitory law was