

Campaign Songs.

ODE TO CANADA.

TUNE—"My Maryland."

The demon Drink broods o'er our land ;
 Canada, dear Canada.
 Trying to fix on her his brand ;
 Canada, young Canada.
 She surely will not let him gain
 A victory o'er her soul and brain,
 But drive the intruder back again.
 Canada, dear Canada.

He heedeth not the widow's sighs ;
 Canada, dear Canada.
 Nor yet the hungry orphan's cries ;
 Canada, dear Canada.
 To truth and right a deadly foe,
 He floods our homes with shame and woe.
 O! patriots join to lay him low.
 Canada, dear Canada.

Then who would quaff the drunkards' drink ?
 Canada, dear Canada.
 O tempted brother ! pause and think ;
 Canada, dear Canada.
 Its victims fill the prison cell,
 Asylums, workhouses as well.
 It curses earth and leads to hell.
 Canada, dear Canada.

God send us soon the happy day,
 Canada, dear Canada,
 When under Prohibition's sway,
 Canada, dear Canada,
 From East to West, from sea to sea,
 Our country young and fair shall be,
 From ruin's fell tyranny made free.
 Canada, dear Canada.

—W. R. Watson.

FOR THE HOME.

AIR—"Sweet Bye and Bye."

Here's a thought for the fathers to-day,
 Here's a theme for the mother's fond prayer :
 Will our loved ones be tempted astray
 By the demon of drink to his lair ?

CHORUS—We will stand for the right,
 With its hope for the ages to come ;
 We will win in the fight,
 For we battle for God and the home.

Oh ! drive back the dark shadow of night,
 That now lowers so darkly above ;
 Help the lost back again to the light ;
 Bring them home to the sunshine of love.—CHOR.

By one step that you take in the way,
 By one note that you sing in the song,
 You may lead back a brother astray ;
 You may pierce the frail arm of wrong.—CHOR.

There is more than a "man to elect,"
 There is more than a "party to win" ;
 There's a torrent of evil to check,
 There's a victory to gain over sin.—CHOR.

—Des Moines Register.

Campaign News.

BRANT.—The petition from this County for the Scott Act has been filed with the Sheriff. There are 1,425 signatures.

KENT.—At a meeting in George street Methodist church at Chatham, the chairman, Rev. W. R. Parker, announced that the number of signatures to the Scott Act petitions in the county exceeded the minimum required by 500, and that in the city the required one-fourth of the electors had signed the petitions.—*St. Thomas Journal*.

HASTINGS.—Mr. D. N. Booth, of Trenton, writes us an interesting account of a very enthusiastic meeting held in that town last week. The principal speaker was Mr. Thos. McMurray, who delivered an address on temperance and the Scott Act, rousing the immense meeting to an unusual pitch of enthusiasm.

DUFFERIN.—A meeting was held in the Town Hall, Shelburne, on Tuesday evening for the discussion of the Scott Act. The hall was comfortably filled. The Rev. Mr. Hughan occupied the chair. After a short speech by the Rev. Mr. Cade, of Orangeville, the chairman called on Mr. Burgess, of Toronto, who, in a speech of about an hour and a half's duration, thoroughly explained the merits of the Act. An invitation was extended to any who wished to present the other side of the case, but no one accepted it.

LAMBTON.—A business meeting of the Central Committee of the Lambton Scott Act Association was held in the Baptist Church, Petrolia, on the 21st inst., the pastor, who is President of the Association, presiding. Considerable business was transacted, the principal being reports of canvassers, the majority of whom reported their work unfinished, and asked an extension of time. Reports so far show nearly 2,000 signatures. The town of Petrolia reported nearly 50 per cent. of available voters as having signed the petition, and one-half of No. 2 to canvass. The townships reported three to one of the voters signing the petition. The time for closing the petition was extended until the 15th Nov. The Executive was instructed to employ J. J. McLaren, of Toronto, as solicitor for the Association, and to place themselves and the movement wholly under his instructions, and advice. A public meeting (not very largely attended) was held in the evening, the audience being very much interested and instructed in the discussion and explanation of the Scott Act and its working by the Rev. A. C. Baker, of Sarnia, followed by the Rev. Wm. McDonough, also of Sarnia. The united choirs of the Baptist and Methodist Churches enlivened the meeting with choice selections of vocal and instrumental music.—*Globe*.

MIDDLESEX.—The campaign goes bravely on in this county. The petitions will be placed in the Sheriff's office on Oct 31st. In the meantime the friends of prohibition are very active, holding meetings in various parts of the county. Last Friday evening a mass meeting was held at Thorndale, in St. George's church, and addressed by the President of the Convention, and Rev. W. S. Ball. The audience voted unanimously for the Act. The Township committees were organized, and West Nissouri will give a good account of herself on the day of voting. Crowded meetings were held in Centenary Church, McGillivray, on Monday evening, and at Sylvan, West Williams, on Tuesday evening, the latter under the presidency of John Dawson, Esq., which were both unanimous for the Act. East Williams holds a mass meeting at Navin on Friday evening, 24th inst., and the committee of London Township meet the same day for complete organization. The only regret we hear expressed is that we will not be able to get the vote in time to prevent the traffic from getting another year of grace, or rather of license. However, by that time the city of London will be in line. A committee has been formed in the city to co-operate with the county, and they have determined to take immediate steps to submit the Act in the city. Thus the tide rolls on.

BRANT.—On Monday evening last a well attended and highly influential meeting of the supporters of the Scott Act, was held in the Temperance Hall, Paris, Mr. W. J. Robinson, President of the local committee, occupied the chair, and Mr. Thos. Webster officiated as