

The Campaign Everywhere.

THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS.—Votes were taken yesterday in Brome, Que., Lennox and Addington, Ont., Lanark, Ont., and Kent, Ont. In all of these a hard fight took place, and the whiskey power did its utmost.

A correspondent from Kent gives us an interesting account of part of the campaign there. W. W. Buchanan of Winnipeg, Wm. Burgess of Toronto, Rev. C. R. Morrow of Strathallan, and many other well known workers, gave valuable aid to the local advocates. We publish elsewhere the latest returns received from the fields of contest.

DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND.—The voting in this county has been fixed for Feb. 27th. A lively time is expected. Everything is being put into shape for the fight, and strong hopes are entertained that a large majority will be recorded in favor of the Act. The central committee is meeting this week to complete the details of the campaign.

LONDON.—Mr. J. Tweed, Secretary of the city Scott Act Association, writes very hopefully of the state of the campaign in that place. Canvassers are now at work, and meeting with good success. There is every prospect of the Act being carried when submitted. Arrangements are being made for the publication of a campaign paper to be called the *Scott Act Journal*.

LAMBTON.—A letter from Rev. Wm. McDonagh informs us that the Lambton campaign is well forward. Petitions are now in the sheriff's office, with nearly 4,000 names attached, and will be forwarded to Ottawa during the present week, notwithstanding the opposition and difficulties that the friends in this county have met with. They feel confident of being able to win a splendid victory.

ST. CATHARINES.—Dr. M. Youmans, who writes cheerily of the work in Lincoln county, says that it is also well advanced in St. Catharines. The requisite number of names has already been attached to the petition, and half the wards are only yet partially canvassed. All this is in spite of the utmost endeavors on the part of the liquor party to influence electors from signing the petition, hoping to prevent the temperance people securing the necessary 25 per cent. In these efforts they have signally failed as they are also like to fail when the day of voting comes.

LINCOLN.—Another Scott Act convention for this county was held on Saturday in St. Catharines. Though the roads were almost impassable, yet the true and good farmers of Lincoln, score after score, poured into the city until every point was represented. Reports were of a most encouraging character. The petitions are now on deposit with the Registrar, containing about 800 names more than the law requires. Plenty of funds are deposited in the bank and more constantly coming in. Mr. W. G. Fee has been engaged as organizer of the forces to work at least one month in the county. A large amount of money has been appropriated for the circulation of literature. The feeling in Lincoln is intense. This national sin must be removed; and the overmastering conviction is, that this can and will be done.

HURON.—The municipal elections in this county turned to a great extent upon the question of the Scott Act. The people having carried the Act by a substantial majority seemed determined to put into office the men whose influence would be in favor of the enforcement of the Act. This was also the case in many other parts of the Province. A correspondent from Hullett, in this county, writes:—

"This election took place yesterday and was the hottest contest that has taken place in the township for many years. The contest was for the Reeveship. The Scott Act was the principal line and politics had a share, but the Scott Act man won by 63 of a majority. When the result became known the victors felt pleased at their success but did not do anything to hurt the feeling of the defeated."

HALTON.—The organized opposition to the Scott Act in this county is fast giving way before the determined action of the authorities.

At Milton, one Cunningham, a Burlington hotel-keeper, was fined \$50 on one conviction and \$100 on the other, but as soon as the magistrate's decision was given, jumped into a buggy which he had in readiness and drove off. Inspector Frazer has again laid two informations against J. P. Roper for violation of the Scott Act.

Francis Sidey, who fired the barns of Scott Act men at the instigation of whi-key-sellers, has pleaded guilty and been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The evidence at the preliminary examination and trial went to show that a number of parties were implicated in this outrage. It was said that a number of liquor dealers had subscribed a fund to pay the incendiary. A detective stated that he had been informed that Gibbs, who was represented as dealing directly with Sidey, had said that out of a large number who promised to contribute, Elias Clarke was the only man who had paid up his promised share. It was incorrectly reported that Clarke had stated to the detective that he had made this payment. There is so far no evidence more than hearsay against Clark, or any one else except Gibbs and Sidey. We hope for the sake of all parties, the honor of Halton, and the vindication of justice, that the whole matter will be thoroughly investigated, the innocent cleared, and the guilty punished.

TORONTO.—The weekly meeting of the Toronto W. C. T. U. was held in Shaftesbury Hall, on Monday afternoon. It was resolved that meetings should be held in the different churches, and \$6 were appropriated towards the funds of the Alliance. The members expressed themselves willing to go about with the petitions sent them by the Dominion Alliance, and gotten up as counter petitions against those being circulated by the liquor party for the mutilation of the Scott Act.

The employees of the Grip Publishing Co., cast a vote on the Scott Act last Tuesday, which resulted as follows:—For the Act 56; against, 51.

SCOTT ACT VOTES.—The Toronto District Lodge, I. O. G. T., recently appointed a committee to obtain the Scott Act vote of several of the leading establishments in the city. Bro. W. H. Rodden, District Chief Templar, who took much pains in reference to the canvass, has furnished us the result, which we give below.

The table is suggestive:—

NAMES.	For the Act.	Ag'tst the Act.	NAMES.	For the Act.	Ag'tst the Act.
Robt. Walker & Sons ..	93	31	Globe Printing Co.....	58	22
Jno. Macdonald & Co....	77	13	Mail Printing Co.....	57	53
Hughes Bros.....	17	16	Grip Printing Co.....	56	51
W. A. Murray & Co.....	21	23	Daily News.....	42	16
Robt. Simpson.....	42	8	Evening Telegram.....	39	30
T. Eaton & Co.....	52	8	Christian Guardian...	21	8
Boyd Bros. & Co.....	21	16	Hill & Weir.....	12	12
S. F. McKinnon & Co....	18	5	Barber & Ellis Co.....	65	26
Farley & Co. (Bon Marche).....	34	4	Welch & Trowern.....	23	7
Tait, Burch & Co.....	2	14	Clark Bros.....	9	1
W. B. Hamilton & Co....	75	16	Ewing & Co.....	28	30
J. D. King & Co.....	57	53	Taylor & Co.....	9	15
Hunter, Rose & Co....	70	50	E. McEwan.....	18	15
W. J. Gage & Co.....	81	13	Jamieson (Clothier)....	63	40
E. & C. Gurney & Co....	73	58	Thompson (Mammoth House).....	87	39
Post Office.....	34	27	Petley & Petley.....	15	45
Gas Company.....	28	52	Citizen Publishing Co..	9	0

UNITED STATES.—The National Prohibition Committee at New York last week, unanimously adopted a resolution congratulating the friends of prohibition upon the marked advance of the cause shown during the recent campaign and urging them to still more earnest efforts for the overthrow of the legalized liquor traffic and for the upholding of the National Prohibition party. The co-operation of temperance people everywhere is invited. The resolutions conclude as follows: "This committee and conference acknowledge their gratitude to John P. St. John and Wm. Daniel for the able services rendered without compensation and their courageous loyalty to the white banner of prohibition." The executive Committee was instructed to secure the service of St. John and other speakers for the current year.