

reading on the re-assembling of the Senate on the 21st, and the almost immediate arrival of petitions, signed within the two weeks all go to show a singular and peculiar combination of circumstances very remarkable with any design. A calm survey of the whole question leads one to "Is it a conspiracy?"

We are in receipt of numerous enquiries, asking for the names of chief officers of Scott Act Associations in Ontario cities and counties where the Scott Act came into force on the first of May last, and in those where agitation is going on in its favor. We, therefore, append the following lists for their benefit. Several changes have been made this year in the Executive of these societies, which we have corrected as soon as reports have been received. They are, to the best of our belief, correct.

The following is a list of presidents and secretaries, with their P. O. addresses, in those counties where the Act is now in force:—

COUNTY.	PRESIDENT.		SECRETARY.	
	Name.	P.O. Address.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Halton	Rev. M. C. Cameron	Milton	Rev. D. L. Brethour	Milton
Oxford	Rev. W. A. McKay	Woodstock	Rev. C. R. Morrow	Strathallan
Simcoe	R. King, sr.	Barrie	R. J. Fletcher	Barrie
Dundas	Rev. G. B. Bain	Mountsberg	H. C. Patterson	Cornwall
Stornont Glengarry				
Bruce	Rev. John Eadie	Pinkerton	Rev. John Moody	Mildmay
Huron	D. D. Wilson	Seaforth	Horace Foister	Clinton
Dufferin	W. H. Hunter	Orangeville	Elgin Myers	Orangeville
Renfrew	D. Halliday	Horton Tp.	W. E. Smallfield	Renfrew
Norfolk	Rev. Amos E. Russ	Simcoe		

The following list contains the names of presidents and secretaries in counties and cities where agitation is going on for the adoption of the Act:—

COUNTY.	PRESIDENT.		SECRETARY.	
	Name.	P.O. Address.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Prescott and Russell	A. Hagar, M.P.P.	Plantagenet Mills	W. Macadam	Plantagenet
Ontario	W. J. McMurtry	Port Perry	N. F. Paterson, Q.C.	Port Perry
York	John Milne	Agincourt	J. H. Sanderson	Richmond Hill
Essex	B. M. Birbin	Essex Centre	W. H. Russell	Essex Centre
Grey			J. Tolton	Owen Sound
Perth	J. H. Flagg	Mitchell	Rev. A. F. Tully	Mitchell
Victoria	Wm. Eyres	Cannington	J. R. McNeillie	Lindsay
Hastings	A. F. Wood, M.P.P.	Madoc	Rev. F. B. Stratton	Madoc
Bellefille (city)	Dr. E. H. Coleman	Bellefille	Rev. E. W. Sibbald	Bellefille
Waterloo	Rev. F. E. Nugent	Berlin	T. S. Hilliard	Waterloo
Middlesex	Rev. W. Johnson	Ailsa Craig	D. H. Williams	London East
Lincoln	R. Murgatroyd	Smithville	Dr. M. Youmans	St. Catharines
Peterboro'	Geo. A. Cox	Peterboro'	Geo. Williams	Peterboro'
Haldimand	Rev. A. Grant	Oneida	S. W. Howard	Hagersville
Welland	Rev. S. G. Anderson	Welland	R. Grant	Welland
London (city)	Wm. Bowman	London	John Tweed	London
Toronto (city)	W. H. Howland	Toronto	Jas. Thomson	364 Yonge St., Toronto
St. Catharines (city)			J. J. Bamfield	St. Catharines.

The Campaign Everywhere.

BRUCE.—The Central Committee of the Bruce Alliance met in Walkerton on the 25th of May, and on learning that this was the last meeting which Rev. Mr. Smyth could attend, owing to his removal to another field of labor, it was moved by Mr. Hardy, seconded by Mr. Cameron and agreed, "That this Committee place on record our appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Smyth to the cause of temperance and prohibition in the county of Bruce. We have found in Mr. Smyth an able advocate, a wise councillor, and an energetic laborer in every department of the work. While regretting to part with our brother we follow him with interest to his future field and will rejoice to hear of his being appointed Brigadier-General of the temperance forces in some other county where his increased experience may render him still more useful."

HASTINGS.—The following Central Committee of the Scott Act Association for this county met in Stirling on the 29th ult.:—
A. F. Wood, M.P.P., President; Rev. F. B. Stratton, Secretary, Rev. S. Cook, H. Williams, R. M. Pope, J. A. McCamus, J. J. Rae, W. J. Young, R. H. Leitch, J. M. Gray, W. H. Peake, R. McQuade, O. R. Lambly. Laymen:—E. D. O'Flynn, Dr. Boulter, McClatchie, M.A., J. B. Prior, R. L. Lazier, W. J. Allin, Jacob Loucks, A. Irew Glass, Williams, Austin, McAuley, McKim and others.

The Secretary was instructed to secure the services of Mr. W. G. Fee, services to commence on the 19th of June, and his assistant services to commence on 3rd of June to organize the work for the entire county.

It was resolved that the services of Mrs. Youman and Mrs. Peck be secured to give lectures through the county.

The lecture campaign in the north was left in the hands of Messrs. A. F. Wood, Wm. Mackintosh, E. D. O'Flynn, A. B. Ross and F. B. Stratton. In the south with a committee consisting of Messrs. McClatchie, R. H. Leitch, R. L. Lazier and Kelse. R. H. Leitch, Secretary.

Conventions of Temperance workers were held at Trenton, June 3rd; Stirling, 4th; Madoc township, 5th; Madoc village 6th; Ridgewater, 6th.

YONK.—The monthly Union Temperance meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Richmond Hill, last Monday evening. The church was well filled. Rev. W. R. Barker occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting, made some happy remarks on Temperance, and strongly condemned the action of the Senate in mutilating the Scott Act. Col. Sobieski, a Polish gentleman, and a prominent Temperance worker was the speaker of the evening who gave his audience an interesting address, dwelling principally on the liquor traffic as carried on in the United States, in which country he has extensively travelled. His lecture was interspersed with illustrations and amusing anecdotes. At the close, a vote of thanks, moved by Rev. J. W. Cameron, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Totten, was tendered the lecturer for his address.—*Richmond Hill Liberal.*

A grand Scott Act mass meeting is announced to be held in the village of Aurora, on June 24th, to be addressed by Hon. S. H. Blako, Q.C., President of the Ontario Alliance.

WATERLOO.—At a meeting at Winterbourne, presided over by Rev. A. M. Hamilton, M.A., Mr. Young, Police Magistrate of Halton County, gave an account of the struggle in Halton, and dealt at considerable length with the questions at issue, such as Is the Act enforced? Is liquor drinking diminished? Is crime diminished? Is pauperism less? Are taxes higher? Is business improved? Is hotel accommodation satisfactory? All of these and many others were answered fully and satisfactorily by facts and figures which proved to every intelligent mind that all that has been claimed for the Act by its friends is actually experienced in Halton, notwithstanding that the County is small and surrounded as yet by liquor selling counties, and that the Act was carried by a small majority in the face of the keenest opposition.

The meeting held recently in the William Tell Hall at New Hamburg, was very well attended. Mr. Young's remarks were well received by the friends of the Act. The Antis, however, were mortified to learn that the Act could be enforced, and that it curtailed the liquor traffic. His address was very interesting and entertaining and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Young for valuable testimony to the working of the Act and his admirable address.—*Waterloo Chronicle.*

RENFREW.—A correspondent who signs himself "Traveller," writes to the *Renfrew Mercury* as follows:—

My attention was drawn to an article which appeared in a journal published in Toronto, (the illustrious name of which I have forgotten) purporting to have been written by one who had been travelling through the county of Renfrew; which article was evidently intended to give the non-resident reader a wrong impression regarding the working of the Scott Act in that county.

As my calling in life compels me to travel somewhat extensively through that county, and I am thrown in contact with many of its inhabitants, I claim an equal right with the author of the emanation referred to, to pronounce upon the merits of the case.

The Scott Act in Renfrew is a grand success, and its working must be a source of satisfaction to its promoters.

Its effects upon the society of the villages and towns is salutary. Those public places whose noise and profanity made them public nuisances have now ceased to be the *betes noires* of society, and are hourly proclaiming the benefits of the Act.

The benefit accruing to the travelling public, is indeed a boon, hitherto unknown to the same extent. While hotel-keepers have always been courteous and obliging, yet like Cromwell—who at times found it impossible to control the political fire he had kindled,—so has the hotel-keeper often found it difficult to reconcile the effect produced by whiskey to the principles of peace and comfort of his patrons. You enter any village in the county and inquire how the Act is working, and the answer almost invariably is, "I think it is working well," and then your informer will probably cite the case of some one of his fellowcitizens who was almost continually under the influence of drink previous to the coming in force of the Act, but who is now applying himself to his calling or trade with all the energy of a free man. An opponent of the Act made the remark the other day, that he would not vote against it, should the question come before him again, so long as its operations were marked by such results as he is daily seeing around him.

Let not the people inside or outside of the County of Renfrew be deceived by the fallacies and misrepresentations of those who are opposed to this reform, and who will not scruple to prejudice the public mind in the other direction.

PERTH.—A meeting of temperance people was held in the town hall, in this town recently, for the purpose of organizing for the forthcoming vote on the Scott Act in this county. Dr. McCullough presided. There was a large attendance from the township of Blanchard and the town. A goodly number of ladies were also present. Very satisfactory reports were given to the meeting as to the feeling on the matter throughout this district of the county. Every confidence is expressed in the success of the vote, but the temperance people should leave no stone unturned to roll up as large a majority for the Act as possible. The work of organization was commenced, and committees will be formed in the several polling subdivisions. There is no time to lose if a large majority is to be got for the Act.—*St. Mary's Argus.*

Mrs. Youmans has been lecturing in the county, and Mrs. Peck spoke at St. Mary's on the 4th inst. Hon. J. B. Finch lectured in Stratford on the 9th inst. The temperance workers in this county are sanguine of success.

KENT.—On Tuesday of last week an immense temperance demonstration was held at Chatham, to celebrate the splendid victory gained for the Scott Act in the county last January. Excursion trains were run for the occasion, bringing in a considerable number of visitors, the number being largely augmented by the delegates to the Methodist Conference then in session at Chatham.