

# THE VANGUARD.

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## THE PLEBISCITES.

Full returns have now been received of the voting in the different Provinces. The result is an endorsement of the principle of prohibition to a greater extent than was anticipated by even the prohibitionists. In every case very large majorities were polled. As our readers know, the voting had no immediate legislative effect, being simply a declaration by ballot, of the electors, of their favor for, or disapproval of the total prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquor. The dates of voting and votes polled for and against prohibition, are as follows:—

Province.	Date of Voting.	Votes Cast for Prohibition.	Votes Cast ag't Prohibition.	Majority for Prohibition.
Manitoba . . . .	July 23rd, 1892,	19,637	7,115	12,522
Prince Ed'wd Island . . . .	Dec. 14th, 1893.	10,616	3,390	7,226
Ontario . . . . .	Jan. 1st, 1894.	192,489	110,720	81,769
Nova Scotia . .	Mar. 15th, 1894	43,756	12,355	31,401
Totals, -		266,498	133,580	132,918