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Again we call upon our appreciative friends to do what they can to swell our circulation and so extend as widely as possible the influence that our paper is exercising. We have received many words of welcome approval during the year that is drawing to a close, and we have striven earnestly to merit them, experience is now coming to our assistance and we can safely promise our patrons a much better paper, for 1885, than what they have hitherto been receiving. To our present departments we shall add others of equal or superior interest, and we hope to present in our next number several new and attractive features. Kindly show THE CANADA CITIZEN to your friends, urge them to follow your wise example in subscribing, and help us to make our regular subscription list at least 10,000, early in the coming year.

TO OUR LADY READERS.

A WORD OF FRIENDLY COUNSEL.

We trust that there are very few readers of THE CANADA CITIZEN who need special caution in reference to the perils that attend our New Year customs. New Year's day is often a sad one to many a fond mother's heart, and the now-happily-waning custom of offering wine to callers on that day has led to the downfall of many a promising young man. With all the earnestness in our power we would urge every one of our lady readers to do all she can among her associates and friends to persuade them to entirely discard the fearfully dangerous practice of offering wine upon this occasion.

In many homes there has been instituted the highly commendable custom of making the visits of gentlemen friends opportunities for inducements to good instead of temptation to evil, and we expect that in not a few cases on Thursday next, gentle hands and voices may administer total abstinence pledges to visitors, who may thus be immeasurably benefitted. And what season could be more appropriate for the commencement of a new career such that to which a loving word of encouragement on New Year's day might lead.

VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!



47 VICTORIES;
—OUT OF—
58 CONTESTS.

33,054
Clear Majority of all Votes Polled.

For God and Home and Country

HURRAH!

The campaign of 1884 is over. The last battle of this year has been fought, and we close as we began with a glorious victory. We have won eighteen out of twenty-one contests, our aggregate majority as the result of the year's polling is 15,654, and the total record stands as follows:—

PLACE.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITIES.		Date of Elections.
	For	Ag'nst.	For.	Ag'nst.	
Prince Co. P. E. I.	2,939	1,065	1,874		February 7, 1884
Yarmouth, N.S.	1,300	96	1,204		March 7, "
Oxford, Ont.	4,073	3,298	775		" 20, "
Arthabaska, Que.	1,487	235	1,252		July 17, "
Westmoreland, N.B.	1,774	1,701	73		August 14, "
Halton, Ont.	1,927	1,767	180		September 9, "
Simcoe, Ont.	5,712	4,529	1,183		October 9, "
Stanstead, Que.	1,300	975	325		" 9, "
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	755	715	40		" 16, "
Dundas, Stormont, and Glengarry, Ont.	4,590	2,884	1,706		" 16, "
Peel, Ont.	1,905	1,999		194	" 23, "
Bruce, Ont.	4,501	3,189	1,312		" 30, "
Huron, Ont.	6,012	4,537	1,655		" 30, "
Dufferin, Ont.	1,904	1,109	795		" 30, "
Prince Edward, Ont.	1,528	1,653		125	" 30, "
Yerk, N. B.	1,184	661	523		" 30, "
Renfrew, Ont.			730		November 7, "
No. York, Ont.	2,781	694	1,087		" 11, "
Brantford, Ont.	606	812		166	December 11, "
Brant, Ont.	1,630	1,088	602		" 11, "
Leeds & Grenville, Ont.			800		" 18, "

POLLINGS FIXED.

REMEMBER THE WORKERS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Kent.	Jan. 15	Guelph	Jan. 15
Lanark.	Jan. 15	Brome.	Jan. 15
Lennox and Addington.	Jan. 15	Carleton.	Jan. 20