

Important.

48. Before leaving the polling station each agent should obtain, and safely keep, a written statement of the result of the poll, duly signed by the Deputy Returning Officer, the Poll Clerk, and the agents present who are willing to do so.

Candidate and his Agent.

49. The Secretary or Manager should at once secure copies of the Election Act. These in compact form can be purchased from the King's Printer, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ont.

50. A copy of the Act should be given to the chairman and secretary in each Polling Division, and the candidate and his election agent should at once become familiar with the provisions of the law.

51. Particular attention should be paid to the nomination papers. Care should be taken to see that the parties signing the nomination papers are electors in the Riding, that the form is correctly filled in every detail and that the deposit money (legal tender, or in bills of any Chartered Bank doing business in Canada, or a cheque accepted by such a Bank) is paid in, in good time and the receipt of the Returning Officer for the same is secured.

The Secretary or Manager.

52. Secure copies of the Voters' Lists and Election Act, as pointed out elsewhere in these suggestions.

53. The work of organization may at first be discouraging, but you will find as the committees meet the gatherings will grow in enthusiasm.

54. Experience teaches that a capable man can go into a district where there are not over half a dozen friends of a good cause, but by care and judgment these can be instructed and guided so that by a persistent canvass scores of new adherents to the cause will be enlisted. With small beginnings, meetings are often held in private houses, and as each neighbour knows how he stands with his fellows he can judge who is best to conduct the canvass. The coming together quietly of a few men interested in a good cause is sure to produce a bond of cordial feeling and confidence. Every good cause profits by this, and please do not overlook this method. It is the best yet devised.

55. You will save the candidate much time and trouble by keeping him thoroughly posted on the progress of the canvass, so that he may devote his time to those who are halting between two opinions. He can canvass them personally or correspond with them. An aimless canvass is sure to breed disaster.

56. Those who are sure to vote for our candidate know that his time will be taken up in inducing others to side with them, and they should not expect him to lose time calling upon them, but, on the contrary, they should aid him all they can and canvass without ceasing.

57. Have all the papers for agents or scrutineers signed by the candidate in good time.

58. The agents should be appointed in time to prevent all mistakes.

59. The papers necessary for this should be furnished by the Riding Association.

60. Do not fail to have copies of this pamphlet in the hands of committeemen, canvassers, scrutineers and agents, besides furnishing them with a sufficient number of copies of the Election Act.