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This number is sent to many friends whose names are not yet on our subscription list. Will they kindly aid our enterprise by forwarding their dollars and addresses? It is desirable to subscribe early, as we propose making every number well worth preserving for future reference and use.

We notice from our Bowmanville exchanges that Mr. T. Yellowlees, one of the most active Sunday-school and temperance workers of that town, is about changing his residence to Toronto, and has been made the recipient of a highly complimentary address and valuable present from Bowmanville friends. We wish Bro. Yellowlees great success in his new sphere of work.

A lamentable tragedy was enacted at the Grigg house, in London, last week. A boy shot himself with a revolver while crazy from drink. Not a week passes that does not record some awful example of juvenile intemperance. The Scott Act would assuredly prevent this. The habitual inebriate may be ready to skulk into any cellar to get his dram, but it is at the open bar that the deplorable habit is acquired. O fathers, who are voters, help us to "SAVE THE BOYS!"

THE CANADA CITIZEN had a visit last week from Mr. C. Ewing, of Cobourg, President of the Scott Act Association for Durham and Northumberland. Mr. Ewing was on his way home from the Western States, and was full of enthusiasm in reference to the progress of the temperance question there. He said he had talked

with many men at the large centres, and the invariable opinion was that there is likely to be a speedy and extensive prohibition boom; that St. John and Daniel will poll a much larger vote than was at first expected. Whiskey men are thoroughly alarmed, and everybody expects that prohibition is coming, and coming to stay. He referred specially to the remarkable change that the last few years had produced in the habits of people in larger towns. Intemperance in its grossest form used to be everywhere seen, especially in the cities. Now, he saw a gathering of fifty thousand people in one of the Chicago parks, and not an intoxicated man among them. He had great confidence in the ultimate success of the present contest in his own county, and looked for a law of total prohibition for the Dominion of Canada very soon.

### CONSTERNATION IN THE RANKS.

The Scott Act workers knew that the Halton victory would prove a terrible disaster to the anti-temperance party, but they did not anticipate that it would so utterly break up and demoralize that party. From articles in the *World* last week it is quite clear that the campaign managers in the whiskey interest are at their wits' end. On Friday came the announcement that the Dominion Brewers and Wine and Spirit Merchants' Protective Association had formally retired from the fight. The representatives of the association made haste to contradict the rumor; but enough discussion came out to plainly show that there is embarrassment and disunion as well as disappointment and chagrin in the whiskey ranks. The *World* insists that it has the best authority for asserting that its first announcement is correct, while Mr. Dodds and a special committee have declared that the fight has not been abandoned.

The temperance workers need not be affected by the matter at all. Our duty is plain. We have undertaken a task that must be done, and done well. We have a foe that is both powerful and crafty. We must use every energy to carry the Scott Act in every county; and the carrying of it by such overwhelming majorities that our Parliament at its next session will have before it the strongest evidence that the people of Canada will not tolerate any legislation on the liquor question that is not progress in the direction of total prohibition.

In our ranks to-day we have union, harmony, energy and determination. Let us carefully guard these essentials to success in our conflict, and let our opponents' discomfiture only warn us against mistakes, and encourage us to renewed efforts.

### WHAT WHISKEY DOES.

Louisville, Kentucky, has had two sensations. A few days ago two men quarreled in the bar room of a saloon. One of them drew a useless old pistol from his pocket, and was shot down by the other who was much better armed. The murderer was the proprietor of the saloon; his victim was Henry Clay, grandson of the famous Kentucky statesman of that name, and the inheritor of his talents and personal characteristics. Both men were drunk, and but for this the tragedy would never have occurred, as the dispute between them arose out of the merest trifle. Mr. Clay was a rising lawyer and politician, well known and highly popular. His slayer is an ex-