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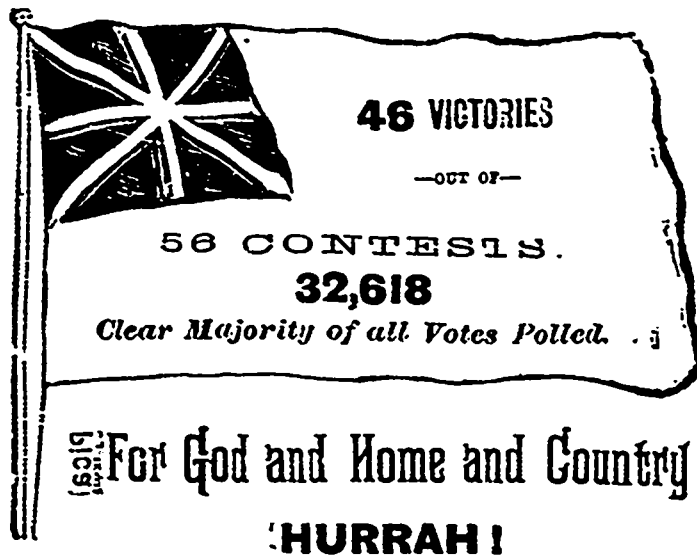
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VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!



THE ALLIANCE.

The annual meeting of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held in Toronto, commencing January 20th, 1885. It is expected that this will be a meeting of unusual interest. There will be a grand rally of warriors from all parts of the battle-field. It is intended to invite friends from all parts of the Dominion, and make this meeting a grand conference, to discuss the present position of the temperance and prohibitory movement, and perfect plans for further action. Full particulars will be published from time to time in THE CANADA CITIZEN, and further information in reference to the Alliance and the Convention may be obtained from the Secretary, F. S. Spence, 8 King street east, Toronto.

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We want ten thousand subscribers for THE CANADA CITIZEN. We feel deeply grateful for the kind encouragement we are daily receiving, and we believe that with the co-operation of the many friends who express warm sympathy with our enterprise we can soon raise our regular circulation to the figure indicated. We are receiving daily assurances that our paper is doing a great and good work, and a wider circulation means a larger field of usefulness and success. We respectfully request our subscribers everywhere to give us their assistance, by showing THE CANADA CITIZEN to friends, by recommending it when they have opportunities, by sending us the addresses of any persons whom they think we might secure as subscribers, and by endeavoring to get up clubs in their respective localities. Let us have the ten thousand soon. Send for specimen copies and circulars.

BRANT AND BRANTFORD.

We go to press too early to give a report of the result of the event round which the interest of this week clusters. About the time that our subscribers receive this paper the news will be received of the outcome of the voting in the places named. We confidently anticipate victory in both. Brant County is true to the core to the temperance question, and has recently been the theatre of much effective work. Brantford city is well organized, thoroughly canvassed; and the friends there, who have carefully and cautiously estimated their strength and canvassed the city vote, feel hopefully of being able to record a majority for the Scott Act. They are working prayerfully and well, and will do all that can be done to ensure success.

WOMEN VOTERS IN ONTARIO.

The time is coming when no woman in this province will be deprived of the franchise on account of her sex; but a good deal of concession will have to be made before this is the law of the land. Meanwhile, it is interesting to notice the extent to which women have the franchise now, and the good uses to which they may put it if they choose to do so.

In the first place, women have for many years had a right to vote at school elections on the same conditions as men. This is a most important franchise, yet few know that they possess it, and fewer still avail themselves of the privilege. School matters are exactly what one would expect every intelligent woman to take a deep and abiding interest in. Every mother has a stake in the bodily health, the mental culture, and the moral discipline of her children. For several hours of each day they are entrusted to the care of a stranger, and it is only reasonable that she should be anxious as to the way in which their time is spent. The character of the teacher employed depends largely on the character of the trustees who employ him, and each voter is able to exercise some influence on the character of his school board. There is far too little attention paid to school trustee elections. If the women whose names are on the assessment rolls, who pay taxes on their property, and who as taxpayers have a right to vote, would only turn out to school meetings,