

may vote along with his father or mother, provided that the property is assessed for an amount sufficient to allow of two votes upon it, so with two or more farmer's sons.

A person assessed as owner, and a person assessed as occupant may both

be on the voter's list in respect of a property assessed at only enough to give one person a vote.

No person is entitled to vote unless he has the requisite qualifications, and also has his name upon the voters' list.

Voters' Lists

We cannot too strongly impress upon our workers the necessity of immediate attention to the preparation of the voters' list in those municipalities in which there is any possibility of a vote being taken upon a Local Option by-law.

The voters' lists are prepared by the municipal clerk from the assessment roll. The simplest method of securing a place upon the voters' list for the names of persons entitled to be enrolled is to see that they are duly recorded by the municipal assessors.

If this duty is neglected, however, there is a later opportunity for correcting the mistake. After preparation by the clerk, the voters' lists are printed and exposed in post offices, schools, and other public places in the municipality. These printed lists ought to be carefully studied, and note made of any duly qualified persons whose names have been omitted from them.

Appeals may be made for the removal of names that ought not to be on the lists and for the adding of names that ought to have been put on and the names of persons moving into the municipality after the assessment was made.

These appeals must be made after the publication of the lists, within a specified time, which will be duly advertised. They will be heard by the County Judge on a date fixed and announced. There is hardly a municipality in which the lists are not defective because of the absence of names that ought to be entered and because of the enrolling of names of persons not qualified under the law to be enrolled.

It is easy to see how a little inattention on the part of temperance workers may give to the liquor party an enormous advantage in the preparation of the voters' list. It must be remembered that no person, however fully qualified, will be permitted to vote if his name is omitted from the voters' list.

The result of many a voting is decided in the preparation of the lists. That work is being done at the present time. Earnestly we urge upon all temperance workers to give their attention to this most important matter. Whatever other campaign work is taken up or deferred, this must not be neglected. A small intelligent committee ought to look after the voters' lists in every municipality in the Province of Ontario.