

Moved by M. S. Begg, and seconded by Rev. W. L. Scott :—

Resolved,—"That the most sincere thanks of this Convention be given to Mr. F. S. Spence, Secretary of the Provincial Alliance, for the unceasing, laborious and very effective services rendered to the Alliance and to the counties passing the Scott Act, by his ready and prompt reply to communications; his able speeches and reliable expositions of Scott Act work."

"That as a young man devoting without reserve the energies of body and mind in this line of work, not remunerative as are other lines at his disposal and in which his abilities might be employed, he deserves our highest praise, and that the Executive Committee be requested to make him a substantial acknowledgment of these services."

Moved by W. H. Rodden, and seconded by G. A. Rose :—

"That the sincere thanks of this Alliance are hereby offered to Bro. Wm. Burgess, for the valuable services rendered by him to the work of this Association and to the work of temperance generally."

Moved by Rev. B. B. Keefer, seconded by Mr. Thos. Bengough :—

"That this Alliance respectfully requests the Executive to consider the propriety of holding a re-union of the friends and workers in the Scott Act, at some central point during the summer season."

Moved by Mr. R. McLean, seconded by Mr. Bengough, —

"That this Alliance convention wishes to recognize the continuous labors of our honored President, who has devoted a large amount of his valuable time and who has so freely given his invaluable aid and advice in the prosecution of the campaign, especially during the past year."

Moved by Rev. W. Johnson, of Middlesex, seconded by D. H. Williams, London East, —

"That the matter of a closer connection between the central Executive and the county organizations be at once considered by the Executive, with a view to an equitable system of membership or assessment upon the various county and city organizations throughout the Province."

The election of delegates to the Dominion Alliance was referred to the Executive. The meeting closed with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. R. Wallace.

PUBLIC MEETING.

In the evening a second mass meeting was held in St. Andrew's Hall at the west end of the city. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. Farley, President of the West End Christian Temperance Association, and the speakers were Rev. R. Wallace, Toronto; Rev. W. King, of Kent Co.; Dr. Whiteside, of Beeton; F. S. Spence, Rev. A. Potter, Toronto; Rev. B. B. Keefer, Hamilton, and Rev. W. Johnson, Ailsa Craig.

Campaign Everywhere.

BROME.—The following is the official count in the Scott Act election in this county:

	Votes cast.	Votes for.	Votes against.	Maj. for.	Maj. against.
Brome.....	508	333	175	158	..
East Farnham....	227	204	23	181	..
Sutton.....	554	306	248	58	..
East Bolton.....	294	158	136	22	..
West Bolton.....	145	118	27	91	..
Potton.....	235	105	130	..	25
	1,963	1,224	739		

Majority for petition..... 485

RENFREW.—The Secretary of the Renfrew County Alliance has received notice from the Department of the Secretary of State that the Order-in-Council has been passed, and will be announced in this week's *Canada Gazette*, declaring the Scott Act in force in Renfrew County. This will bring the Act into force after the present license term—to May 1st, 1885—has expired. Some of the opponents of the Act endeavored to have influence brought to bear on the Government that the Act might not be declared before January 29th, in which case it would have been too late to take effect this year. But they failed in the attempt.—*Renfrew Mercury*.

YORK.—A union temperance gathering was held recently in the large hall at Malvern, for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the Scott Act campaign in this county. There was a very large attendance, and the meeting was a great success in every respect. Upwards of \$100 was realized. Supper was provided, after which Mr. Wm. Milne was called to the chair. He made a splendid address, and was followed by Mr. Richardson, Reeve of Scarborough, who created considerable amusement for the audience. Addresses were delivered by several rev. gentlemen. The Methodist choir, of Pickering, under the able leadership of J. R. Hoover, were present

by invitation, and as usual acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner, their singing being one of the principal features of the evening. Miss Coutts preside at the organ.—*Pickering News*.

CARLETON.—We go to press too early to give full reports of the voting in this county. Vigorous agitation has been in progress for a considerable length of time.

During the past week friends of the Act have been unusually busy. W. H. Young, Police Magistrate, Halton Co.; F. S. Spence, Secretary, Dominion Alliance; Rev. J. Wardrope, (uelph; Prof. G. E. Foster, M.P.; J. W. Manning, G.W.P., S. of T., and several other gentlemen from different parts of the country have been giving assistance, in addition to the local ministers, nearly all of whom have been out in full force. Details of the campaign have been managed by Mr. W. G. Fee. Organization was unusually thorough and complete. Friends, who ought to know, are exceedingly hopeful, and prospects are good for a grand majority when the returns of all come in.

HASTINGS.—In spite of the intense cold of Wednesday evening a large and representative meeting of polling division No. 2 of Rawdon, was held in the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church. Calvin Williams, local chairman of the ward committee, efficiently occupied the chair. The place of Dr. Boulter, who was absent through indisposition, was ably filled by R. Thompson, the president of the Township Association, who clearly described the origin and nature of the Scott Act, and set forth some of the blessings resulting from its adoption. Rev. Father Wright followed in a short and pithy address, advocating total abstinence as the safest cure for the evils of intemperance, and declared that for a half a century he had been preaching and practicing that doctrine. Rev. Mr. Lambly, in a speech of an hour's duration took up and exposed the weakness and fallacy of the various objections urged against the Act. Twenty dollars is the amount asked from this ward towards county expenses, and so strongly was the meeting in favor of the Act that \$18.50 was contributed on the spot. A vote was taken, and almost all present voted in favor of the Act, not one against. The canvassers for the ward were then appointed, and a most successful Scott Act meeting was brought to a close.—*Stirling News-Argus*.

KENT.—This county occupies the proud position of having polled the highest vote in point of majority for the Act above all other Scott Act counties. The following table gives the total vote as well as the divisional results:—

	For the Act.	Against the Act.	Majorities for. against.
Blenheim.....	156	59	97 ..
Bothwell.....	72	44	28 ..
Camden.....	235	114	121 ..
Chatham Township	473	163	310 ..
Chatham Town.....	645	397	248 ..
Dover.....	151	232	 81
Dresden.....	159	83	76 ..
Harwich.....	546	196	350 ..
Howard.....	368	160	208 ..
Orford.....	323	92	231 ..
Raleigh.....	387	164	223 ..
Ridgetown.....	188	23	115 ..
Romney.....	106	34	72 ..
Thamesville.....	60	34	26 ..
Tilbury East.....	258	57	201 ..
Wallaceburg.....	176	54	122 ..
Zone.....	115	69	46 ..
	4,368	1,975	2,474 81
	1,975		81
Spoiled ballots.....	41		
Total vote polled.....	5,384	Maj. for the Act..	2,393

TORONTO.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, was held Tuesday evening, at the office of THE CANADA CITIZEN. Mr. J. J. McLaren was appointed Chairman of the Committee. A Finance Committee consisting of Messrs. G. M. Rose, W. H. Howland, H. O'Hara, W. H. Orr, and J. McMillan, was appointed. An Organization Committee was also struck composed as follows:—Rev. J. Smith, Thos. Ben-