

## THE VOTE.

To emphasize the importance of electing Prohibitionists to Parliament, The Templar proposed a popular vote among its readers for men suitable therefor. January 12, 1894, it published a ballot with ten spaces, wherein each reader might write the names of persons whom he would like to have represent him, and the poll was kept open till March 31. Upon making the count, it was found that 11,993 coupons had been returned. Considering that votes were received only from The Templar's readers, the returns show a very deep interest in the test. This fact will also explain certain marked peculiarities in the result. Not least remarkable is the very heavy vote cast for Mr. W. W. Buchanan, editor of The Templar, who is compelled to regard much of it as purely complimentary.

The following is a statement of the votes cast for the Men of the Movement :

W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton, Ont. . . . .	10,931	R. J. Fleming, Toronto, Ont. . . . .	2,071
Geo. F. Marter, M.P.P., Toronto, Ont. . . . .	4,751	J. H. Flagg, Mitchell, Ont. . . . .	1,919
Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, Paris, Ont. . . . .	4,710	John Cameron, London, Ont. . . . .	1,746
Rev. W. A. McKay, D.D., Woodstock, Ont. . . . .	4,693	Geo. H. Lees, Hamilton, Ont. . . . .	1,728
J. W. Bengough, Toronto, Ont. . . . .	4,331	J. R. Dougall, Montreal, Que. . . . .	1,641
A. M. Featherston, Montreal, Que. . . . .	2,934	Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D., Hamilton, Ont. . . . .	1,454
F. S. Spence, Toronto, Ont. . . . .	2,854	Sir Oliver Mowat, Toronto. . . . .	1,403
F. W. Watkins, Hamilton, Ont. . . . .	2,712	Rev. D. L. Brethour, Burlington. . . . .	1,243
Hon. S. H. Blake, Toronto, Ont. . . . .	2,680	W. A. Doyle, Beulah, Man. . . . .	1,002
J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., Toronto, Ont. . . . .	2,398	A. S. Forster, Oakville, Ont. . . . .	1,195
Hon. G. W. Ross, Toronto, Ont. . . . .	2,352	R. D. Rorison, Winnipeg, Man. . . . .	1,113
Jos. Gibson, Ingersoll, Ont. . . . .	2,322	E. J. Howes, Hamilton, Ont. . . . .	1,112
John T. Bulmer, Halifax, N. S. . . . .	2,283	Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Toronto, Ont. . . . .	1,097
Rev. Jos. McLeod, Fredericton, N.B. . . . .	2,202	R. A. Stark, Owen Sound, Ont. . . . .	992
		Nicholas Read, Owen Sound, Ont. . . . .	711