

## Temperance Department.

### SCOTT ACT NOTES.

**FRONTENAC COUNTY.**—The County of Frontenac adjoins the city of Kingston, and a vote took place there the same day. The majority in favor of the adoption of the Act in Frontenac was 536, every municipality, with two exceptions, giving handsome majorities.

**PENDING VOTES.**—The Government have ordered votes for the adoption of the Act in the following counties in Ontario:—Lincoln, Middlesex, Perth, June 18th; Hastings, July 2nd; and Guyaboro, Nova Scotia, June 25th. The Scott Act has now been adopted in fifty-six counties and four cities in the Dominion, and rejected in three counties and three cities. The total aggregate majority in favor of its adoption is 45,432.

**KINGSTON.**—The voting on the adoption of the Scott Act in Kingston on the 14th of May turned out disappointing to the temperance people, as the majority was small against it—about fifty. There was a strong fight and a thorough canvass, but in Kingston, as in nearly all our other large cities, the liquor interests are strong and it will require a good deal of agitation to educate the electorate up to the point of voting them down. This is the second vote of this character in Kingston within a few years, and it is a pretty significant fact that the anti-majority this time was not one quarter as great as it was before. Probably another such a victory would be more than the liquor men of Kingston could stand.

The indignation roused among the temperance people by the attempt of the Senate to mutilate the Scott Act of its real prohibitory provisions is very great. Nearly everywhere strong resolutions are being adopted against the matter, but, of course, the Senate is out of harms way so far as public opinion is concerned, and its members can, therefore, venture to act according to their own sweet will, or their own sweet interest either, in defiance of the will and the interests of the people. Happily it is otherwise with the House of Commons, and the chances are that the Commons will not venture to adopt the Senate amendments. The various church conferences are unanimously adopting resolutions against the Senate amendments, and probably two-thirds of the Protestant ministers of the Dominion are raising their voices in that direction. On the other hand Senator Frank Smith—himself a liquor seller—and several others, are presenting petitions in favor of the wine and beer clause. It is simply absurd, however, to say that these petitions voice public opinion on this question.

### GOOD TEMPLARS

**R. W. G. LODGE.**—The Annual session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars was held in Toronto last week, and the session was largely attended and pleasant and harmonious throughout. We intend in next week's TRUTH to give a report of the entire proceedings.

**GRAND LODGE SESSION.**—The Annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. of this Province will be held in the hall of Reliance Lodge, city of Hamilton, commencing Tuesday, June 23rd. Arrangements have been made for reduced railway fares and hotel rates for all members desiring to attend. The names and addresses of all such should be sent to the G. W. Secretary as early as possible.

### From Annapolis, N. S.

The Canada Temperance Act has been in operation in this county for about four years, but owing to technical objections being raised, and the vexatious delays of the law in relation thereto, it has almost been a dead letter until within the last year or so. A branch of the Dominion Alliance has been formed, and they have instituted proceedings against those engaged in the illicit sale of the contraband article, in which they have had the sympathy of the clergy. The result has been that almost altogether the

sale has ceased, and our county is nearly free from the vice and crime which exist in counties where the Act is not in operation. The temperance people were very much surprised at the action of the Senate in passing the amendments of Dr. Aimon, but have faith in the members of the House of Commons (who are responsible to the people) that they will preserve the Act intact, thereby preventing the amendments from becoming law.

Fraternally yours,  
W. H. WELDON.

### NEWS AND NOTES.

**Medical testimony on the injurious effects of intoxicants is always valuable.** Prof. M'Kendrick, M. D., L. L. D., President of the Glasgow University Total Abstinence Society, recently gave his reasons for adopting total abstinence principles. There was he said, first, the physiological argument. There could not be the slightest doubt that habit indulgence in alcoholic stimulants beyond a certain minimum was after a time invariably injurious. It had been proved that a perfect state of health and vigor could be maintained without their use. The question, too, was a moral one. When a man or woman indulged immoderately in alcoholic drink, there was a degradation of the moral character. They became untruthful and dishonest. The character of the nervous and brain tissue deteriorated, and there was less ability to withstand temptation.

**CARDINAL MANNING.**—In answer to a letter recently received Cardinal Manning expresses himself as follows: "The statement 'that men cannot be made sober by Act of Parliament' is none of mine, but a silly saying of the opponents of the temperance movement. I have often answered it by saying almost as silly, though capable of being drawn out into very grave truth, namely, 'that men may be made drunk by Act of Parliament'; that is to say, that the present state of the law in respect to the drink traffic gives such enormous facilities to cover the whole face of the country with direct and glaring temptations to intemperance, that Parliament is responsible and culpable in a large measure for the drunkenness that is destroying our people. In my belief the only just and adequate remedy for this is Local Option, or Local Veto; that is to say, the people have a right of self-defence. You may make any use you like of this reply."

### RECEIPTS FROM LODGES.

The G. W. Secretary acknowledges the following receipts from lodges during May: FOR TAX.

Evening Star Lodge, Shedden.....	\$1 40
Albion, Toronto.....	3 64
Meridian, Amberley.....	4 00
Dominion, Toronto.....	5 88
No Surrender, Ottawa.....	3 71
Star of Peace, Mar.....	80
St. Lawrence, Pitts Ferry.....	2 43
Northern Star, Avon.....	2 45
Florence, Florence.....	4 62
Ebenezer, Haley's Station.....	2 94
Crown Hill, Crown Hill.....	4 06
Petherton Star, Petherton.....	1 65
New Hope, Guthrie.....	2 94
Beacon, Ingersoll.....	3 00
Kossiacbeta, Longford Mills.....	2 62
Kempensfeldt, Shanty Bay.....	2 05
Elmvalde, Elmvalde.....	2 65
Safe Guard, Welland.....	1 47
Victory, Newburg.....	1 82
Blooming Rose, Avonton.....	4 65
St. John's, Toronto.....	10 00
May Flower, Greenock.....	3 50
Bruce, Tiverton.....	3 50
Water Lily, Ripley.....	4 74
Manotick, Manotick.....	1 08
Leamington, Leamington.....	3 85
Erie, Ruthven.....	1 50
Hope of Rochester, South Woodale.....	5 64
Hampden, Hampden.....	4 00
Napean Enterprise, Hall's Corners.....	1 68
Rising Hope, Newcastle.....	4 20
Superior, New Saram.....	0 00
Bowesville, Bowesville.....	2 10
Pride of Moore, Collingville.....	6 68
Silver Hill, Springfield.....	1 54
No Surrender, Renfrew.....	3 08
Carlton Union, Davenport.....	3 85
Hope of Parkdale, Parkdale.....	5 48
Water Lily, Kingsville.....	6 50
Pool, Pool.....	3 85

Union, Rosbuck.....	\$3 50
Mt. Hebron, North Buxton.....	2 52
Huron, Seaforth.....	3 73
Winthrop, Winthrop.....	2 03
Brooklin, Brooklin.....	2 98
Unity, Peterboro.....	2 66
Metcalfe Star, Metcalfe.....	4 76
Louis Star, Barrie.....	2 31
North Star, Londonborough.....	3 08
Moscow, Moscow.....	2 10
Palmerston, Bath.....	2 00
Bethel, Drayton.....	3 87
Scotia, Comet.....	4 48
Fortress, Mitchell.....	4 67
Hammond, London West.....	1 47
New Glasgow, Stewartville.....	2 45
Cheltenham, Cheltenham.....	2 17
Polar Star, Churchville.....	2 59
Gloucester, South Gloucester.....	1 80
Mountain Village, Ancaster.....	2 52
Rose of Huron, Pine River.....	2 00
Redemption, Hay Bay.....	3 01
Centreville, Centreville.....	2 03
Hope of Brampton, Brampton.....	3 50
Conqueror, Hope Ness.....	1 85
Forest, Messalon.....	2 80
Maple Leaf, Little Rapids.....	1 40
Huron Hope, Amberley.....	1 95
Enterprise, Enterprise.....	5 32
Pine Grove, Inverary.....	2 31
Pedoubon, Cape Croker.....	1 54
Holstein, Holstein.....	2 31
Maple Leaf, Orwell.....	2 66
Forest Home, Inwood.....	2 03
Wellington, Lang.....	6 68
Railway, Toronto.....	1 47
Toronto, Toronto.....	4 90
Gordon, Peterboro.....	3 43
Port Ryerse, Port Ryerse.....	4 55
Lakelet, Lakelet.....	50
Evening Star, Galt.....	0 59
Selwyn, Selwyn.....	2 24
Pine River, Reform, Lurgan.....	3 40
Royal, Fordwich.....	4 80
Rescue, Greystock.....	2 31
Union, Carlisle.....	4 06
Mount Zion, Violet Hill.....	93
Star of Essex, Cottam.....	1 68
Comet, Rothway.....	5 11
Hope of Maidstone, Essex Centre.....	7 07
Ramsey, Skeads Mills.....	3 15
Reliance, Hamilton.....	7 00
Woodbridge, Woodbridge.....	2 10
Cookstown, Cookstown.....	3 64
Col. Hickman, Selby.....	4 54
Lambton Star, Lambton Mills.....	3 55
Evergreen, Rutherford.....	4 55
Victoria, Fowler's Corners.....	2 10
Humberstone, Humberstone.....	6 00
Union Rose, New Park.....	1 89
Refuge, Varney.....	4 34
Rising Sun, Pickering.....	3 57
Cape Croker, Cape Croker.....	3 36
Sylvan, Elford.....	3 29
Union, Peterboro.....	4 00
Blooming Rose, Newmarket.....	2 42
Harmony, Merrickville.....	3 01
Maple Leaf, Blyth.....	4 69
Providence, Little Britain.....	2 25
Pride of Warkworth, Warkworth.....	4 00
Star, Moorfield.....	2 03
Clinton, Clinton.....	4 63
Excelsior, Grahamsville.....	2 10
Maple Grove, Escott.....	3 01
Stillville Star, Stillville.....	2 45
South Cayuga, South Cayuga.....	4 97
Mount Brydges, Mount Brydges.....	1 05
Claude, Claude.....	3 71
Progression, West Winchester.....	4 06
Omamee, Omamee.....	2 10
Star, Newmarket.....	2 66
Derry Star, Derry West.....	1 75
Salamander, Kars.....	5 40
Golden Star, Windsor.....	2 80
Excelsior, Petrolia.....	2 24
Sydenham Valley, Alvinaton.....	3 15
Ambitious City, Hamilton.....	4 27
Victoria, Bishop's Mills.....	2 45
Royal Oak, Glen Williams.....	4 06
Paris, Brant.....	6 37
Maitland, Auburn.....	5 88
Never Surrender, Nicholson.....	1 61
Rising Star, Newton Robinson.....	1 47
Life Boat, Shannonville.....	2 73
Kemmore, Metcalfe.....	70
Lowell, King.....	1 63
Island City, Brockville.....	1 75
Magnum Bonum, Craighurst.....	3 75
Young Canadian, Mount Forest.....	1 05
Pride of the County, Harrow.....	3 79

### FOR SUPPLIES.

Palmerston, Bath.....	60
W. F. Ler, Toronto.....	2 30
Victoria, Omamee.....	85
Golden Star, Windsor.....	1 00
Excelsior, Petrolia.....	60
Rising Star, Newton Robinson.....	70
T. Lawless, Napanee.....	8 07
Toronto, Toronto.....	1 00
Gesto Star, Gesto.....	70

Selwyn, Selwyn.....	\$3 75
Gloucester, South Gloucester.....	20
Northern Star, Avon.....	1 00
Crown Hill, Crown Hill.....	50
New Hope, Guthrie.....	3 00
St. John's, Toronto.....	2 00
Rising Hope, Newcastle.....	2 50
Pride of Moore, Collingville.....	50
Evening Star, Galt.....	35
Salamander, Kars.....	60
Gordon, Peterboro.....	3 25

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### The Liberal Temperance Creed.

BY J. S. DUNBAR.

Scott Act law and Prohibition—  
Oh what silly, senseless cries,  
Waste a precious position,  
What a scandalous imposition  
On our rights and liberties.

We have no need of restriction,  
Save regarding kinds of drinks;  
Then from there let each make selection,  
And all drink to their satisfaction,  
Despite what this or that one think.

This would preserve the people's freedom;  
And swell the nation's revenue,  
Make plenty work to clothe and feed 'em,  
And plenty drinks to all who need 'em,  
To gulp and guzzle as they choose.

Let them drink then, freely, fully,  
When or where they have occasion,  
And go at it calmly, coolly,  
Till appetite becomes unruly,  
And then restrict by moral suasion.

Such the creed so proudly vaunted  
By the Liberal Temperance band;  
Though played out long since, yet undaunted,  
They hold 'tis just the thing that's wanted  
And all that's needed in our land.

### The Story of a Ring.

Many stories have been related of the recognition of persons by a ring. The following instance has been recorded by De Thou and other French historians.

In 1562 Rouen was besieged by the Protestants, and the Governor of the city, Montgomery, having observed the dauntless bravery of an officer under his command, Francois de Cville, intrusted him with the defense of a fortified gate.

While thus engaged he was shot through the head by an arquebuser and rendered insensible. Falling from the rampart and considered dead, he was thrown into a ditch and some earth was lightly thrown over him. He lay thus from ten in the morning until six in the evening.

His faithful servant, named Barre, hearing of the sad fate of his master, obtained permission to search for the body and have it buried. All his care seemed fruitless, for the body was disfigured and covered with mud. He was about to return disconsolate, when he observed, by the light of the moon, something shining brilliantly, and, stooping down, he found that it proceeded from a diamond which his master wore in a ring.

On touching the finger he fancied there was some warmth in it, and he conveyed the body tenderly to the garrison, where the body was examined and pronounced lifeless. The servant, however, was not satisfied with this opinion, and remained watching with his master until, after four days of insensibility, Cville regained his senses and was restored to consciousness.

This remarkable man, who was born in 1537, and died in 1614, was the hero of numerous adventures and critical escapes. D'Aubigne, the historian relates: "I saw him at the National Assemblies, a Deputy from Normandy, forty two years after his wound, and I observed that when we signed our depositions he always added, Francois de Cville, three times dead, three times buried, and three times, by God's grace, restored to life."

A young lawyer is the smartest thing in the world, except a young widow.

"Doctor," said a despairing patient to his physician, "I am in a dreadful condition! I can neither lay nor set. What shall I do?" "I think you had better rest," was the reply.

Mrs. Fisher—"I really don't think I shall take part again in theatricals. I always feel as though I were making a fool of myself." Pilkins (who always says the wrong thing;—"Oh, everybody thinks that."

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