

The Canadian Campaign.

ELGIN.—The vote in Elgin Co. takes place on the 19th inst. No one looks for anything else than a glorious victory for the Scott Act cause; but the temperance men are not idle. The county is being worked in sections and no stone will be left unturned in the effort to make our majority as overwhelming as possible. Mrs. L. Youmans is speaking all through the county and other worthy workers are doing noble service.

HALIFAX.—The committee appointed by the Convention held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in January, to make arrangements for the submission of the Scott Act to the electors of the city and county, have added about sixty city temperance workers to their number in addition to many residing in other parts of the county. Deputies of Divisions of Sons of Temperance and Lodges of Templars, and the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of other Temperance Societies have also been added to the committee. Several meetings of the committee have been held, and preliminaries are progressing fairly. The following named compose the Executive Committee:—Chairman, Patrick Monaghan, (Halifax); Vice-Chairman, A. K. Anguin, (Dartmouth); Thomas Offen, Thomas Forhan, E. Wilson, Herbert Harris; Secretary, E. A. Fry; Treasurer, M. Potter.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.—The friends of the cause in this Province have good reason to feel proud and pleased over their recent and magnificent success. Rev. D. V. Lucas, the energetic and enthusiastic Secretary of the Quebec Alliance, writes us as follows:—

Dear "Fellow-Citizen," We have just scored another victory for the Scott Act in this Province. Drummond wins by nearly a thousand majority. Missisquoi votes on 19th inst. The prospect is good. We hold conventions latter part of this month to arrange for simultaneous campaigns in Huntingdon, Chateaugua and Bohairnois Counties. The French are becoming quite enthusiastic over the Scott Act. The R. C. Bishops at their council in Quebec City in January, decided to support the Act in all the counties. Argenteuil County held a convention at Lachute last week to arrange for securing the required number of signatures to their requisition. We expect to carry the Act in a large number of counties this year.

LAMBTON.—This county votes on the 19th inst. The work is going on with a great deal of energy and grand prospects of success. Mr. F. S. Spence, Secretary of the Alliance, has been giving valuable assistance in the county and will return again before the vote. Mr. Wm. Burgess, of Toronto, is now engaged holding a series of meetings at different points in the county. Col. J. J. Hickman will also assist. A correspondent writes as follows:—"The work is progressing admirably. Encouraging reports reach me daily from every point. Quite a number of the local committees are not only helping themselves, but sending out lecturers all around them. Some have employed canvassers to go from house to house and distribute temperance literature. The township of Sombra has employed a lecturer on its own account, and advised the Central Committee not to incur any expense on its account. They are thoroughly organized, and expect at least 100 of a majority. The Sarnia Committee are re-canvassing the town and holding regular meetings. Such instances of action independent of the Central Committee, unmistakably show that the people are terribly in earnest. We have not yet been able to learn whether the opposite party have placed a man in the field or not."

DUFFERIN.—A convention of the leading temperance workers of the county was held on Thursday last in the town hall, Orangeville, to take into consideration the steps necessary for the enforcement of the Scott Act. Mr. Young, Police Magistrate of Halton, was present at the meeting to give information regarding the working of the Act in that county. Committees having been appointed on the various questions, duly reported. The finance committee reported the finances in a satisfactory state, as a balance is in the hands of the treasurer. The hotel-keepers throughout the county are to be communicated with as to their intentions, and in case they fall in line, and offer no opposition no further steps will be considered necessary to be taken with regard to the accommodation of the public. A large and influential deputation was appointed to wait on the Dominion License Com-

missioners to secure the appointment of Mr. Cuttle as inspector, and also to wait on the Attorney-General to secure the appointment of a police magistrate for the county. In the evening a mass meeting was addressed by Mr. Cade, Mr. Young and Mr. Berry. As the temperance people are thoroughly alive there seems to be no reasonable doubt that the Scott Act will be rigidly enforced in spite of any obstacles which may be in the way.—*Dufferin Advertiser.*

PETERBORO'.—A convention to organize this county for the submission of the Scott Act, was held in Bradburn's Opera House, Peterboro', on Wednesday afternoon, the 5th inst. The large hall was well filled with earnest and interested men, and the whole tone of the Convention was unusually vigorous and determined. Geo. A. Cox, Esq., occupied the chair, and was supported on the platform by nearly all the prominent local clergymen, and many other influential men from different parts of the country. After an address from Mr. Spence, Secretary of the Alliance, the convention at once proceeded to business, resolved upon immediate action, formed an organization, and elected officers. The President of the Peterboro' County Alliance for the campaign will be Mr. Cox. Mr. J. W. Flavelle was appointed Secretary, and a large and efficient Executive Committee, with Vice-Presidents in every municipality was appointed to assist in carrying out the details of the fight.

The evening meeting in the same place was a great success. The large building being crammed to suffocation, and the enthusiasm of the audience giving a positive augury for great success. We look for an overwhelming victory for the Scott Act in Peterboro' County.

ST. THOMAS.—The campaign in this city is being prosecuted with a vigor and an enthusiasm that guarantees success. On Monday of last week an immense meeting was convened in the city hall, addressed by Rev. Mr. Parker, Mr. Carruthers and Mr. F. S. Spence, in the interest of the Scott Act; and against the Act, by Capt. McBride, and Mr. Allkins. The enthusiasm of the audience was great, fully five-sixths of the large crowd being in sympathy with the arguments of the prohibition speakers. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. L. Youmans delivered an earnest and effective address to an immense audience of Sunday-school children and workers.

On Monday evening of this week fully two thousand people gathered in the Salvation Army Barracks and listened to telling addresses by Mr. Carruthers and F. S. Spence, the chair being occupied by Mr. Geo. Suffel. The meeting was prolonged until nearly midnight, and the enthusiasm evinced, convinced those who had before been doubtful, that St. Thomas is overwhelmingly in favor of the Act. Further meetings will be held during the coming week and addresses are expected from Mr. W. H. Howland of Toronto, Prof. G. E. Foster, M.P., Mr. W. H. Young, of Halton, Rev. A. M. Phillips, of Galt, and other prominent workers. The results of the canvass are very encouraging, a majority of electors having promised to vote for the Act in at least three of the four wards.

VICTORIA.—In response to a call for a county convention, fully three hundred men from the different municipalities convened in Bradburn's Opera House on Thursday afternoon, the 5th inst. Judge Dean was called to the chair, and introduced Mr. F. S. Spence, Secretary of the Alliance, who proceeded to explain the provisions of the Act, and outlined a plan for carrying on the campaign. Strongly worded resolutions were adopted endorsing the Scott Act and pledging the meeting to work for its successful submission to the electors of Victoria. A strong organization was at once formed, to be called, "The Victoria Co. Auxiliary of the Dominion Alliance." A brief constitution was adopted, and officers were appointed for different municipalities, Wm. Eyres, Esq., being elected President of the Central Association, J. H. McNeillie, Secretary, and Wm. Flavelle, Treasurer. Plans were also adopted for the raising of a campaign fund, and instructions were given in reference to the circulation of petitions and general work to be carried out. A great deal of enthusiasm prevailed, in fact, this convention was about the most successful of any yet held.

In the evening an immense audience gathered in the same place to hear an address by Mr. Spence. The chair was occupied by the president, and on the platform were nearly all the local clergymen of different denominations, and a number of prominent citizens. The meeting was prolonged to a late hour, and was remarkable for its earnestness and determination.