

Canadian drink bill was barely more than two-thirds of a gallon of alcohol per inhabitant yearly, hardly one-third that of Great Britain, one-fourth that of France, one-half that of the United States. What possible reason then was there for it? With such a record, Canadians have a right to feel aggrieved, in that the liberties of 99 per cent. of their people should be carelessly bartered away for the benefit of the remaining 1 per cent. who may be immoderate drinkers. Why not legislate for the residuum, instead of tying down and enslaving the great mass of the population for their sake?

Look at the Scott Act returns:

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY.	Votes for Petition.	Votes against Petition.	Aggr'g'te number of Voters on Roll.	Date when Adopted.	Votes cast at last gen. election.	Total Population.
Fredericton .....	403	203	788	1878	} 3,801	6,218
York .....	1,229	214	3,483	"		24,179
Carleton .....	1,215	69	2,913	1879*	3,465	23,365
Charlotte .....	867	149	4,220	"	2,802	26,087
Albert .....	718	114	2,800	"	1,507	12,329
Kings .....	798	245	4,499	"	3,001	25,617
Queens .....	315	131	2,579	"	1,970	14,017
Westmoreland .....	1,082	299	5,754	"	4,808	37,719
Northumberland .....	875	673	3,321	1880	2,969	25,109
Sunbury .....	176	41	1,369	1881	1,155	6,651
Total .....	7,678	2,188	32,226	.....	25,478	201,291

\* This probably includes City of St. John.

Nine counties, having a population of 201,291 souls, are bound hand and foot by the votes of 7,678 temperance advocates—hardly more than *three and a half* per cent of the population affected by it. It is a monstrous tyranny!

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

NAME OF COUNTY OR CITY.	Votes for Petition.	Votes against Petition.	Aggr'g'te number of Voters on Roll.	Date when Adopted.	Votes cast at last gen. election.	Total Population.
Prince .....	1,762	271	5,434	1878	4,512	34,347
Charlottetown .....	827	253	1,829	1879	Included in Queens.	11,485
Kings .....	1,076	59	5,673	"	3,860	26,433
Queens .....	1,317	99	6,351	1880	6,082	36,626
Total .....	4,982	682	19,287	.....	14,454	108,891

Prince Edward Island tamely submits to be fettered by less than five per cent. of her population.

NAME

Digby  
Queens  
Shelbourne  
Colchester  
Annapolis  
Kings  
Hants  
Pictou  
Cape Breton  
Inverness  
Cumberland  
Yarmouth

To

Nova Scotia  
yields but  
per cent  
In  
torate,  
roll.

NAME

Halton  
Oxford  
Simcoe  
Stormont  
Dundas  
Gleng  
Bruce  
Huron  
Norfolk  
Renfrew  
Leeds  
Brant

To