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We would call attention to the reports in another page of the universal outbursts of indignation with which the news of the infamous action of the Senate is being received.

We have extended till June 15th, the time for receiving subscriptions and renewals on liberal terms offered in the May supplement of THE CANADA CITIZEN. Subscribers and others, desiring to avail themselves of that remarkable offer, will please remit without further delay.

We have received a copy of the Alliance Year Book for 1885. It is a tastefully printed pamphlet of fifty-six pages, and is full of valuable information. Among other interesting matters it contains the full official report of the debate in the House of Commons, on the question of "Compensation," and a valuable summary of the Scott Act's history by Prof. G. E. Foster, M.P. Send for a copy to the Secretary of your Provincial Branch Alliance.

One or two of our friends, who subscribed for THE CANADA CITIZEN on our special offer to ministers, must have missed receiving the promised books. We have received from the post-office authorities some books off which the enclosing wrappers had accidentally been torn. The address being gone, we cannot tell for whom the books were intended. If those who do not receive the books sent them will kindly notify us, we will mail them new sets.

### POLLINGS FIXED.

REMEMBER THE WORKERS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Lincoln, Ont. ....	June 18.	Guysboro', N.S. ....	June 28
Perth, " .....	" 18.	Hastings, Ont. ....	July 2
Middlesex, " .....	" 18.		

The friends of the Scott Act in Kingston have asked for a recount of the ballots cast at the recent election in that city. Our readers will remember that the Act was defeated by the small majority of 57. It has since been found out that some Deputy Returning Officers marked ballot papers in such a way that it could be subsequently ascertained how the electors voted. It is confidently believed that the rejection of these unlawful ballots will leave a majority of good votes in favor of the Scott Act.

### THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND LODGE.

The meeting of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge in this city last week was one of the most successful ever held. Representatives were present from all over the continent, and communications were received from many other parts of the world. Encouraging reports were given of work accomplished, plans were laid for still further aggressive action, and some important alterations were made in the fundamental laws of the organization.

The whole proceedings of the session were characterized by the utmost cordiality and good feeling. The delegates went away well pleased with their visit, realizing more than ever the great object and scope of their mission, full of deep and strong fraternal sympathy, and carrying with them a zeal and inspiration that will tell for good in the work of the coming year.

One of the most important changes of policy decided upon, is the admission, to the meetings of the Order, of children under twelve years of age. Wherever Grand Lodges so decide, girls and boys, may accompany their parents to the subordinate lodge meetings, taking a solemn obligation, specially prepared, but not being entitled to the private work nor permitted to vote. The advantage of this arrangement will be plain to all who are impressed with the necessity that exists for some agency to reach our juvenile classes in localities where there are no Bands of Hope or Juvenile Templars, and the desirability of meeting the views of those parents who want to have their children with them in the lodge. Work among children is the stronghold of the temperance reform, upon this we must depend for complete and permanent success. We look for good results from this new and prudent policy.

White regalia for subordinate lodge members has been practically abolished. This is another move in the right direction, and will be much appreciated by members of judgment and taste. The substituted badge will, we trust, meet the requirements of the case and be much more universally worn than was the now discredited and inelegant color. There is much to be said in favor of the proposal to establish a systematic course of study, with examinations and certificates for those successfully prosecuting it. More and better information on the fundamental facts and principles of our reform is just what is wanted by our young mem-