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THE PLEBISCITE VOTE.

The vote on the provincial plebiscite on Monday should certainly gratify the most extreme prohibitionists. Up to time of going to press about two-thirds of the municipalities have been heard from—some 500 odd out of 750—and the majority so far is 66,000. This evidences a vote of nearly two to one in favor of prohibition. When returns are all in it is expected that the total majority for prohibition will amount to 100,000.

Among the municipalities in this county, Osprey township stands highest with a fraction over 80 per cent. of the total vote in favor of prohibition.

All we are waiting for now is the report of the Prohibition Commission to discover whether or not the people of Ontario really want prohibition. The people themselves say yes! What will the Commission say?

Canada's foreign trade for the fiscal year 1893 is the largest on record, being \$247,694,000, compared with \$241,369,000 in 1892. The exports touched \$118,619,000, the highest point in the history of the Dominion.

Sir Samuel Baker, the well-known traveller, died on Saturday. His name is familiar throughout the English speaking world as the author of two works on Central Africa, where he explored the Albert Nyanza, and a fascinating description of wild sports in Ceylon and eastern Abyssinia. The body will be cremated at Woking England.

The Review of Reviews for January is an exceedingly interesting number to Canadians. In it is given an excellent illustrated article upon the family of Lord Aberdeen, Canada's governor general. Many kind things have been written of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, and Mr. W. T. Stead, editor of the English edition of this popular magazine, contributes largely to these eulogiums in the article referred to. The following quotation with regard to Lord Aberdeen exhibits his character in a graceful light:—"Traditionally and personally a Protestant, he has always cultivated the most friendly terms with Catholics, and one of the first and most significant of his actions in the Dominion of Canada was to overcome by a little kindly diplomacy the obstacles which have hitherto prevented the friendly meeting of the Governor-General and the Cardinal of Quebec. It may pass the wit of man to invent any way by which the French Canadian and the Orange Protestant can be prevailed upon to recognize that each are brothers in Christ as well as subjects of the Queen. If it could be done the Aberdeens are the people to do it."

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR.—Is it lawful for persons to hawk or peddle any wares such as watches and jewellery within this county, without having a license therefor obtained from the county treasurer, if not, what is the penalty?

Subscribers.

[A county by-law provides that no person shall sell, or offer for sale, tea,

dry goods, or jewellery, without having previously obtained a license therefor, and the penalty for infraction of this law is from \$25 to \$50 and costs, and in default, imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding 21 days.—ED. ADVANCE.]

The Elections.

The Council of the township of Artemesia for 1894 will be constructed as follows:—Reeve, John Boland; Councillors, McMillan, Kells, Thompson, Best. Of these the reeve and Messrs. McMillan and Kells were elected by acclamation. Mr. Thompson defeated Mr. Carr in ward 4 by 43 of a majority, and Mr. Best defeated Mr. Wright in Ward 3 by 53 of a majority. The plebiscite vote came fully up to expectations, giving a fraction over 75 per cent. in favor of prohibition. This is just what was looked for. The following table gives the figures in connection with this vote:

Total votes polled	511
Total votes given "Yes"	385
" " " " "No"	126

Majority for 259
The above shows that only one half of the electors presented themselves to record their votes, the total number on the roll being 1013. This extreme indifference was of course caused by reason of the limited election.

The vote for councillors:

Total for Best	165
Total for Wright	112

Majority for Best	53
Total for Thompson	103
Total for Carr	60

Majority for Thompson	43
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Other Elections.

EUPHRASIA.—Reeve, T. Gilray; 1st Deputy reeve, W. Stewart; 2nd deputy reeve, J. Davis; Councillors, J. Erskin, J. R. Fawcett. Plebiscite vote not yet reported.

THORNBURY.—Mayor, Grier; Reeve, Howe.

DUNDALK.—Reeve, Bellamy; Councillors, Henderson, J. W. Morrow, W. J. Morrow, Gilmour. Majority for prohibition, 40.

MARKDALE.—Reeve, Haskett; Councillors, Armstrong, Mercer, Sproule, Trelford; School trustees, Dr. Ego, W. Pickell, J. Lyons.

TORONTO.—Kennedy Mayor by 4600 of a majority.

DUEHAM.—Mayor, H. W. Mockler; Reeve, John H. Brown; Councillors, J. H. Hunter, A. Hunter, G. Sparling, J. Kilmer, W. Ca'dor, B. Williams, W. Whitmore, B. Warner, A. Robertson. Majority for prohibition, 80.

MEAFORD.—Mayor, McK. Cameron; Reeve, Robt. Agnew; Deputy reeve, Douglas.

OWEN SOUND.—Mayor, Jas. McLoughlin; Reeve, John Chisholm; 1st deputy, J. W. Redfern; 2nd deputy, John Fox; 3rd deputy, E. Lemon. Majority for prohibition, 171.

PROTON.—Reeve, Rogers, 62 maj.; Dep. reeve, Corbett, 109 maj.; Councillors, Watson, Lachlan, McKenzie.

NORMANDY.—Old council all re-elected.

GLENELO.—Reeve.—Geo. Binnie, 41 majority; Deputy, Jas. Staples 70 majority
Councillors—Geo. Arrowsmith, Thos. McFadyen, Thos. Sullivan. Majority for prohibition, 83.

OSPREY.—Reeve, T. Gamey (aecl.); deputy reeve, D. K. Preston; Councillors—John Clark, W. Monaghan, Jos. Taylor. The prohibition vote in Osprey was exceptionally strong. Out of a total vote of 500 there were 401 yeas and 99 nays.

A Successful School.

FLESHERTON METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The little people are entertainers of no small degree, and this was thoroughly demonstrated in the Methodist church on Monday evening. Once a year they are given their innings, and the order of entertainment is reversed. Throughout the year, "children of a larger growth" entertain their fellows at concerts, and parties of all kinds, but at the Christmas and New Year's season this duty is given over to the wee ones, and they sustain their part well. It is a relief to listen to the little prattlers, the empy orators and musicians—in their efforts to entertain. It is on just such platforms as these that some of our noblest and best statesmen and orators have had their ambitious awakened.

The church was packed on Monday

evening with an orderly audience—so orderly that the officers desire us to publicly thank those present for their consideration in this line. The decorations were very handsome, only one motto, however, being allowed, viz: "A Happy New Year." This was in good taste. The programme was long, the tea was good, the evening was an ideal, and the audience was in a receptive mood. Of those who took part in the program, of course the very young performers carried off the palm, but all were liberally applauded. The singing by the school, under the leadership of Messrs. Barnhouse and Armstrong, was very enjoyable. From the fact that there were some 42 pieces on the program it will be seen how impossible it is to particularize or even give the names of those who performed. We will therefore deal alone with the officers' reports, which prove the great prosperity of this school. These reports were read by the superintendent, J. W. Armstrong, Esq., from which we condense the following figures: There are over 200 names on the roll, with an average attendance of 122. There has been an addition of 28 to the school in the past year. The average attendance of teachers is small in comparison to the size of the school, being only 9 per Sabbath. The number of verses committed to memory during the year was 9015 by the girls, and 7576 by the boys, a total of 16,591. Fls. Richardson committed to memory the largest number of verses among the girls. Fred Strain committed to memory 1888 verses, the largest number of any pupil in the school. Mrs. Smith's class stands highest among the girls, and Miss Lou Armstrong's among the boys. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$105.19, and disbursements \$105.60, leaving a balance due treasurer of 41 cents. The proceeds of the present entertainment amounted to \$75.

The annual business meeting of the school was held on Thursday evening last, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—superintendent, J. W. Armstrong; assistant, W. Barnhouse; secretary, Thos. Bulmer; assistant, Miss Large; treasurer, T. Clayton. Teachers:—Miss Christie, R. J. Sproule, J. Davis, Mrs. W. Irwin, Miss Sharp, Miss Irwin, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Rupert, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Gjerdrum, Mrs. Beecroft, Mrs. Smith, Miss Beale, Miss G. Keefer.

The Librarian's report gave an excellent showing from which we select the following facts:—The library contains about 450 volumes, consisting of religious, temperance, biography, and general literature, all having been selected with great care. An average of 65 volumes is circulated every Sunday, and during the past year there has not been one book unaccounted for. In addition to the library the circulation of papers also forms an important adjunct to the literature. During the past year there have been distributed among the pupils 8336 papers, periodicals and catechisms as follows:—Northern Messengers, 4316; Pleasant Hours, 3640; Onwards, 1040; Banners, 240; and Catechisms, 100.

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Prayer.

When Israel, in the days of old,
Thy long neglected house repaired,
And, by Thy spirits power made bold,
The teachings of Thy truth declared,
Thy earnest labours Thou didst own
With richest tokens of Thy grace,
Thou didst Thy wondrous love make known
And with Thy glory fill the place.

So we, O Lord, this day appear,
This house rededicate to Thee,
May we behold Thy presence here
And tokens of Thy favour see.

Accept this house of prayer as Thine,
And with Thy children here abide,
Here let Thy light in fulness shine,
Here let Thy word be glorified.

Enthroned Thyself in every heart,
Let each Thy chosen garment wear,
And may we know Thee as Thou art,
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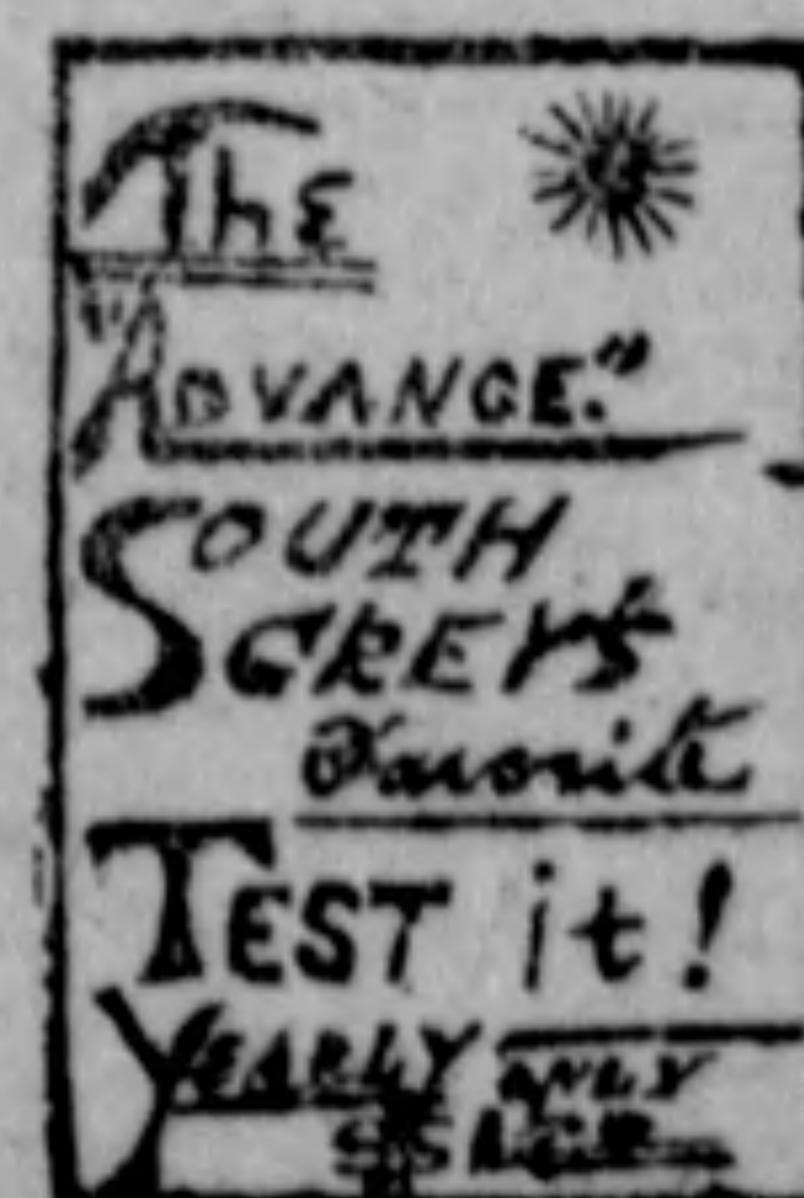
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Nov. 21.
J. FENWICK.

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