

**THE CAMPAIGN.**

The struggle just ended in Ontario has been one of unparalleled bitterness. We have no desire to protract that feeling. The fight itself being finished, all its animosities should be at once consigned to the tomb of oblivion.

But we have something to say on the issues at stake. The defeat of Mowat would have been a terrible blow to honest government, not only in Ontario, but in all Canada. That the Mowat administration during its fourteen years' term of office, has been in a remarkable degree free from the venality and corruption too characteristic of politics, is a fact conceded by even the Tories. On two points only did the Tories assail their opponents. The first was the book question. This they speedily neglected, because, although it admitted of much being said on both sides, yet it was a matter altogether too insignificant to entail the defeat of a government otherwise without a blemish. The other point was embodied in the 'No Popery' cry. On this the Conservatives at the last solely relied. We foretold weeks ago that they would find to their sorrow that they were making a desperate mistake. We foretold that the result of this mad attempt to steal a dishonest victory would be to completely alienate every Catholic from the Conservative ranks without the counterbalancing effect of turning any considerable number of Reformers from their party allegiance.

December 28th has fully justified our prediction. People everywhere saw that this 'No Popery' cry was not sincere, that there were absolutely no grounds for raising it. Nay, more, people everywhere, saw that even if there had been Catholic encroachments, it ill became the Conservatives to strive to make political capital out of it. The men who had issued in 1883 the pamphlet entitled 'Facts for the Catholic Electors,' were not the men to talk of Catholic encroachment. The men who had helped in the work of getting the Bible Selections were not the men to speak of Bible mutilation. At the inception of that work was the proper time for them to protest; but at the inception they were dumb, nay, as we have just said, they were participants in the work. The cry was reserved until the eve of an election. Then it was hurled forth. But it fell dead, as ever should fall dead all utterances dishonest and unfounded.

**THE AWARD.**

The decision of the Board of Arbitrators appointed to decide on certain questions touching our Public School, will give satisfaction to all that do not prefer personal considerations to the general good. Our School Section is to remain as it is. Instead of being two weak parts, we shall continue to be a strong united whole.

But the village, we are convinced, does not desire to take any unfair advantage of the award. If the present arrangement with that portion of the Section not in our limits be not perfectly fair and just, by all means let it be adjusted. This will be no more than is due to right, and especially to the right of those ratepayers of the outside who have been as anxious as ourselves to preserve intact the existing arrangements.

The thanks of all interested in the cause of the education of our children are due to Reeve Pugsley, Messrs. Crosby, Thos. Palmer, Savage, McConaghy, &c., for their efforts and time in bringing the vexed issue to a satisfactory close. And we cannot conclude without making special mention of the tact, skill, and zeal with which Mr. Fred. Lawrence conducted the case in behalf of Richmond Hill.

**EAST AND WEST YORK.**

The Liberals of East and West York are to be complimented on the splendid and victorious stand that they made for the cause of good government. In East York, of course, the victory was a foregone conclusion. Sensible men, whether Conservative or Reform, are not in the habit of voting for men of the face-two-ways stamp. G. B. Smith was perfectly fair and outspoken. He won. Mr. Crosby was—well, we have already said what he was. He lost. Thus is justice done on both sides.

In West York, the result really surprised us. We never, indeed, doubted the victory. But we certainly never expected one so sweeping. Dr. Orr, considering the heavy chain cast about his neck by his party organs, had to fight a hopeless battle. Dr. Gilmour richly deserves all the praise due to great abilities, great energy and a noble cause.

**West York.**

The result of Tuesday's polling in West York is very gratifying to the Liberals. The following is an official synopsis of the votes and the majority at each polling sub-division:

VAUGHAN MAJORITIES.		
NO. OF SUB-DIV.	GILMOUR.	ORR.
1	11	..
2	80	..
3	17	..
4	..	53
5	..	35
6	..	36
7	38	..
8	58	..
	204	124
	124	..
Majority for Gilmour 80		
YORK.		
	GILMOUR.	ORR.
2	1	..
9	..	21
10	10	..
11	30	..
12	18	..
13	..	19
14	20	..
15	13	..
16	17	..
17	..	13
	109	53
	53	..
Majority for Gilmour 56		
ETOBICOKE.		
	GILMOUR.	ORR.
1	28	..
2	29	..
3	..	40
4	24	..
5	49	..
	130	40
	40	..
Majority for Gilmour 90		
WESTON.		
	GILMOUR.	ORR.
York	56	..
Vaughan	80	..
Etoibcoke	90	..
Weston	..	8
Woodbridge	..	37
	226	45
	45	..
181 Total majority for Gilmour.		

In all there were 2997 votes polled. Of this Dr. Orr received 1358, Dr. Gilmour 1339, leaving a clear balance in favor of Gilmour of 181.

In the evening, hundreds of people, both ladies and gentlemen, thronged Dr. Gilmour's residence, West Toronto Junction, so eager were they to hear the result of the day's work. Vaughan was the last to report, and when the handsome majority of the whole Riding was summed up, the Dr. could scarcely be said to be master of his own house. He was taken in his chair and raised above the heads of the assembly, and then carried about the room. As if by magic, a band appeared upon the scene, and pealed forth enchanting music in honor of the conquering hero, who had so nobly and so honorably redeemed West York from the enemies of this province. The immense audience were treated to the best in the house, and retired at a late hour, all feeling proud of the man they had placed at the head of the poll, proud of the purest government on earth and proud of the banner province of the Dominion.

**KLEINBURG.**

From our own Correspondent.

The new church erected in this place by the Episcopalians was dedicated on the 12th inst. the services were conducted by the Revs. Canon Osler and W. W. Bates.

A very successful tea-meeting was held on the following day at which some \$60 was netted. The few members of the Episcopal Church here who carried this matter to a successful issue, deserve great credit for their enterprise.

On the afternoon of the 23rd inst., Mr. Beaton, teacher of the Kleinburg school for the last 12 years, who has resigned his position here and engaged in the Nobleton school, invited his pupils to a farewell tea at his house, which invitation some 60 accepted and evidently enjoyed immensely. In the midst of the festivities a number of the friends walked in and on behalf of the trustee board and ratepayers generally, Mr. McDonald, senior trustee, read a very flattering address and presented the teacher with a purse containing twenty-five dollars, as a mark of their appreciation. After a suitable reply, some good cheer, and many expressions of good will, the company dispersed.

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"	"	4.00	"	"	"	50	"
"	"	5.00	"	"	"	60	"
"	"	10.00	"	"	"	1.20	"

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