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ECHOES OF THE REFERENDUM

The late Sir John Macdonald's oft-quoted joke about the uncertainty of elections and horse races is again verified by the result of the voting at the Ontario referendum. This is especially true with regard to the attitude of the city and country vote. A larger majority than ever before in favor of prohibition was hoped for in the rural districts of the Province, but the roads happened to be in bad condition and the country districts showed both a smaller and less favorable vote in many sections than the temperance people had hoped for. The cities, on the contrary, while generally expected by both the temperance and liquor men to give large majorities against prohibition, collectively gave majorities in its favor. Of fifteen cities eight gave majorities aggregating 3,833 in favor, while seven gave majorities against, aggregating 1,889, as follows:

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Guelph	368	St. Catharines	223
Woodstock	267	Belleville	25
Chatham	20	Windsor	488
Brockville	184		
Total	3,833	Total	1,889

It is to be observed also that in the fifteen cities not only was there a majority in the aggregate for prohibition, but there was also as large a vote in its favor as was required by the referendum. It will be remembered that the prohibitionists were required to obtain a vote in favor of their measure equal to one half the votes polled at the general election of 1898. One half the votes polled in the cities above enumerated at the election of 1898 would be 34,561. The vote now recorded for prohibition in the same cities was 34,715, so that had the towns, villages and country districts done equally well the prohibitory law would be brought into operation.

And it is to be observed that the towns did about as well for prohibition as the cities did. Returns from 43 towns show that 36 of them gave majorities for the measure, aggregating 5,400 while seven towns gave an aggregate majority of 1408 the other way. We have not at hand the voting strength of these towns as shown at the political election of 1898, and therefore cannot say whether or not the strength of the vote was equal to the hard terms of the referendum. But it seems to be conceded that the incorporated towns did almost if not quite as well for prohibition as did the cities. Indeed the attitude of eight cities out of 15 and of 36 towns out of 43 shows a strength of prohibition sentiment in the chief centres of population which is agreeably surprising, and may well cause the Ontario prohibitionists to thank God and take courage.

The Toronto Globe admits that "there was no doubt a very large bona fide majority for prohibition," even though some may have voted "one way or the other more from political than from prohibitionist or anti-prohibitionist motives or predilections. The Globe also admits that the technical defeat of prohibition will probably be followed by a demand for further restrictive laws. This will no doubt be the case. Although we have not yet the full returns of this remarkable election sufficient is already known to demonstrate that a majority in the cities, a large majority in the towns and a still larger majority in the country districts have by their votes at the ballot-box demanded prohibition. How long such a majority can be held at bay remains to be seen, but it is evident that when the entire vote is summed up the Ontario prohibitionists will have a consciousness of strength well distributed over the entire Province such as they have never felt before.

The death is announced of Hon. Thomas Brackett Reid, formerly Speaker of the Washington House of Representatives, and long a conspicuous figure in the Republican party of the United States.

We still preserve in Prince Edward Island a voting qualification different from that of any other Province of Canada. The system is a puzzle to the western newspapers and to the editors of Parliamentary Compendiums. For their better information it may be remarked that the member to be elected today at the by-election in the West River District will be chosen by the "property" vote while in the Cardigan district the majority of the "franchise" vote will prevail.

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