

Summary  
of the vot-  
ing on the  
Scott Act.

699. Since the passing of the Act it will be seen that it has been submitted to public opinion in 82 places, viz., in 7 cities and 75 counties. It is now in force in 2 only of the cities and in 33 of the counties.

The following is a summary of the result of the voting:—

	Places.
Carried 3 times and still in force.....	2
“ 2 “ “ .....	5
“ 1 “ “ .....	28
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At present in force in.....	35
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Defeated and not submitted again in.....	16
Carried the 1st time, defeated the 2nd time in.....	27
“ twice, defeated twice, in.....	1
“ once “ “ in.....	1
“ twice “ once, in.....	1
Defeated twice in.....	1
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	47
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Total in which submitted.....	82
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Convic-  
tions for  
drunken-  
ness by  
Provinces,  
1884-1888.

700. The following statement shows the aggregate number of convictions for drunkenness in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, in the years named:—

	Convictions.
1884.....	8,537
1885.....	10,427
1886.....	10,136
1887.....	10,895
1888.....	11,922

Consump-  
tion of  
spirits in

701. The following table, compiled from an article by M. E. Yvernès\*, will give a general idea of the consumption of

\*The Consumption of Alcohol in Various Countries. Royal Statistical Society Journal, March, 1890.