

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA AT THE PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE HELD ON THE 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

PROVINCES.	<i>Question.</i> —Are you in favour of the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverage?						
	Total Number of Affirmative Answers.	Total Number of Negative Answers.	MAJORITY OF		Total Number of Votes polled.	Total Number of Voters on Lists.	Percentage of Votes polled to Number of Voters on Lists.
			Affirmative Answers.	Negative Answers.			
Ontario .....	154,498	115,284	55,081	15,867	269,782	576,781	46.77
Quebec .....	28,436	122,760	3,918	98,242	151,196	335,678	45.04
Nova Scotia .....	34,678	5,370	29,308	.....	40,048	101,502	39.46
New Brunswick .....	26,919	9,575	18,179	835	36,494	90,003	40.55
Manitoba .....	12,419	2,978	9,441	.....	15,397	49,262	31.26
British Columbia .....	5,731	4,756	1,357	382	10,487	35,537	29.51
Prince Edward Island .....	9,461	1,146	8,315	.....	10,607	23,388	45.35
Territories (three Provisional Districts) .....	6,238	2,824	3,414	.....	9,062	24,275	37.33
Totals, Canada .....	278,380	264,693	129,013	115,326	543,073	1,236,429	43.92
Majority in favour of Prohibition .....			13,687				

EXPENDITURE OF TAKING VOIE UNDER THE PLEBISCITE 'ACT, BY PROVINCES (to June 30, 1899).

Ontario .....	\$74,231
Quebec .....	54,781
Nova Scotia .....	11,457
New Brunswick .....	9,479
Manitoba .....	9,747
British Columbia .....	8,465
Prince Edward Island .....	2,907
The Territories .....	18,423
	189,490
Printing and distributing forms, ballots, &c .....	3,957
Provincial Voters' Lists .....	4,486
	197,933
Amount paid in 1899-1900 .....	957