

DOMINION PLEBISCITE.

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.	Question.—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	576,784	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 VOTE 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
Total	197,963
Amount paid in 1899-1900.	957