

The Referendum.

On another page of this of this issue will be found pretty full returns of the Referendum vote taken last Thursday throughout the Province. While all has not been accomplished that was fondly hoped for, yet on the whole the temperance people are, we think, fairly well satisfied with the result. With a majority of over 70,000 the people of our fair Province have expressed a desire for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and it should in our estimation be regarded by the Provincial Legislature as a fair test of public opinion. The latest figures show—

For.....162,180

Against..... .. 86,874

Majority for... .. 75,206

THE VOTE IN BRADFORD.

The total vote polled in this municipality was 132; Of this number 98 marked their ballot in favor of prohibition and 34 against, majority for—64. In 1898 the plebiscite figures were: for 102, against 45,—majority for 57. It will thus be seen that while the majority is larger this time the total vote is a trifle less.

WEST GWILLIMBURY.

The returns from this township show a decided advance in temperance sentiment since the plebiscite vote in 1898, when the figures were 244 for prohibition and 98 against. On Thursday last the vote was:

	For	Agst.	Maj.
Bond Head.....	84	17	67
Middleton.....	80	20	60
Coulson's.....	72	10	62
Cookstown.....	58	9	49
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