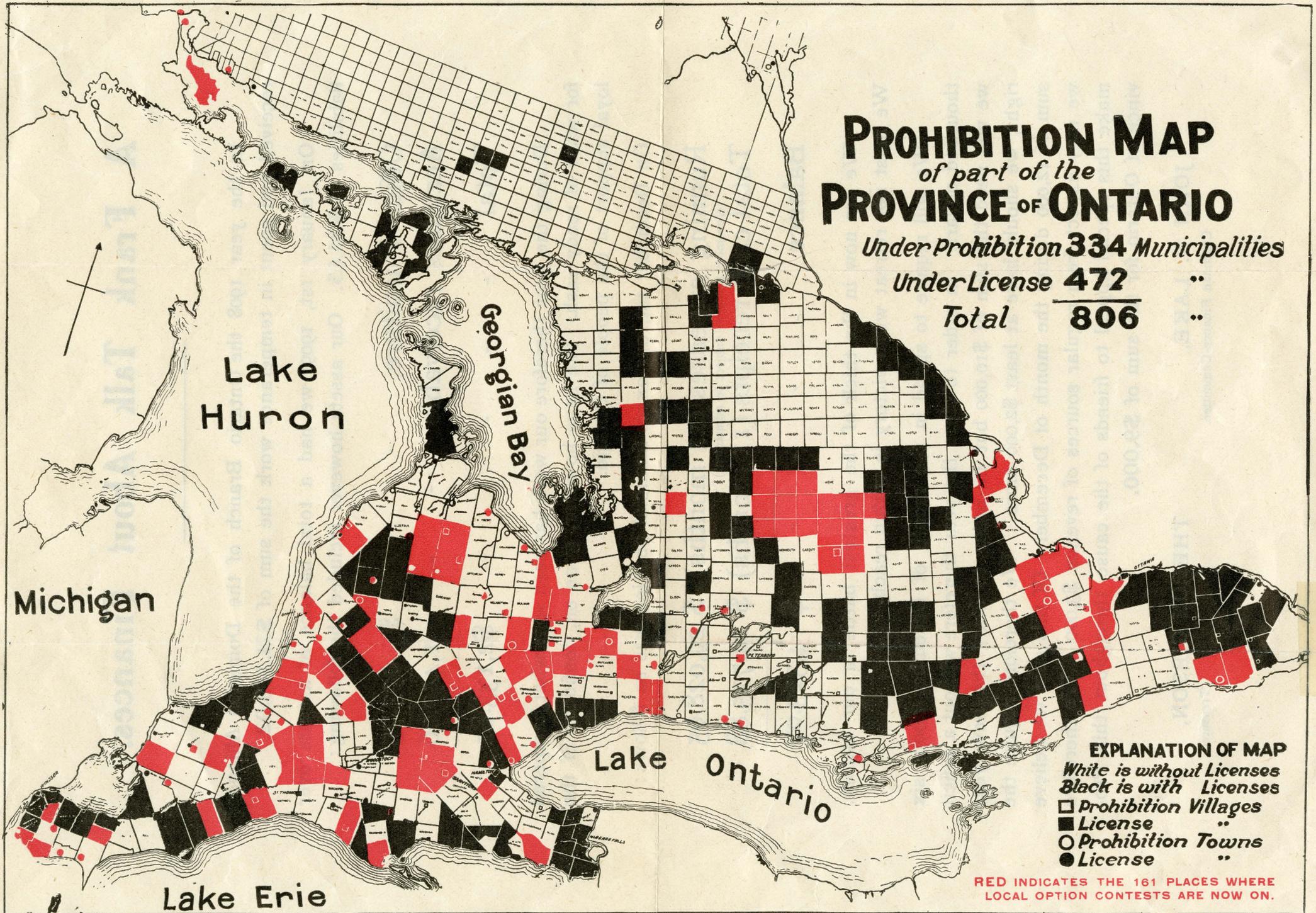


MAKING THE MAP WHITE



A Frank Talk About Finances.

In the year 1908 the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance received and spent in temperance work the sum of **\$21,346.02**.

On January 1st, 1909, we had a total balance of assets over liabilities of **\$24.63**. Our assets however included the following:

Office Furniture,	-	-	\$	693.75
Accounts receivable	-	-		1,440.06
Total	-	-		<u>\$2,133.81</u>

During the year therefore our work has been somewhat hampered for want of ready cash. We have however, gone on, confident of the loyal support of the people of Ontario.

On December 1st, our exact financial position was as follows:

Running expenses (11 months)	\$	29,028.95
<small>(November accounts subject to adjustment)</small>		
Total cash receipts (11 months)	\$	<u>24,715.88</u>
Balance	\$	4,313.07

We are now in the thick of the greatest battle in our history. We must not retreat when victory is within reach.

We will require to spend in the month of December about six thousand dollars. In order to close the year therefore without a deficit we will need the sum of \$10,000 but in order to start the new year right, we should have at least \$2,000 more. We therefore require the sum of 12,000 during the month of December. Of this sum we believe we may expect from regular sources of revenue \$3,000. We therefore make this special appeal to friends of the cause throughout this Province of Ontario for the sum of **\$9,000**.

JOHN N. LAKE,
Chairman Finance-Committee.

THERON GIBSON,
Treasurer.