

60,000 Register at Polls in Winnipeg; Males in Majority

Women Lead Men By 40 Per
Cent. In Signing Lists In
Elmwood

According to the best figures obtainable this afternoon, nearly 60,000 Winnipeg men and women had registered for the provincial voters' lists when the booths were closed at 10 p.m. Friday.

Figures for Centre and North Winnipeg are not yet complete, and it is not expected that the exact results will be known before midnight. The estimates for these constituencies are based on the returns for booths submitted to the chief registration clerks at noon.

In South Winnipeg, Assiniboia, Elmwood, the women took full advantage of their franchise rights, and registered in greater numbers than the men, but in Centre and North Winnipeg the male electors were in the majority.

Men in Majority

In the three Winnipeg constituencies, the male voters appear to have a very slight lead, but this may be altered when the final returns are available. The North Winnipeg estimates are rather hazy, as they are made from returns from comparatively few polls.

Scores of registration clerks will not be able to submit their returns until this evening.

In Elmwood the total registration exceeded 4,100 and about 60 per cent. of it was from woman voters.

Many of the booths in all parts of the city remained open for half an hour after 10 p.m. to accommodate the last minute rush, which developed phenomenal proportions at some of the booths. J. H. Bowles, chief registration clerk, declares that it was only the exceptional efficiency of his men that enabled him to get full returns for the constituency before midnight.

Aliens Are Barred

The rather small registration in North Winnipeg is generally explain-

ed as being due to the fact that foreigners did not register in as large numbers as was expected. Registration clerks were instructed to exercise every care to prevent aliens from registering, though foreigners who could produce naturalization papers were welcomed.

Last Minute Rush

As anticipated there was a heavy last-hour rush to the booths, but as special arrangements were made to cope with the situation, comparatively few electors were unable to register. At the booths where the greatest rushes occurred, special clerks were provided, and many booths handled between 100 and 150 applications between 6:30 and 10 p.m.

Electors who were unable to register will have another opportunity to have their names placed on the list when the courts of revision are held. Their excuses for failing to register must satisfy the judges, however.

The heaviest registration was in South Winnipeg, where 23,847 citizens had their names placed on the lists. More than 56 per cent. of the total vote in this constituency belongs to the women, 13,267 of whom had their names placed on the lists.

In the other Winnipeg constituencies, the women vote amounts, apparently to between 40 and 45 per cent., but as South Winnipeg is by far the largest constituency, the city vote at the next provincial elections will be about 50 per cent. male and 50 per cent. female, according to the latest estimates.

2,300 In St. James

In Elmwood and Assiniboia women applicants for registration outnumbered the male applicants. In St. Boniface the relative position is not known, and estimates vary. The total St. James registration was about 2,300.

Complete returns by booths for South Winnipeg, according to J. H. Bowles, who was in charge of the work in this constituency, follow:

Figures for the booths in South Winnipeg are as follows:

	Women.	Total.
1	115	345
2	428	675
3	250	417
4	160	433
5	200	400
6	225	383
7	187	374
8	310	516
9	250	379
10	350	700
11	250	425
12	450	792
13	400	626
14	356	713
15	165	330
16	329	604
17	627	1,045
18	404	850
19	400	724
20	440	747
21	343	686
22	340	568
23	450	220
24	400	650
25	255	492
26	400	718
27	300	777
28	107	258
29	285	570
30	560	800
31	299	575
32	325	560
33	370	617
34	229	458
35	89	189
36	600	1,053
37	520	870
38	500	830
39	328	604
40	260	434
41	198	397
Totals	13,287	23,847

Centre Winnipeg

Following are the figures for 42 Centre Winnipeg booths heard from up to noon today:

	Women	Total
1	100	247
2	175	285
3	21	70
4	43	124
5	50	109
6	30	177
7	37	154
8	58	204
9	48	170
10	90	227
11	47	326
12	61	204
13	74	225
14	29	66
15	115	318
16	200	460
17	129	394
18	114	274
19	198	396
20	250	477
21	293	616
22	276	495
23	346	705
24	225	400
25	300	615
26	325	584
27	100	204
28	169	399
29	215	465
30	100	249
31	400	722
32	325	596
33	325	657
34	315	637
35	208	432
36	600	915
37	311	649
38	450	880
39	82	181
40	250	422
41	400	800
42	600	1,225
Total	8,483	17,856

Nineteen polls to hear from.

There are no official returns yet obtainable for the St. Boniface registration, but officials in charge of the work expressed the opinion at noon that the total registration was about 4,000, and that more than 50 per cent. of it was accounted for by the women electors.