J. C. Elliott, M.P.P. Has a Future In Politics.

a first made himselt known in the

a little phalanx of Liberals gathered in the Legislature-eighteen of them -and took stock of their party and their cause. Many thought they had better give in. Not so with them. They were optimists and wouldn't give in. A young man of medium neight, slightly built, with keen, piercing eyes, began to size up the situation. He had spoken on the debate on the address and took a hand in the Budget. He was assigned to three of the standing committees of the thetae, but really centred his atten-

tion on one-the Public Accounts. This as Mr. J. C. Elliott, member for West Middlesex. That year and the year following was a probation ernel. The work of the committee was not heavy, but it was enough

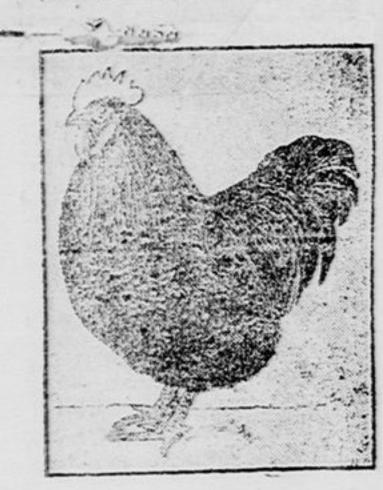
to teach the young Parliamentarian the different jumps. Three sessions for his first term taught him some things about political warrare. A general election last year brought on another empaien. Mr. Elliott came sol, and this time was advanced to the front row of his party. in apiness at repartee and an abilto perceive a weakness in the argument of, and score on, an oppon-

at any distinguishing characteristics Mr. Elliott in debate. Several end spotsers out two sustons has made his p sence known to the ome Minister of the province, and attent on the provincial boundary performent with Manitoba was not the least of the Prime Minister's cares. Horn in the township of Ekfrid, in West Middlesex, in 1872, Mr. Elliots s now approaching the zenith of his usefulness. At the age of eleven be assed his high school entrance examination, and in 1889 attended high bout at Glencoe, Matriculating 1832, he graduated in law in the year less, and at the same time took the degree of B.C.L. from Trivity Unfersit. Five years later, on a thesis written on "The Conflict of Legislative Power Between the Dominion and the Previnces." he earned the nigher degree of D.C.L. from Trinity. On graduating at law Mr. Elliett

returned to Glencoe and engaged in practice. Eminently successful in his prof kion, he has, at the same time, / ed a keen interest in agriculand has a farm in western Canwhich will have a thousand acres under crop this year. While always the friend of the agriculturist, tick advent of interprovincial questions, such as the boundary disputand the marriage law, has combled Mr. Elliott to display a grasp of these matters that has caused the Government speakers more than once to mend their utterances, particularly if their position was at all valuerable.

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