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For The Advance.]

PEN & INK SKETCHES.

DR. SPROULE, M. P.

I have not, nor will I attempt in these "Pen and Ink Sketches" to imitate the—

"Flattering painter who made it his care
To draw men as they ought to be, not as they are."

I shall endeavor, instead, to place my subjects on the "canvass" *as they are.* I have to thank the Meaford *Mirror*, for the correct estimate it has made of my "sketches." It is pleasant to know that ones labors—however little appreciated elsewhere—merit the approval of progressive and well conducted newspapers. But I digres:

Dr. Sproule, M. P. for East Grey in the Canadian House of Commons, was born, if I mistake not, in the Township of Osprey, where his aged parents still reside and is a brother of the Flesherton postmaster, Mr. R. J. Sproule. The Dr. lives in the village of Markdale, his house being possibly the largest private residence in Grey county. The grounds surrounding it are very extensive and well laid out.

Dr. Sproule has represented East Grey in the Dominion parliament for a number of years, and is one of the most fluent speakers in the Province. When he first stumped the riding he represents, Middleton—the irrespressible "J. J.," I mean—and other funny Reform politicians, made great game of the Dr's. pronunciation of the word "but," which sounded to some like "bood." All the same, very few of those funny gentlemen cared to take platform against the Dr, excepting, perhaps, Middleton, who would "sass" Sir. John A. Macdonald or Sir. Leonard Tilly with equal coolness and presumption. "His grammar is awful," said some of those very precise critics who are to be found everywhere. All the same, the sturdy electors of East Grey added the handle of "M. P." to his name, and have repeated the operation several times since.

I think I am safe in saying, Mr. Editor that Dr. Sproule has done more for his constituents than all the other M. P's and M. P. P's East Grey has ever had—put together! This seems like a strong statement. if not, indeed, an exaggerated one; but it is nothing but the plain truth. What would the Meaford or Thornbury harbors ever have amounted to had it not been for Dr. Sproule's untiring energy in placing matters clearly and honestly before the Government and by persistent advocacy of the claims of these places to Government patronage? How else has he served the interests of his constituents? By being as often as at all possible in his place in the House when important measures were up for the consideration of parliament and by not deserting his post when those important measures were being voted upon. His course in this particular has always been manly and honest.

He possesses superior abilities as a speaker, but is rather apt at times to indulge in lofty flights of oratory somewhat foreign to his subject. He is also inclined to be prosy and indulges in long speeches, sometimes, which are rather suggestive of those made by the obstructionists during the recent protracted discussion in the House on the Franchise Bill. He possesses plenty of fire and energy and at times carries his audience "by storm," if I may be permitted to use the expression. In debate he used to lose his temper too easily to be very successful in that important phase of public speaking. Of late years, however, he has overcome this difficulty to a great extent and the politician who attempts the feat of crossingswords with East Grey's M. P. now usually retires in discomfiture from the "battle field." As the Dr. deals exclusively in *facts*—something new to the average politican—opponents are obliged to deal almost exclusively in empty sarcasms, which may or may not create a laugh, but which certainly do not carry conviction to the intelligent and reasoning mind. As the masses become more and more enlightened they become correspondingly critical and the empty nothingisms so popular and common a decate ago have no more effect now than "water poured on a duck's back." The diffusion of general knowledge through the medium of newspapers and standard works of great merit, published in such cheap form as to be within the grasp of all, have revolutionived ideas of the toiling masses who rule this as well as every other country where blind despotism is at a discount; and the public man who hopes to achieve success and stand highly in the estimation of the people, must not only possess a through knowledge of the politics of his country, but he must also rank with the men designated by the poet as—

"Men, high-minded men,
Who their duty know
And knowing, dare maintain."

Whatever his faults, I believe Dr. Sproule belongs to this class.

I am aware that the subject of this sketch has expressed himself as opposed to the Scott Act and similar compulsory legislation. He has expressed himself very candidly on this point—some said he was currying favor with the licensed victuallers. I don't believe it, for Temperance sentiment in East Grey is so strongly in favor of the Scott Act, that a man must "possess the courage of his honest convictions" to a very great degree if he venture an opinion contrary to that of the majority of his constituents or political supporters. The Dr. is honest in his opinion concerning compulsory legislation and advances, I am compelled to admit, (teetotaller though I be) some strong arguments in defence of his position. I am one of those who believe, Mr. Editor, that an individual, who acts strictly in accordance with the dictates of his own conscience, deserves to be treated as a citizen, a brother and an honest man; to call him a fanatic, a mugwump, or even a fool, does not imply that he deserves any or all of these epithets.

Professionally, the Dr. is highly esteemed and possesses the confidence of his patients in a marked degree. Politically, he is possibly the most popular man in the County of Grey—if there be a more popular man, the M. P. P. for North Grey is that man. Socially, he (the Dr) is a gentleman of most engaging matters, courteous, unaffected, dignified and emphatically "a man of the people."

His speech on the Franchise Bill during the remarkably long session of parliament now drawing to a close, has given him a decided prominence amongst the orators in that critical assembly, whilst his vote against the Senate's amendment to the Scott Act has decidedly increased his prestige amongst the Temperance ratepayers of East Grey. By his untiring perseverance; by his almost herculean efforts in mastering Dominion as well as Provincial politics in their every detail; by his close application to the many duties connected with his professional and public career; by his earnestness and unconquerable zeal in guarding the interests of his constituents; and by his liberality and generous dealings with friend and foe, he to-day occupies a proud and enviable position in the hearts of the people. He is to-day a more popular man than he was five years ago.

VALENTINE MUGGINS.

P. S.—Not having access to the family register, I am unably to give your readers the exact age of the subject of this sketch. I would suppose him to be about thirty-five years of age—perhaps more. Perchance some of your readers can correct me if I am in error. Although not a phrenologist, I would say Dr. Sproule was a man who possessed a wonderful amount of vital energy. It requires an iron constitution almost to withstand successfully the wear and tear, the toils and anxieties of the average public man—particularly a man possessed with such energy as Dr. Sproule, M. P.

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Maxwell Items.

From our Correspondent.

Haying has commenced with many of the farmers and if fine weather continues another week, the greater part of the crop will be housed.

A base ball match was played between the Singhampton and Maxwell juvenile clubs, and resulted in a victory for, the Maxwell boys—the latter scoring 36 runs and the former 15 runs. The match was played with great resolution on both sides.

[We deem it best not to publish the item about the married man and woman who have been acting in such a suspicious manner. If the affair continues, however, we will do so.—ED.]

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