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The Times.

OTAWA, MONDAY, FEB. 15, 1875.

THE "GLOBE" AND THE HANSARD REPORTS.

The Toronto Globe has always been opposed to an official report of the debates of Parliament, for reasons which no doubt considers conclusive, but which have failed to impress very strongly any considerable proportion of the members of the House of Commons.

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It is possible that those into whose hands the Globe has fallen, so far as its Parliamentary reports this session are concerned, are somewhat fitted for the "delicate and difficult task" which they are entrusted. If there be any truth in the stage that "good things are always made up in little parcels," there would be no room to question it, for the Globe has two reporters in the gallery as against seven on the official staff; and if the discrepancy between which it was found necessary to obtain one of the two are taken into consideration, there would certainly be every reason to have confidence in their ability. It is somewhat beyond their no doubt extraordinary abilities, however, to make even a good summary of the debates, and will strike every one as a somewhat pertinent question, how members could correct speeches which had never been reported? It may be added that the desirability of having an official report has been seriously discussed in the British Parliament, from the very fact that only the speeches of the leaders on each side are fairly reported in the daily press, and cannot therefore be inserted in the Hansard. The system which the Globe advocates has already been tried in Canada, and the Premier's complete failure; and the Premier himself stated in the House last year that he had refused to revise his own speeches, not because any injustice was done to him in the reports, but because the less prominent members of the House were not treated with equal fairness. To report the leading speeches is probably all that daily newspapers may require, or at any rate they are entitled to content themselves with this if they find it suit their readers; but for historical purposes, and for the information of the country, it is necessary that the opinions of all members should be put upon record, and an official report is therefore not only desirable but necessary.

issue of Saturday, when the official report had scarcely been fairly started, we are told that "there are already murmurs regarding the Hansard reports." The estimate by which the Toronto Journal brings the murmurs at Ottawa within editorial hearing must indeed be an efficient one; the facility with which it catches "mur-murs" conveys them to Toronto in wonderful, but we can scarcely demand it for its correctness. The Globe says editorially that "Mr. Masson complains that 'what he said was not recorded, but on the 'contrary something very different from what he said was printed.'" A more daring perversion of any man's utterance it would be impossible to conceive. What Mr. Masson did say was that the error he had to refer to was only trifling and he called attention to it simply because he thought more serious ones might occur, against which it would be necessary to provide. The error was a printer's one, and was only the substitution of one word for another. If this be a specimen of the fair play which connected with the official reports, we expect from the Toronto, it need surprise us no what ever may be said about it and them. The animus of the attack, however, is apparently as much on account of the perfunctory nature of the official report as against the report itself. We are informed that "the persons into whose hands Hansard has fallen are hardly fit for so delicate and difficult a task." It is somewhat remarkable that, with one exception, every one of those into "whose hands Hansard has fallen" has been at one time entrusted with the "delicate and difficult task" of making those reports for the Globe which it desires to be accepted as authoritative beyond all others, and if there is an exception at all it is not because the Globe did not desire that it should be otherwise. To defend the professional reputation of the gentlemen into whose hands Hansard has fallen, however, is a perfectly unnecessary task. If, as the Globe says, it is quite beyond their powers to give the marrow of a speech, which it truly remarks is much more difficult than making a verbatim report, it might be a very proper thing to enquire who, in recent years, were those who made those admirably complete and accurate reports of the Globe, and how shall substitute them, if we search this broad Dominion for an equal number of practical newspaper men better qualified for the work? It is not a little remarkable, too, that three of the parties now engaged in the work were parties to the submission of a scheme to the late Government which was in a fair way to be accepted when they went out of office.

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THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE. The Official Gazette of Saturday contains the following appointments:— Dr. Paquet has been summoned to the Senate in the room and stead of the late Hon. Charles Morris, deceased. Dr. L. B. Davis, of Montreal, has been appointed a Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at Quebec. The Clerk of the House in Chancery announces the return of the following members to serve in the present Parliament:— Mr. Duncan McMillan of London, Barrister at Law, in the room of the late Hon. Mr. G. B. Cartwright, deceased. Mr. James Ryan has been returned for Marquette, Manitoba, in the room and stead of Mr. Robert Cunningham, deceased. MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS. MILITIA REGIMENT. The 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Militia, under the command of Major-General Sir John A. Macdonald, is hereby notified that the following appointments have been made:— Captain J. H. Ross, of the 1st Battalion, to be Captain in the room of the late Hon. Mr. G. B. Cartwright, deceased. Captain J. H. Ross, of the 1st Battalion, to be Captain in the room of the late Hon. Mr. G. B. Cartwright, deceased.

TRADE UNIONS. An order in Council has been issued publishing in detail Regulations with effect to the Trade Unions Act, 1872. CIRCULATION AND REVENUE. Circulation, \$2,416,872.90. Revenue, \$2,009,988.88. Excess of Specie, \$1,034,116.05. AMERICAN INVESTORS. Authorized discount on American in-voice, 12 per cent. CANADA CENTRAL RAILWAY. The Public Meeting - A Fair Attendance - A \$200,000 Bonus Recommended - The Resolutions and Observations - A Reply to be submitted to the People.

In accordance with the proclamation of His Worship the Mayor, a public meeting of the ratepayers was held in the City Hall on Saturday afternoon, the 13th inst. There was a fair attendance, amongst whom were Senator Foster, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. J. H. McCullivay, Hon. J. C. Cook, Judge J. G. Macdonald, Currier, Sheriff Powell, A. J. Russell, A. S. Woodburn, W. R. Thistle, G. H. Preston, G. F. Denton, and several of the City fathers and a number of prominent railway men and contractors. His Worship the Mayor was called on to preside and A. S. Woodburn acted as Secretary. The Mayor briefly addressed those present as to the object of the meeting, and asked those who knew most of the subject to address the raters. The Hon. A. B. Foster, Managing Director of the Canada Central, then rose and stated that he did not purpose making a speech, but would briefly refer to the subject. He stated that the proposed extension of the railway to Pembroke would be a great benefit to the city, and that he was prepared to do all in his power to secure its completion. He stated that the proposed extension would be a great benefit to the city, and that he was prepared to do all in his power to secure its completion.

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