The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, April 7, 1904

CUTTING DOWN THE GRANT.

At a meeting of the Ontario Library Association in Toronto on Tuesday a warm discussion took place on the Government's new method of apportioning the public library grant. The discussion was occasioned by complaints from representatives of some of the smaller libraries regard. ing the cutting down of the Government grants. It was asserted that the number of libraries had so increased that the Government, since the total grant remained about the same, had to grant smaller sums to the individual libraries. Finally the discussion turned on the meaning of the term "dollar for dollar," being the words of the Statute defining the grant. The complainants believed unquestionably that if a library board expended \$100 for books a "dollor for dollar" grant would be \$100. It was held by some of those present that the obvious meaning of the act was that the Government would furnish only half the amount of money expended on books the previous year.

We are not inclined to accept the latter reasoning, and feel certain that the new interpretation of the act will kill many of the smaller libraries. A committee was appointed to wait on the Deputy-Minister of Education, and get a definite understanding of the situation. For many years the Government paid the grant in full "dollar for dollar," and it does seem a little late in the day to be placing a new construction on the statute bearing on the question.

A deputation of clergymen and others called upon Premier Ross on Monday and urged him to close the bars. Some of the preachers told him bluntly that although they had been Liberals they must now go over to the Conservative party if he did not pass the required legislation. If there is the least spark of humor in Mr. Whitney he must have laughed when he read the remarks of the above deputation.

Deputations that wait on the Government from time to time relative to prohibition or advanced temperance legislation never fail to remind the Premier that the task should be easy judging by "public opinion" as expressed in the plebiscite and referendum votes. The case of North Toronto is only one among scores of others which should open people's eyes on that point. In that riding the Ontario liquor act was carried by a majority of 1,600, but a few months afterwards Dr. Beattie Nesbitt defeated quite easily Mr. Marter, one of the most prominent men in the temperance ranks. Mr. Marter was formerly Leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Local House, and he was defeated notwithstanding the fact that the Liberals piaced no man in the field to oppose him.

The Toronto World a few days ago charged that certain members of the Legislature had been under the influence of liquor in the House, and that others had drunk to such an extent that they were incapacitated from attending some of the sittings. The matter has been brought to the not'ce of the caterer and the store-keepe in charge of the supplies of the House. As liquor is not supposed to be sold in the House an investigation into this serious charge should be held. If things are as bad as charged by The World the people ought to

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